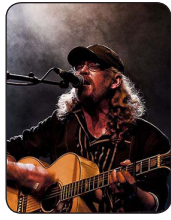


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THU 6

SIMON FRIEND'S SEISMIC SURVEY

£15adv £17door - plus Stevie Jones

Simon Friend's Seismic Survey was conceived with long-time musical sparring partner Mick Doyle (mandolin player with Neverland, No Right Turn and Bloodsimple). No Right Turn (NRT) bass player Andy Cooper was recruited, along with Paul Miro, best known for MTV-friendly 1990s rock band Apes, Pigs & Spacemen, often performing with Mick in their duo Bloodsimple. The setlist is a fluid creation, with some material drawn from Simon's songs made famous by The Levellers, such as 'Is this Art' and 'The Boatman', but in each case dismantled and reworked from the ground up. www.thesurveys.co.uk

MMW PRESENTS...

SAT 8

THE MEN THEY COULDN'T HANG

£13adv £15door - plus Bluebird Parade

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 became a big hit in 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 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



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SUN 9

DAN BAIRD & HOMEMADE SIN

£13adv £15door - plus The Midnight Dogs

Here it is, the missing fifth side of Exile on Main Street. Putting Dan Baird and Warner E. Hodges in the same band is like packing hydrogen and plutonium into the same bomb: it's a got-damn weapon of mass destruction. In Homemade Sin, you get three-quarters of the original Georgia Satellites line-up - Baird, bassist Keith Christopher and drummer Mauro Magellan - augmented by Scorchers gunslinger Hodges. This is how rock sounded in the days of red meat, no-filter Marlboros and plaster casting; the hip-shake-boogie beat of 'Hellzapoppin' alone would cause McFly's testicles to drop! danbairdandhomemadesin.com



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SUN 16

THE QUIREBOYS

£15 - plus The Burning Crows

If you were to get the Stones, The Faces, Humble Pie, Aerosmith, Mott The Hoople, Slade, AC/DC and other great rock 'n' roll bands of their era - mix them together, add some great stage presence, 6 great personalities and some top songs - then invite them and all your best mates to your house for the best party ever - you would probably get something close to a Quireboys gig. www.quireboys.com



THU 27 & FRI 28

KINGSIZE

£7 - plus X.O.V.A (Thursday) & Special Brew (Friday)

It's time again for our annual Christmas SKA double-header! Leicester's top ranking ska band Kingsize play foot-stompin', house rocking Kingsized arrangements of the finest original Jamaican ska sounds. Their style draws heavily on the classic Studio One song catalogue and traditional big band sounds of '60s ska. Special guests on night one are Birmingham-based roots-reggae/ska band X.O.V.A and night two, Coventry 2 Tone Ska band Special Brew. www.kingsize-ska.com



MON 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WITH REBEL REBEL (BOWIE TRIBUTE) PLUS DJ SET!

£10

Come see in 2013 with us with Bowie tribute performing the classic songs from David Bowie's golden years. This six piece band captures all of the energy and brilliance of the Bowie legend and his many alter egos'. From Ashes to Ashes to Ziggy Stardust, calling at many station to stations in-between, the band lovingly recreate Bowie's unique catalogue of masterworks. To round the night off there will be a special DJ set from djok DJ - put on your red shoes and dance the blues! www.rebelrebelband.co.uk



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LIVE IN LEICESTER PRESENTS...

MON 5

GONG

£17.50adv - plus Multimorph

Gong, much in the manner of Dr Who has gone through one of it's periodic 're-generations' and now takes the form of Daevid Allen, Gilli Smyth, Orlando Allen (drums), Fabio Golfetti (guitar), Dave Sturt (bass) and Ian East (sax 'n' flute). Yes indeed things do change but Gong's mission statement remains rampantly and acceptively what it always has been - that is, just whatever you perceive it to be...be-do..be-do..be-doo.

www.planetgong.co.uk

THU 8

VIN GARBUTT

£10adv 12door - plus Sunjay Brayne

Powerful, hugely moving, warm, humane, inspired, funny and gut wrenchingly honest. These are just some of the superlatives used to describe Vin's performance. This international, award winning, singer songwriter is completing his 42nd year on the road. This year sees the release of the biopic film "Teesside Troubadour" documenting Vin's life and career. He is forever in demand and his shows very often sell out, so get your tickets early!

www.vingarbutt.com



MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

TUE 13

MAD DOG MCREA + COSMO JARVIS

£10adv - plus The Ranters

With a fresh six piece and 3 albums, Mad Dog McRea blend a unique mixture of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz, bluegrass and 'shake your ass' music into their ever bubbling cauldron of kaleidoscopic orchestrations. Mad Dog McRea never fail to capture the complete attention of their audience with their infectious songs. Cosmo Jarvis is an artist for whom one word will never really be enough. He's a singer, a songwriter, an actor, a director, a composer, a producer and a multi-instrumentalist. He writes about topics ranging from his alienation from religion to the equal treatment of gay pirates. Cosmo is an extraordinarily talented twenty-three year old, and a genuine one off.

