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Lazy Sunday Presents...

SAT 2

WHO'S NEXT (THE WHO TRIBUTE)

£9adv

Who's next are a hard working live tribute to The Who, and capture a magical point in time when The Who were the greatest live rock 'n' roll band around. Their live show aims to recreate this period in the 1970's with an explosive live sound and stage act, plus authentic stage wear and instruments. The result is a time capsule ride back to the days of Live At Leeds and The Isle of Wight Festival, with a selection of early hits and 70's stadium classics.

www.premierwhotribute.com



FRI 8

THE ANN DUGGAN BAND & NOT THE BLUES BROTHERS TRIBUTE DUO

£8adv £10door

Spend an electrifying evening with the First Lady of Blue-Collar Blues and Chicago's favourite sons as they bring you a double bill not to be missed! Join the celebrated Ann Duggan Band for the soulful sound of authentic Blue-Collar Blues and Roadhouse Rock, before one of the UK's best loved duos unleash their riotous tribute to the great Jake & Elwood, with iconic songs and a briefcase full of comedy and surprises!

www.annduggan.co.uk • www.notthebluesbrothers.co.uk



Cheeseweasel Promotions Presents...

Sun 10

BILL KIRCHEN & TOO MUCH FUN

£10adv £12door - plus The Drugstore Cowboys and Micky Kemp Grammy nominated guitarist, singer and songwriter Bill Kirchen is one of the fortunate few who can step onto any stage, play those trademark licks that drove his seminal Commander Cody classic Hot Rod Lincoln into the Top Ten, and elicit instant recognition for a career that has spanned over 40 years and includes guitar work with Nick Lowe, Emmylou Harris, Doug Sahm, Elvis Costello and many more. Named "A Titan of the Telecaster" by Guitar Player Magazine, he celebrates an American musical tradition where rock 'n' roll and country music draws upon its origins in blues and bluegrass, Western swing from Texas and California honky-tonk.

www.billkirchen.com



SUN 17

THE ZZ TOPS

£8adv £10door

The unique three man tribute to rock music's best known Texan boogie band are back to "Tear the house down!" in 2012, bringing a tour with more Tone, Taste and Tenacity than ever before. Complete with their real beards, the crazy guitars, the moves and over two hours of hot-rodged rock 'n' roll! All eras of ZZ Top are included in the same show, in two very individual sets.

www.thezztops.com

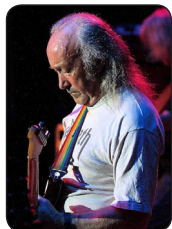


TUE 19

HILLFOLK NOIR

£7adv - plus support

Fronted by singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Travis Ward, Hillfolk Noir's peculiar take on traditional acoustic mountain music is filtered through a half-century of folk, country and rock 'n' roll and fed by an affinity for medicine show culture and Depression-era string-band blues. The band calls it Junkerdash, which has multiple definitions up to and including "psychedelic swamp-shack rags." However, if you're looking for something neat and tidy to place in print or casual conversation, feel free to use current music-journalism parlance and call it "indie folk." www.hillfolknoir.com



Xander Promotions Presents...

FRI 29

THE GROUNDHOGS

£10

Tony McPhee may be the godfather of grunge, ask Nirvana producer Jack Endino, he may have been playing with blues legends (Hooker, Dupree, Wolf) in the British Blues boom check out BBC4's 'Blues Britannia' and 'Blues in Britain' footage. He's still featuring in Classic Rock, Mojo and Music Maker magazines, you will have to buy those... and yet he remains one of the businesses more enigmatic guitar legends, choosing to just get on and play rather than jump on the biz bandwagon. www.thegroundhogs.co.uk

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Xander Promotions Presents...

