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MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

SUN 7

SHONEN KNIFE

£12adv - plus smal Igang

The Japanese trio Shonen Knife has made major fans out of alt-rock's elite (Sonic Youth, Nirvana, and Redd Kross, among others) and built a solid, worldwide cult following with their Ramones meets the Beatles brand of sticky sweet punk-pop. Comprised of members Michie Nakatani (vocals, bass), Naoko Yamano (vocals, guitar), and Atsuko Yamano (drums), Shonen Knife originally formed during December of 1981 in their hometown of Osaka, Japan. www.shonenknife.net



AMP PRESENTS...

MON 8

MICHELLE SHOCKED

£12adv - plus support

For over 20 years, acclaimed picker-poet Michelle Shocked has been generating compelling lyrics and mnemonic melodies. In the '80's, she was thrust into an inadvertent recording career when a bootleg tape was released in England. In the ensuing bidding war following the phenomena of The Texas Campfire Tapes, Mercury Records signed her and she produced a trilogy of Grammy-nominated albums over the next five years, launched by her signature song, "Anchorage." www.michelleshocked.com



SAT 13

IAN MCNABB

£10adv - plus support

Ian McNabb is known both for his work as leader and songwriter-in-chief of the Icicle Works in the 1980s, and his critically-acclaimed solo career throughout from the early 1990s to date. He has also played with musicians as diverse as Ringo Starr, Crazy Horse, Mike Scott (of The Waterboys), and Danny Thompson of folk legends Pentangle. www.ianmcnabb.com



GREENBIRD PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

MON 15

MAMA ROSIN

£9 - plus support

From the seemingly placid shores of Lake Geneva comes a sonic earthquake. It's the ragged punk Cajun sound of a Swiss trio. Fusing the old time French migrant music of Louisiana with garage rock'n'roll, Mama Rosin create an alternative raw incendiary music. Since forming in 2007 they've played all over Europe, including a show stealing set at Summer Sundae in 2011. "A winning blast of Acadiana and rock verve" - The Guardian. "A thrillingly souped-up racket" - The Independent. mamarosin.com



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

WED 17

WOLFSBANE

£13adv £15door - plus Hell's Addiction

This UK quartet from Tamworth, Staffordshire employ a strong biker image to augment their incendiary heavy metal anthems. Featuring former Iron Maiden vocalist Blaze Bayley, Jason Edwards (guitar), Steve "Danger" Ellet (drums) and Jeff Hately (bass), they incorporate elements of Van Halen, Iron Maiden and Zodiac Mindwarp into their own high-energy and, at times, chaotic style. www.wolfsbanehms.com



LIVE IN LEICESTER & CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SAT 27

THE DOGS D'AMOUR

£16ADV - plus The Midnight Dogs

The Dogs D'Amour were unleashed onto an unsuspecting and somewhat mediocre UK music scene during the mid 1980s. With their ramshackle pirate-meets-Dickens style, they pioneered a unique mixture of glam punk and stoney rock 'n' roll. They sang songs about sweet sorrows and told torrid tales of destruction - all perpetuated by their 'do-or-die' attitude. The band went on hiatus in 2002, but lead singer Tyla kept the Dogs alive, working as a soloist, writing and releasing new material. Now the Dogs are back and ready to take on the world again!

www.myspace.com/tylaandthedogsdamour

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TUE 4

ALVIN YOUNGBLOOD HART

£10adv - plus BabaJack

The cosmic American love child of Howlin Wolf and Link Wray! Known as a "musician's musician," Alvin Youngblood Hart's praises have been sung by everyone from Bob Dylan to Brit guitar gods Eric Clapton & Mick Taylor. Since the release of his 1996 debut recording, the all-acoustic 'Big Mama's Door', Hart has relayed his eclectic musical message around the world. A devout follower of the "no barriers" approach carved out by veteran performers like Gatemouth Brown and the late/great Doug Sahm, Hart aims to delight the masses and points to challenge the so-called blues purists. www.mojomusic.com/alvin



NMW PRESENTS...