www.maddogmcrea.co.uk, cosmojarvis.com



WED 21

HEATHER FINDLAY BAND

£12adv £14door - plus Odin DragonFly

Heather Findlay fronted Mostly Autumn for over 13 years, taking them from fledgling local hopefuls to international Classic Rock giants. Along the way she cemented her reputation as a celebrated songwriter, mesmerising performer and awesome vocalist, possessed of a unique and keen ability to communicate heart, power and emotion in her singing. "As a solo performer in her own right, Findlay's star looks set to burn brightly" - Jerry Ewing, Editor - Classic Rock PROG Magazine. www.heatherfindlay.co.uk



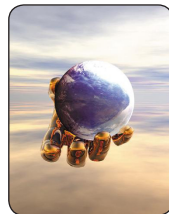
DOKTOR DYPER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 23 & SAT 24 (6:30pm Friday, 12:00pm Saturday)

DANFEST2

Weekend Ticket £35adv, Friday Ticket £15adv, Saturday Ticket £15adv - feat. Galahad, Al so Eden, Magenta, Konchordat, The Gift, Landmarq, Credo, Indigochild plus special guests The Cryptic Clues

The second Danfest prog rock festival takes place at The Musician this time over two days, featuring a wide variety of progressive bands and music. For full details and web links, please visit www.themusicianpub.co.uk and get ready for a magical weekend of great music.



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

Tue 27

MIKE TRAMP (White Lion)

£10 - Solo Acoustic - plus New Generation Superstars Unplugged

As someone who has gambled his life and given his heart and soul to rock 'n' roll, former White Lion and Freak Of Nature frontman Mike Tramp is philosophical when pondering what rock 'n' roll has given him in return. "To me it is my lifestyle, a pair of glasses that I view life through, a pair of boots that take me to where I want to go and a religion that allows you freedom to follow your heart and do what you want." Tonight sees Tramp performing a special intimate acoustic show, featuring a whole host of material from his back catalogue. miketramp.dk



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NOVEMBER

- Thu 1 **Edwina Hayes** - £9adv £10door
plus Mark Wynn. "Haunting honeyed solo songwriter" - The Guardian
- Fri 2 **The Mick Ralphs Blues Band** - £12adv £14door
plus Simon Faulks & Tony Alles. Mott the Hoople and Bad Company legend.
- Sat 3 **Litmus + Cherry Choke** - £10adv £12door
A night of innovative space rock and heavy psychedelic rock.
- Sun 4 **Mike Sanchez** - £10adv £12door
plus The Drugstore Cowboys. Exciting charismatic rock 'n' roll from ex-Rhythm King member.
- Mon 5 **Gong** - £17.50adv
plus Multimorph. Legendary progressive/psychedelic rock band fronted by Daavid Allen.
- Tue 6 **Kenworthy** - £3adv £4door
plus The Daydream Club. The self described "Indie/Electro/Pop/Jazz kind of thing!"
- Wed 7 **Closed**
- Thu 8 **Vin Garbutt** - £10adv £12door
plus Sunjay Brayne. BBC Radio 2 folk award winning singer-songwriter.
- Fri 9 **Fred Zeppelin (Led Zeppelin Tribute)** - £6adv £8door
Hugely popular tribute to the almighty rock giants Led Zeppelin.
- Sat 10 **Dark Side Of The Wall (Pink Floyd Tribute)** - £10adv £12door
Award winning Floyd tribute make their Musician debut.
- Sun 11 **Moulettes** - £7adv
plus support. Charismatic and idiosyncratic progressive folk rock band.
- Mon 12 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 13 **Mad Dog McRea + Cosmo Jarvis** - £10adv
plus The Ranters. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 14 **Kent DuChaine** - £7
plus Howlin' Mat and Tony Alles. Acoustic slide blues from Minnesota bluesman.
- Thu 15 **O'Hooley & Tidow with Jim Causley** - £10
The two dapper gentlewomen of folk plus solo live favourite return.
- Fri 16 **John Otway** - £10adv £12door
Return of the self-deprecating yet highly popular entertainer.
- Sat 17 **Stray** - £8adv £10door
plus Motherlode. Del Bromham's fiery hard rocking power trio.
- Sun 18 **Park Bench Society** - £2adv £3door (3pm til 5pm)
plus Nancy Dawkins. Eclectic acoustic folk/indie band.
- Sun 18 **Mondigreen** - £5 (8pm til close)
plus Charlie Weasel and Carlos The Manager. Wake Up presents...
- Mon 19 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 20 **Horus Music presents** - £TBC
Line-up TBC
- Wed 21 **The Heather Findlay Band** - £12adv £14door
plus Odin DragonFly. Former vocalist for Classic Rock band Mostly Autumn goes solo.
- Thu 22 **State Of The Union (Boo Hewardine & Brooks Williams)** - £10
plus Wooden Horse. Hook-laden songs, fiery guitar playing and soulful vocals.
- Fri 23 **Danfest2** - Weekend Ticket £35adv, Friday Ticket £15adv (doors 6:30pm)
feat. Landmarq, Credo and Indigochild. The big progressive rock weekender!
- Sat 24 **Danfest2** - Weekend Ticket £35adv, Saturday Ticket £22adv (doors 12:00pm)
feat. Galahad, Also Eden, Magenta, Konchordat, The Gift and The Cryptic Clues.
- Sun 25 **Leicester Rocks** - Free (12pm til 6pm)
Band showcase from the assisted rehearsal programme.
- Mon 26 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 27 **Mike Tramp (White Lion)** - £10
plus New Generation Superstars unplugged. White Lion frontman goes solo acoustic.
- Wed 28 **Alun Parry** - £6adv £7door, concessions £4adv £5door (doors 7:30pm)
plus The Red Leicester Choir. "If John Lennon were a folk singer and Tony Benn wrote his lyrics"
- Thu 29 **The Toy Hearts** - £7
plus Janet Robin. Bluegrass, country and swing from the Birmingham sisters.
- Fri 30 **Green Date (Green Day Tribute)** - £6
Superb tribute to Billie Joe Armstrong's alternative rockers.