SAT 5

DR. FEELGOOD

£15adv £18door - plus Snakewater

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 Stony rock & roll behind. Their devotion to the blues and R&B earned them a devoted fan base and their sweaty live shows are legendary. drfeelgood.org



WED 9

BUDDY WHITTINGTON BAND

£10adv £12door - plus support

A lifelong Texan, Buddy Whittington held the estimable position of lead guitarist for John Mayall's Bluesbreakers from 1993 to 2008, Texas blues-rocker Whittington sports some impressive credentials. Nevertheless, his solo work succeeds on its own terms, owing more to fellow Longhorn fretmaster Stevie Ray Vaughan than to Mayall, and his piercing, tensile guitar licks and earthy, down-to-business vocal style fronting his own band indicate that his post Bluesbreakers' career is likely to be more than just a busman's holiday. www.buddywhittington.com



Cheeseweasel Promotions Presents...

WED 23

FOCUS

£15adv £17door - plus Indigochild

With their unique progressive rock, Focus manifested themselves at the start of the seventies as the most successful and the most appreciated of all the Dutch pop-rock exports. Featuring founding member/musical genius Thijs van Leer and stalwart drummer Pierre van der Linden, fans can once again hear all the classic Focus tunes as well as some exciting new material from this powerful new line-up. "Our music is evolution, not revolution", Thijs van Leer once said about the music of Focus. Well now, the evolution is at full pace. www.focusband.com



Cheeseweasel Promotions Presents...

SAT 26

SACK SABBATH & IRON ON MAIDEN

£8adv £10door

Sack Sabbath deliver a powerhouse set of all the greatest doom laden anthems from the masters of metal, performing only songs from the classic era of Sabbath 1970-1978. They will transport you back in time to the mid 70's when Black Sabbath were at the peak of their game and ruled the rock world. Iron On Maiden hail from Leeds and can justifiably claim to be Europe's Number One tribute to the mighty Iron Maiden. Not only do they boast a high energy and explosive show, their sound is so authentic you would not know the difference! Up the Iron-Ons...

www.sacksabbath.co.uk • www.iron-onmaiden.co.uk



Magic Teapot & Andy Wright Presents...

SUN 27

LUCY ROSE

£7adv £9door - plus Nathan Holmes and Jinnwoo

Two singles in, and with her star firmly in the ascendant, Warwickshire songstress Lucy Rose is making her own destiny and shaping her future like no other new artist. A mixture of true grit, sheer dedication and an unshakeable sense of self has all lead Lucy to the kind of status that most new artists dream of but can only achieve through record company clout and bucks. Lucy Rose has had none of this but her heart-stoppingly poignant songs and cracked porcelain voice see her entering 2012 with Youtube hits, radio plays and crowds like nobody else out there.

www.lucyrosemusic.co.uk



THU 31

TERRY REID

£15adv - plus Kevin Hewick

Terry Reid, or Superlungs as he's affectionately known, is without doubt one of the greatest rock/soul voices this country has ever produced or is indeed likely to. Aretha Franklin once described Reid, who turned down the job of Led Zeppelin and Deep Purple frontman, as the best England had to offer alongside the Beatles and the Stones. www.terryreid.com