SAT 15 (Doors 7:30pm)

VINCE RAY & THE BONESHAKERS

£8adv £10door - plus Empress Of Fur

Ever wondered what Vince Ray's artwork sounds like? He's been playing rock and roll music longer than he's been creating artwork, stompin' out voodoo rhythms since he was a greasy teenage punk back in the 1970's. The themes of his artwork get taken on an aural trip with the Boneshakers where you'll find foxey femme fatales rubbing shoulders with hot rodding greaseballs. The band is influenced by ANYTHING rock and roll from the last fifty years, there's no limit to any scene or style restrictions here. Anything goes as long as it rocks! www.vincerayandtheboneshakers.com



SUN 16

SIMONE FELICE

£15adv

Simone Felice is a celebrated songwriter, author, and poet from New York. Between his work with The Felice Brothers and the launch of his solo career, Felice briefly formed The Duke & The King, a folk-soul vocal group he fronted whose understated debut 'Nothing Gold Can Stay' was lauded as one of 2009's albums of the year by critics and audiences alike. "Simone Felice has the poetic gifts and fearless aesthetic to rank among the all-time greats, from Cohen to Cave" - The Telegraph.

www.simonefelice.com



WED 19

BUTCH HANCOCK

£12adv - plus support

World traveling troubadour Butch Hancock hails from the Lubbock, Texas, music scene that also gave the world Joe Ely and Jimmie Dale Gilmore, his equally eclectic colleagues in the Flatlanders. He's one of contemporary music's most entertaining raconteurs and his tunes evoke mystical visions of wind-swept dry-plains and his lyrics are profoundly imaginative, often displaying for his listeners the miracles that occur in the ordinary through creative irony and metaphors. www.butchhancock.net



DOKTOR DIPPER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 21

HEADSPACE + HAKEN

£10adv £12door

In 2007, UK progressive rock band Headspace (featuring Adam Wakeman and award winning vocalist Damian Wilson) released the EP 'I Am'. They played a few (2 to be precise) shows and then decided that they could play Wembley as support for Ozzy Osbourne. In the five years after these shows they wrote and recorded the album that will be out on May 21st 2012 'I Am Anonymous'.

www.headspaceonline.com



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SAT 29

VERDEN ALLEN & SOFT GROUND

£10 - plus Dawson Smith & the Dissenters

Verden Allen is well known for his unique Hammond organ sound that made Mott The Hoople famous. After leaving MTH, Verden toured and recorded with many other projects, including The Cheeks, a band with Martin Chambers and Jimmy Scott before they left to form The Pretenders. Soft Ground began in 2012 by recording a live session with BBC Radio 2's legendary Whispering Bob Harris, and are set to feature at the Cambridge Rock Festival this August.

