

# The MUSICIAN

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TUE 2

## SCOTT H. BIRAM

£8adv £10door - plus Bear and his House Rockers  
Rock 'n' Roll ain't pretty and neither is Scott H. Biram. This Texan self proclaimed 'Dirty Old One Man Band' successfully, and sometimes violently, lashes together blues, hillbilly and country precariously to raucous punk and godless metal. Biram ain't no shoe gazing singer-songwriter. His singing, yodeling, growling, leering and brash preachin' and hollerin' is accompanied by sloppy riffs and licks from his 1959 Gibson guitar and a pounding backbeat brought forth by his amplified left foot.

[www.scottbiram.com](http://www.scottbiram.com)

XANDER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 5

## GERRY MCAVOY'S BAND OF FRIENDS

£14adv £16door

Gerry McAvoy's Band Of Friends consists of musicians who played with Rory Gallagher throughout his career. Gerry (bass) played with Rory for 20 years; from 1971 to 1991 and because of this has a great insight into the man and his music - he played on every album Rory ever made. Ted McKenna (drums) played with Rory from 1977 to 1981, Marcel Scherpenzeel (guitar) grew up with Rory's music and Gerry is quoted as saying "this is the closest guitarist to Rory you will ever hear". Rory's music reached a massive audience from Norway to Spain, from Japan to the USA. The Band Of Friends is not a tribute to the legend, more of a celebration of his life and music. [www.bandoffriends.eu](http://www.bandoffriends.eu)

Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

SAT 13

## THE BLUEFIELDS + THE MICK RALPHS BLUES BAND

£14adv £15door - feat. Dan Baird & Warner Hodges

The Bluefields are an American rock band from Nashville, Tennessee whose members resumes boast platinum record success, a Grammy nomination, an Americana Hall of Fame Lifetime Achievement Award and song authorships that have become iconic, rock and roll standards. Comprised of rock veterans, Warner E. Hodges on lead guitar and vocals (Jason and the Scorchers), Dan Baird on bass, guitars and vocals (Georgia Satellites) and Joe Blanton on lead vocals and guitar (Royal Court of China), these southern bred rockers remind you why you love rock and roll in the first damn place! This special double header sees the band sharing the stage with legendary Bad Company and Mott the Hoople guitarist Mick Ralphs and his blues band!

[www.thebluefields.com](http://www.thebluefields.com) - [www.themickralphsbluesband.com](http://www.themickralphsbluesband.com)

THU 18

## THE BEX MARSHALL ALL STAR BAND

£8adv £10door

Devonshire-born Bex Marshall's unique style of guitar playing is a combined technique of slide, blues rock, ragtime and roots pickin'. Her voice is a powerful melting pot of old black woman's heartache and rock diva soul. Bex is a writer of distinction and notability, she pushes the boundaries of blues, her songs have been called timeless, touches of genius, and now with her 7 piece band, she is literally a musical tornado. [www.bexmarshall.co.uk](http://www.bexmarshall.co.uk)

GREENBIRD PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

WED 24

## NELS ANDREWS

£10 - plus Jess Morgan

A rare UK gig from a man whose three albums have received rave reviews from the likes of Uncut, Maverick, R2 aka Rock'n'Reel, Americana-UK and the Daily Telegraph. Nels Andrews has been described as one of America's finest writers and his intense, intimate, beautifully crafted songs live long in the memory. Live he draws the audience into his richly imagined world with powerful playing and singing. [nelsandrews.com](http://nelsandrews.com)

Fri 26

## TONY HAZZARD

£6adv - plus The Junipers

The name Tony Hazzard may not ring a bell, but the Liverpool-born singer/songwriter has written hits for everyone from the Hollies, Manfred Mann, and Herman's Hermits to Gene Pitney and Andy Williams. Hazzard released a collection of highly underrated solo records throughout the late 60s/early 70s, earning himself a Citation Of Achievement award from BMI and a spell providing backing vocals for Elton John. Fast forward to the present day and his new album 'Songs From The Lynher' sees Tony's first collection of new songs in thirty-five years. [www.tonyhazzard.com](http://www.tonyhazzard.com)

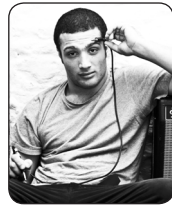


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LIVE IN LEICESTER PRESENTS...

FRI 1

## COSMO JARVIS

£7adv - The Skunk-Boy Project and special guests

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 (and he's completed nearly three hundred songs already). Cosmo is an extraordinarily talented twenty-three year old, and a genuine one off. When Brian Eno is singing your praises, as he did recently on 6Music - "he is a very interesting example to me of a new kind of person; a new kind of artist" - you must be doing something right. [cosmojarvis.com](http://cosmojarvis.com)

MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

WED 6

## CONCRETE KNIVES

£6adv - plus Moccasin Mile and Melanie Page

Some may see them as the worthy heirs to the B-52s, while others will find in their music a flavour of the early noughties New York music scene. This is indeed fresh music, carrying clean and well balanced textures. This is the scraping of a knife on concrete, a creative rupture wholly aroused by an exciting and innovative new band. On stage, Concrete Knives resuscitate the ghosts of the eighties with great energy, creating an inventive mixture of sunny pop. [www.concretknives.com](http://www.concretknives.com)