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MAY

- Tue 1 **The Chickenhead Lounge** - Free
feat. Babajack and The Outwoods County Riders. Roots, blues and countryfied music.
- Wed 2 **Closed**
- Thu 3 **Here Come The Girls** - £4 w/flyer
feat. Kiera Lawson, Angela Armstrong, Siobhan Mazzei, Fran Taylor and more.
- Fri 4 **Original Bands Showcase: Semi-Final 2** - £6 w/flyer
feat. Linear, Glassfoot, Raptusound, The Incidents and Midnight Wire.
- Sat 5 **Dr. Feelgood** - £15adv £18door
One of Britain's finest rhythm and blues bands.
- Sun 6 **Stone Foundation** - £6adv £7door
plus Bluebird Parade and By The Rivers (acoustic). Rock, soul and psychedelic.
- Mon 7 **Ill and Jolly** - £12adv £14door
Alternative rock double-bill from Hendrix-inspired Atlanta trio and dynamic New Yorkers.
- Tue 8 **Blues Jam** - £2 / Free for contributors
feat. Purple & The Rains. Blues jam night, players and contributors welcome.
- Wed 9 **Buddy Whittington Band** - £10adv £12door
Texan guitarist formerly of John Mayall's Bluesbreakers with his band.
- Thu 10 **Hannah James & Sam Sweeney** - £10
plus Sheila Mosley & Pete Burnham. Popular accordion and fiddle based English folk duo.
- Fri 11 **She Will Rock You (Queen Tribute)** - £6adv £8door
feat. vocalist Stacy Green as Freda Mercury: the only female fronted tribute to Queen.
- Sat 12 **SKAM** - £5
Extended rock covers set from the rising Leicester 3-piece.
- Sun 13 **Wildfire Sessions Afternoon Showcase** - £4adult £2U16s (1pm til 5pm)
feat. Hannah Aldridge, Kenneth J Nash & The Earls, Tony Tonkda Knott and more.
- Sun 13 **Aynsley Lister** - £8adv £10door (8pm til midnight)
plus Chris Warner. Popular blues guitarist returns to the Musician.
- Mon 14 **Willy Mason** - £8adv £10door
plus Nina Violet and Jinnwoo. Magic Teapot & Andy Wright presents...
- Tue 15 **Three Blind Wolves** - £5adv £6door
plus Silent Devices and Dark Dark Horse. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 16 **Dead Slow: Album Launch** - £4
plus Produkt. 3-piece Leicester alt-rock band reminiscent of Radiohead.
- Thu 17 **Ezio** - £10adv
Deep, honest, emotional songs that hit a raw nerve.
- Fri 18 **Rebel Rebel (David Bowie Tribute)** - £7adv £8door
Bowie tribute who faithfully recreate the legend's most popular songs.
- Sat 19 **Original Bands Showcase: Grand Final** - £6 w/flyer
feat. The Anteloids, Midnight Wire, The Furies, Raptusound, The Incidents and special guests Kenworthy.
- Sun 20 **Ian Derbyshire Band** - £3
plus support. Roots singer-songwriter makes his long awaited return.
- Mon 21 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 22 **Acoustic Sessions** - £5
feat. Martin Luke Brown, Rosie Doyle, Meri Everitt and Leo Stannard.
- Wed 23 **Focus** - £15adv £18door
plus Indigochild. Legendary Dutch prog-rock pioneers make a welcome return.
- Thu 24 **Pete Morton** - £7
plus support. One of England's finest songwriters and a voice of reason.
- Fri 25 **The Paradimes: Album Launch** - £6adv
plus Calvin Jeffrey. Top ska and reggae from members of El Pussycat, The Specials and Stiff Naked Fools.
- Sat 26 **Sack Sabbath & Iron On Maiden** - £8adv £10door
Powerful Sabbath/Maiden tribute double header from two of the scene's very best.
- Sun 27 **Lucy Rose** - £7adv £9door
plus Nathan Holmes and Jinnwoo. Magic Teapot and Andy Wright presents...
- Mon 28 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 29 **Milagres** - £7adv
plus Another's Blood and guests. Magic Teapot and Andy Wright presents...
- Wed 30 **Something Nasty In The Woodshed** - £6adv £8door
plus Nimming Ned. Powerful and unique folk rock festival band.
- Thu 31 **Terry Reid** - £15adv
plus Kevin Hewick. Legendary rock/soul voice, songwriter and guitarist.