www.softground.net

GIGS AT A GLANCE

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SEPTEMBER

- Sat 1 **Diesel Park West** - £10
plus The Ian Derbyshire Band. Alternative rock from veteran Leicester favourites.
- Sun 2 **Arts In Leicester Benefit Gig** - £4 (5pm til 11pm)
feat. The Beeliacs, Flip Like Wilson, Drongo, Michael Vickers plus many more.
- Mon 3 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 4 **Alvin Youngblood Hart** - £10adv
plus BabaJack. The cosmic American lovechild of Howlin' Wolf and Link Wray!
- Wed 5 **Black River Bluesman & Bad Mood Hudson** - £6adv
plus Rockit Fuel. Unpredictable and exciting electric Delta-style blues.
- Thu 6 **Lach** - £5adv £6door
plus Jinnwoo and The Ranters. "Lach is the mastermind of Antifolk" - The NY Times.
- Fri 7 **The Kast Off Kinks** - £10adv
Founding members of the iconic British rock band performing classic material.
- Sat 8 **Dani Wilde** - £10
plus The Aaron Keylock Band. Blues soul star, think Albert Collins meets Joss Stone!
- Sun 9 **Talon: The Acoustic Collection** - £10adv £12door
plus Chris Conway. Acoustic classics from the likes of James Taylor, Cat Stevens and more.
- Mon 10 **Emma Pollock & RM Hubbert** - £8adv
Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 11 **Acoustic Blues Heroes** - £5
feat. Howlin' Mat, Howard Smith, Dawson Smith, Al Sansome, Vicki Clayton & Martin Burch and Dean Sharman all backed by Mick Ridgway's Mojo Hand.
- Wed 12 **An Evening with Dave Bainbridge & Martin Nolan** - £10adv
Celtic band Iona duo present an evening of rock, reels and soundscapes.
- Thu 13 **Chris Wood** - £11
plus Louise Jordan. Multi-award winning folk singer-songwriter.
- Fri 14 **Total Jam (The Jam Tribute)** - £10adv £12door
The ultimate tribute to one of Britain's best loved bands.
- Sat 15 **Vince Ray & The Boneshakers** - £8adv £10door (Doors 7:30pm)
plus Empress Of Fur. Greasy boneshaking rock 'n' roll and voodoo action.
- Sun 16 **B.B. King Birthday Celebration** - £4 (1pm til 4:30pm)
feat. Geoff Overon and Chris Armonson. Celebrating the birthday of a legend.
- Sun 16 **Simone Felice (The Felice Brothers)** - £15adv (8pm til close)
Celebrated New York songwriter, author and poet.
- Mon 17 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 18 **Water Tower Bucket Boys** - £7adv
plus The Outwoods County Riders. Oregon's rising stars of the bluegrass world.
- Wed 19 **Butch Hancock** - £12adv
plus support. Founding member of the Flatlanders along with Joe Ely and Jimmie Dale Gilmore.
- Thu 20 **Horus Music presents** - £TBC
feat. Abandon Her plus more TBC.
- Fri 21 **Headspace + Haken** - £10adv £12door
Adam Wakeman's band plus London-based progressive rockers.
- Sat 22 **EQ Festival** - £2 (2:30pm til 11:30pm)
feat. Multimorph, Tom Rose, Roger Pugh & guests, Different Fish, George Sandersun, Tony Jones & Jacqui Sexton, Sleeping Through Rapture, Tuesday Night Band and Arnie.
- Sun 23 **Woody Guthrie Night (100th Anniversary)**
An evening of live music and floor spots feat. Kenny Wilson, plus film screening.
- Mon 24 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 25 **Wussy** - £6adv
plus American Werewolf Academy and Echolocation. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 26 **The Coal Porters** - £10adv
Exciting and dynamic bluegrass combo feat. ex-Long Ryder Sid Griffin.
- Thu 27 **Paul Metsers** - £10
plus Roger Wilson. First class acoustic singer-songwriter.
- Fri 28 **The Heartlands Roots Band** - £5
Original Leicester-based electric/acoustic folk rock band.
- Sat 29 **Verden Allen & Soft Ground** - £10
plus Dawson Smith & The Dissenters. Mott the Hoople organist and his band.
- Sun 30 **Grace & The Magic Roots** - £5
plus Fay Brotherhood & Lee Burns and Green Children Of Wolfpit. Acoustic string quartet.