WED 13

## RACHEL SERMANNI

£7adv £9door - plus Pete Roe

She's a straight-up storyteller with a voice to blow all others clean out of the water...20-year-old Scottish singer-songwriter Rachel Sermanni packs an almighty punch with her earthy folk melodies and dextrous fingerpicking. Her razor-sharp wit and natural affinity with any audience somehow belie her young age and have led to support slots with the likes of Elvis Costello, Ron Sexsmith and Michael Kiwanuka. [www.rachelsermanni.net](http://www.rachelsermanni.net)

THU 14

## BUCK & BARKER

£5adv £7door - plus Fast Fuse

Keith Buck, a member of Talon, the world's greatest Eagles Tribute Band, is joined by singer, guitarist, producer and songwriter Sally Barker. In the 90s, multi-instrumentalist Keith was an integral part of Sally's solo projects (albums and touring) but over time they drifted apart. The friendship they forged, however, has always remained strong. The reunion of these musical soul mates brings forth contemporary acoustic classics (Aretha Franklin, James Taylor, Genesis etc) and sparkling originals - bucket loads of quality music from two of Leicestershire's finest. Sally is a founder member of all female folk superstars The Poozies and Keith is a founder member of Talon: The Acoustic Collection.

MON 18

## MARIA MULDAUR

£12adv £14door

Maria Muldaur is best known world wide for her 1974 mega-hit "Midnight At The Oasis," which received several Grammy nominations, and enshrined her forever in the hearts of Baby Boomers everywhere; but despite her considerable pop music success, her 39-year career could best be described as a long and adventurous odyssey through the various forms of American roots music. In the 39 years since "Midnight At The Oasis," Maria has toured extensively worldwide, and has recorded 39 solo albums covering all kinds of American roots music, including gospel, R&B, jazz and big band, before settling comfortably into her favourite idiom, the blues. [www.mariamuldaur.com](http://www.mariamuldaur.com)

MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

THU 21

## PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTING

£9adv £11door - plus Baltic Fleet and Peter Wyeth

Public Service Broadcasting are a London-based duo whose main ingredients are: 1) J. Willgoose, Esq. on guitars, banjos, other stringed instruments, samplings, electronic things; 2) Wrigglesworth on drums, pianos and other electronic things. Taking samples from old public information films, archive footage and propaganda material, they teach the lessons of the past through the music of the future. [publicservicebroadcasting.net](http://publicservicebroadcasting.net)



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## MARCH

- Fri 1 **Cosmo Jarvis** - £7adv  
plus The Skunk-Boy Project and special guests. Singer-songwriter wunder kid.
- Sat 2 **Dire Streets (Dire Straits Tribute)** - £8adv £10door  
The UK's most authentic tribute to Mark Knopfler's legendary band.
- Sun 3 **The Portraits** - £6adv £8door  
plus Bellawave. Energetic folk mixed with music theatre, jazz and classical styles.
- Mon 4 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 5 **Duke Special** - £12adv  
plus support. Theatrical and vaudevillian Belfast based singer-songwriter.
- Wed 6 **Concrete Knives** - £6adv  
plus Moccasin Mile and Melanie Page. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 7 **John Butler (Diesel Park West)** - £6adv £8door  
plus Dave Harding (Richmond Fontaine). Solo show from the Diesels frontman.
- Fri 8 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Heat 1** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 9 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Heat 2** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 10 **Aynsley Lister (Solo Show)** - £8adv £10door  
plus support. Hugely talented blues-rock guitarist/singer and songwriter.
- Mon 11 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 12 **Coasts** - £5adv  
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 13 **Rachel Sermanni** - £7adv £9door  
plus Pete Roe. Folk influenced storytelling from Scottish singer-guitarist.
- Thu 14 **Buck & Barker** - £5adv £7door  
plus Fast Fuse. Member of Eagles tribute Talon joins forces with Poozies founding member.
- Fri 15 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Heat 3** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 16 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Heat 4** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 17 **Grace Petrie** - £5adv £7door  
plus support. Politically fueled folk/rock songs from the acoustic singer-songwriter.
- Mon 18 **Maria Muldaur** - £12adv £14door  
Grammy nominated American roots singer and performer of "Midnight At The Oasis".
- Tue 19 **The Alternative Music Collective presents...** - £5  
A variety show of music and poetry feat. Josh Kemp, Pamella Moo, Carlos Stein, Jonezy, Luzon Bleeding Heart and Steve Shuter.
- Wed 20 **Patsy Matheson & Becky Mills** - £10adv £12door  
Folk, acoustic blues and vocal harmonies from one half of Waking The Witch.
- Thu 21 **Public Service Broadcasting** - £9adv £11door  
plus Baltic Fleet and Peter Wyeth. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 22 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Heat 5** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 23 **The Watch** - £12adv £14door (Doors 7pm)  
plus Also Eden. 5-piece Milan based band performing a tribute to Gabriel-era Genesis.
- Sun 24 **Eric Clapton Birthday Celebration** - £3adv £4door  
feat. Chris Armson, Geoff Overon and friends. Contributions welcome.
- Mon 25 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 26 **BeingBuffalo** - £TBC  
plus support. Folk driven pop with an organic twist, featuring Leicester's John Budding.
- Wed 27 **Wake Up presents...** - £4  
feat. Broth3r, The Pale Faces and David Parkin.
- Thu 28 **Horus Music presents...** - £TBC  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Fri 29 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Heat 6** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 30 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Heat 7** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 31 **Roger Pugh's Homecoming** - Free  
Veteran singer-songwriter returns to the Musician with a whole host of guests.