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- Fri 1 **The Pistols (Sex Pistols Tribute)** - £6adv £8door
Worryingly authentic tribute to London's punk heroes.
- Sat 2 **Who's Next (The Who Tribute)** - £9adv
Explosive tribute to one of the greatest live rock 'n' roll bands.
- Sun 3 **The Book Of Genesis** - £9adv £11door
Revelatory Genesis tribute encompassing all the hallmarks of the Gabriel period.
- Mon 4 **Fossil Collective** - £6adv £7door
plus One Cure For Man and guests. Andy Wright & Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 5 **Hyde & Beast (feat. Dave Hyde from the Futureheads)** - £7adv £8door
plus support. Magic Teapot & Andy Wright presents...
- Wed 6 **Nu Generation Blues Showcase** - £3adv
feat. The Cream Tangerines, Glassfoot, Preacher & The Bear and Joel Owen.
- Thu 7 **Liz Green** - £7adv
plus support. Magic Teapot & Andy Wright presents...
- Fri 8 **Ann Duggan Band and Not The Blues Brothers** - £8adv £10door
Blue Brothers tribute joins forces with popular Blue Collar singer and band.
- Sat 9 **The Mustangs** - £5
plus Friend Of A Friend. Blistering blues rockers return to the venue after 2 year hiatus.
- Sun 10 **Wildfire Sessions Afternoon Showcase** - £TBC (1pm til 5pm)
Please check our website for up-to-date line-up information.
- Sun 10 **Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun** - £10adv £12door (8pm til midnight)
plus The Drugstore Cowboys and Micky Kemp. American songwriter and Titan of the Telecaster.
- Mon 11 **Moon Duo (feat. Ripley Johnson from Wooden Shjips)** - £10adv
plus The Roz Bruce Infusion. Magic Teapot & Live In Leicester presents...
- Tue 12 **Blues Heroes Showcase** - £5
feat. Tony Alles, Greg Tempest, Geoff Overon, Mike Pruden and Chris Loach all backed by Mick Ridgway's Mojo Hand. Top quality local blues talent!
- Wed 13 **TBC**
- Thu 14 **Acoustic Sessions** - £5
feat. Rose Island Republic, Scott Adams and more TBC.
- Fri 15 **By The Rivers** - £5adv £6door
plus Kingsize (short set) and Jassa Ahluwalia. Charity night featuring reggae stars.
- Sat 16 **Larry Miller Band** - £10adv £12door
plus Sidewinder. "His guitar playing is simply mesmerising" - Bluesmatters UK.
- Sun 17 **The ZZ Tops (ZZ Tops Tribute)** - £8adv £10door
Unique three man tribute to rock's best known Texas boogie band.
- Mon 18 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 19 **Hillfolk Noir** - £7adv
plus The Outwoods County Riders. Traditional acoustic mountain music meets folk, country and rock 'n' roll.
- Wed 20 **A Night Of DIY Music** - Free
feat. MJ Hibbett & The Validators, Kevin Hewick, Different Fish, Shouty Shit Stuff and Semai.
- Thu 21 **Dick Gaughan** - £10
plus support. Gifted Scottish folk singer-songwriter.
- Fri 22 **John Butler** - £6adv
plus support. Solo performance from the lead singer and lyricist of Diesel Park West.
- Sat 23 **Sinnerboy (Rory Gallagher Tribute)** - £7adv £9door
The number one tribute to the late blues rock legend Rory Gallagher.
- Sun 24 **Dream: Album Launch** - £3adv £3.50door (2pm til 5pm)
Unique and eclectic four piece indie-folk band debut their new album.
- Sun 24 **7StoreySoul** - £5 (8pm til midnight)
Innovative Midlands classic funk and soul band.
- Mon 25 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 26 **Doug MacLeod** - £8adv
plus support. Superb American songwriter and master of original acoustic blues.
- Wed 27 **Leicester Rocks** - Free
Band showcase from the assisted rehearsal programme.
- Thu 28 **The Hillmans (feat. Dick Taylor)** - £7
Former Pretty Things/Rolling Stones guitarist with his blues band.
- Fri 29 **The Groundhogs** - £10
Long-running British Blues Rock group led by the legendary Tony McPhee.
- Sat 30 **Kingsize** - £6
Foot stompin', house rockin' Leicester SKA favourites.

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- JULY 7th Alejandro Escovedo & The Sensitive Boys • 8th Nolan Porter with Stone Foundation • 10th The Dirt Lobbers (Legendary Shack Shakers) • 21st Bare Bones Boogie Band • 26th Richie Milton & Bill Farrow • 28th Total Stone Roses
- AUGUST 3rd Bonafide • 10th Howard Smith & The Razors • 22nd Mick Thomas • 29th Ian Siegal • 31st Blueswamp Southern
- SEPTEMBER 4th Alvin Youngblood Hart • 15th Vince Ray & The Boneshakers • 26th The Coal Porters • 29th Verden Allen & Soft Ground