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- Mon 1 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 2 **Mia And The Moon** - £2adv £3door
plus support. Sibling acoustic duo featuring Laura and Mary-Anne Ratcliffe.
- Wed 3 **John Young Band + K2** - £10adv
Progressive rock keyboardist and his band plus American neo-prog rockers.
- Thu 4 **The Carrivick Sisters with Pilgrim's Way** - £9
Top bluegrass/folk duo plus Tom Kitching's fiddle-led folk band.
- Fri 5 **Jason & The Scorchers** - £14adv £15door
plus The Breakdowns. 30th anniversary of the American cow-punk legends.
- Sat 6 **Aladdinsane (David Bowie Tribute)** - £9adv £10door
Relive the sound and vision of Bowie with this top UK tribute band.
- Sun 7 **Shonen Knife** - £12adv
plus smallgang. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 8 **Michelle Shocked** - £12adv
plus support. Grammy-nominated and critically acclaimed songwriter.
- Tue 9 **Pat McManus Band (Mama's Boys)** - £10adv £12door
plus Indigochild. Guitar/violin virtuoso and his rock/blues power trio.
- Wed 10 **Nick Drake & William Blake presented by Keith James** - £10
The poems of William Blake set to the guitar arrangements of Nick Drake.
- Thu 11 **Steve Tilston Trio** - £10
Celebrated acoustic guitarist, singer, songwriter and folk award winner.
- Fri 12 **Safehouse** - £7adv
plus The Blind Dead McJones Band. Rock, blues, psych and beyond.
- Sat 13 **Ian McNabb** - £10adv
plus support. Leader and songwriter-in-chief of alternative rockers The Icicle Works.
- Sun 14 **TBC**
- Mon 15 **Mama Rosin** - £9
plus support. "A winning blast of Acadiana and rock verve" - The Guardian.
- Tue 16 **Michael Chapman** - £7adv
plus Phil Riley. Gritty songwriter returns with his own brand of folk and blues.
- Wed 17 **Wolfsbane** - £13adv £15door
plus Hell's Addiction. UK rock/metal group feat. ex-Iron Maiden singer Blaze Bayley.
- Thu 18 **Park Bench Society: EP Launch (TBC)**
plus support. Eclectic acoustic folk/indie band.
- Fri 19 **The Food Fighterz + This Is Nirvana** - £5
Highly authentic tributes to the legendary Foo Fighters and Nirvana.
- Sat 20 **OXJAM! ArtsIn Rising Stage** - £10 (entry to all venues) (1pm til 6pm)
feat. The Delis Mix, Aphtershock, Living Mystery, Flip Like Wilson plus more TBC.
- Sat 20 **Twin Lizzy** - £7 (8pm til close)
One of the UK's finest tributes to Phil Lynott's hard rock heroes.
- Sun 21 **Juliet Turner** - £8adv £10door
plus support. Award winning Northern Irish singer-songwriter.
- Mon 22 **The City Acoustic Club** - Free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 23 **To Kill A King** - £7adv
plus Lula and Jinnwoo. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 24 **Ben Montague** - £8adv
plus support. Talented multi-instrumentalist and singer-songwriter.
- Thu 25 **Jack McNeill & Charlie Heys** - £9
plus support. Formidable and exciting young English folk duo.
- Fri 26 **Bex Marshall All Star Band + Adam Isaac** - £7adv £9door
Double header featuring fast rising blues/americana star plus finalist from The Voice.
- Sat 27 **The Dogs D'Amour** - £16adv
plus The Midnight Dogs. Ramshackle pirate-meets-Dickens style rock n' roll from Tyla and band.
- Sun 28 **Troubadour Tribute Night** - £5adv £6door
Line-up TBC. A night of homage to the famous Los Angeles Club, The LA Troubadour.
- Mon 29 **Skinny Lister** - £7adv
plus support. High spirited, rum toting English shanties from the folk quintet.
- Tue 30 **Horus Music presents...** - £5
Please check web-site for up to date information.
- Wed 31 **Lady Maisery** - £9
plus Josienne Clarke. Breathtaking vocal harmonies from the award-nominated folk trio.

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NOVEMBER

2nd The Mick Ralphs Blues Band • 5th Gong • 8th Vin Garbutt • 10th Dark Side Of The Wall • 16th John Otway • 17th Stray
21st Heather Findlay Band • 23rd & 24th Danfest2 • 26th Gary Louris (The Jayhawks) • 27th Mike Tramp (White Lion)

DECEMBER

1st Iron On Maiden • 8th The Men They Couldn't Hang • 9th Dan Baird & Homemade Sin • 13th The Dylan Project
14th Ainsley Lister Band • 16th The Quireboys • 21st Diesel Park West • 27/28th Kingsize • 31st Rebel Rebel (Bowie)