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## APRIL

- Mon 1 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 2 **Scott H. Biram** - £8adv £10door  
plus Bear and His House Rockers. The self proclaimed Texan 'Dirty Old One Man Band'!
- Wed 3 **Jazz Morley** - £7adv £8door  
plus support. Naturally soulful Dorset singer-songwriter.
- Thu 4 **Wake Up presents...** - £4  
feat. Subtitles, Wild Strawberries and Martha Bean.
- Fri 5 **Gerry McAvoy's Band Of Friends** - £14adv £16door  
Tribute to Rory Gallagher featuring former members of his band.
- Sat 6 **The Food Fighterz + This Is Nirvana** - £6adv £8door  
Grohl-fest double bill featuring two highly authentic tribute bands.
- Sun 7 **John Smith** - £8adv £10door  
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 8 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 9 **White Hills** - £8adv  
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 10 **Jazz Night** - £TBC  
Please check web-site for up to date line-up details.
- Thu 11 **Martyn Joseph** - £15adv £17door  
plus Luke Jackson. Highly acclaimed singer-songwriter tours his new album.
- Fri 12 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Callback** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sat 13 **The Bluefields + The Mick Ralphs Blues Band** - £14adv £15door  
Double bill featuring Dan Baird & Warner Hodges' new Nashville rock group together with Mott The Hoople/Bad Company legend Mick Ralphs' blues band.
- Sun 14 **Broth3r** - £4adv £5door  
plus Joel Wildgoose. Exciting young three-piece rock band featuring virtuoso Ali Clinton.
- Mon 15 **Fossil Collective** - £7.50adv  
plus support. Exquisite Leeds based multi-instrumentalist two-piece.
- Tue 16 **The Toy Hearts** - £7adv £8door  
plus The Ruby Doos. Exciting and popular sister-fronted bluegrass trio.
- Wed 17 **Wooden Horse + Dan Walsh** - £9  
Powerful acoustic Americana duo plus the UK's finest clawhammer banjo player.
- Thu 18 **Maartin Allcock & Huw Williams** - £10  
plus Sunjay Brayne. Ex-Fairporter and Welsh folk legend unite.
- Fri 19 **The Sounds Of Simon + Marrakesh Express** - £10  
The UK's finest Simon & Garfunkel tribute plus the sounds of West Coast America.
- Sat 20 **Hell's Addiction** - £5  
plus support. Classic AC/DC and Guns N' Roses influenced no-bullshit rock 'n' roll.
- Sun 21 **Wild Willy Barrett's French Connection** - £7adv £9door  
Long-time John Otway collaborator introduces his own band.
- Mon 22 **The Bex Marshall All Star Band** - £8adv £10door  
Slide, blues rock, ragtime and roots pickin' from the exciting Devonshire guitarist.
- Tue 23 **Pete Morton** - £7  
plus support. Popular singer/songwriter featuring humour and social comment aplenty.
- Wed 24 **Nels Andrews** - £10  
plus Jess Morgan. Intense, beautifully crafted songs from one of America's finest writers.
- Thu 25 **Robb Johnson (Solo Show)** - £7  
Talented singer-songwriter, well known for his mix of political satire and wit.
- Fri 26 **Tony Hazzard** - £6adv  
plus The Junipers. Liverpool born singer-songwriter and hit writer for the stars.
- Sat 27 **Original Bands Showcase 2013: Semi-Final 1** - £5 w/flyer  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 28 **Ryan Adams Tribute (All Dayer)** - £5 (Doors 3pm)  
feat. The Havenots, Stevie Jones, Dan Hughes Trio, Markus Reeves plus many more.
- Mon 29 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 30 **Willie Nile** - £12adv £14door  
plus Micky Kemp. High energy rock 'n' roll from the New York City showman and band.

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MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Martha Tilston • 17<sup>th</sup> Dr. Feelgood • 23<sup>rd</sup> Kim Richey • 25<sup>th</sup> Stacie Collins Band  
26<sup>th</sup> The Handsome Family • 29<sup>th</sup> Maggie Boyle • 30<sup>th</sup> Alasdair Roberts

JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> Bootleg Boss • 8<sup>th</sup> Larry Miller • 9<sup>th</sup> The Book Of Genesis • 15<sup>th</sup> Elvis Fontenot & The Sugar Bees  
20<sup>th</sup> Wiz Jones • 21<sup>st</sup> Diesel Park West • 26<sup>th</sup> Matt Andersen • 29<sup>th</sup> Julia Fordham