DECEMBER

- Sat 1 **Iron On Maiden + Sack Sabbath** - £10
Top class rock tribute double header.
- Sun 2 **The Ian Derbyshire Band** - £3adv £4door
plus Guano. Melodic, hard-hitting and powerful 3-piece.
- Mon 3 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 4 **Derrin Nauendorf** - £7
plus support. Outstanding virtuoso singer-songwriter/guitarist.
- Wed 5 **The Chickenhead Lounge** - Free
feat. Dayfield & Hough, Chickenbone John and the Outwoods County Riders.
- Thu 6 **Simon Friend's Seismic Survey (The Levellers)** - £15adv £17door
plus Stevie Jones. AMP presents...
- Fri 7 **Larry Miller Band** - £12
plus Brother. "His guitar playing is simply mesmerising" - Bluesmatters UK.
- Sat 8 **The Men They Couldn't Hang** - £13adv £15door
plus Bluebird Parade. Cult British group combining folk, punk and roots.
- Sun 9 **Dan Baird & Homemade Sin** - £13adv £15door
plus The Midnight Dogs. World class bar-room rock 'n' roll.
- Mon 10 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 11 **Blues Harp Heroes** - £5
feat. Mick Ridgway, Tristram Hooley, Alan Shotter and Sean Clutterham, all backed by Mick Ridgway's Mojo Hand.
- Wed 12 **Gateway College Christmas Showcase**
- Thu 13 **The Dylan Project** - £12adv £14door
Folk rock supergroup perform the songs of Bob Dylan.
- Fri 14 **Aynsley Lister Band** - £10
plus The Laurence Jones Band. Popular blues guitarist and band return to the Musician.
- Sat 15 **Dawson Smith's 50th Birthday Bash** - £5
feat. Dawson & The Dissenters, The Long Horns, The Pink Cadillac and The Notorious Dawson Bros.
- Sun 16 **The Quireboys** - £15
plus The Burning Crows. One of the UK's finest rock 'n' roll bands.
- Mon 17 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 18 **BT Private Party**
- Wed 19 **Chris Conway & Friends** - £4
One of the most versatile and gifted musicians on the local scene.
- Thu 20 **Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling** - £7
Internationally renowned blues harmonica ace with his band.
- Fri 21 **Diesel Park West** - £10
Alternative rock from veteran Leicester favourites.
- Sat 22 **Christmas Rock Night** - £6
feat. SKAM, Hell's Addiction, New Generation Superstars and BlackHawkDown.
- Sun 23 **AB/CD** - £10
Top Bon Scott-era AC/DC tribute fronted by the superb Alan Moore.
- Mon 24 **Closed**
- Tue 25 **Closed - Merry Christmas!**
- Wed 26 **Closed**
- Thu 27 **Kingsize** - £7
plus X.O.V.A. Part one of our annual Christmas SKA double-header!
- Fri 28 **Kingsize** - £7
plus Special Brew. Part two of our annual Christmas SKA double-header!
- Sat 29 **Metallica (Metallica Tribute)** - £6adv £9door
plus Temple Of Lies. Europe's top Metallica tribute.
- Sun 30 **Leicester Burlesque: Champagne Showgirls** - £8adv £10door
feat. Talulah Blue, Beulah Belle, Frankie Lynn, Bella Bardot plus live music from The Mad Bones.
- Mon 31 **New Year's Eve Party with Rebel Rebel (David Bowie Tribute) plus djook DJ!** - £10
Come see in 2013 in style with David Bowie tribute Rebel Rebel plus a fantastic selection of music from djook DJ!

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26th The Strange Doors • 27th ProstAid 9 • 29th Eliza Carthy/Bella Hardy/Lucy Farrell/Kate Young

FEBRUARY 3rd Dale Watson • 8th Mitch Benn • 10th The ZZ Tops • 13th Andrew O'Neill • 16th Marcus Bonfanti
17th Lene Lovich • 20th Otis Gibbs • 23rd XODus • 27th Tommy Womack • 28th Gren Bartley