

# The MUSICIAN

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WAKE UP PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SAT 1

## BOOTLEG BOSS (BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN TRIBUTE)

£7adv £9door

The Bootleg Boss is the real deal. A Springsteen fan for 25 years, he has lived and breathed the spirit of the New Jersey landscape and developed an amazing way of delivering the classic hits of the Boss. From the early days of Greetings at Asbury Park, through Born to Run, The River, Born in the USA and later albums, The Bootleg Boss gives 100% commitment in a three hour show with his own East Street Band of seasoned musicians, creating an authentic sound and live experience. [www.bootlegboss.com](http://www.bootlegboss.com)



SUN 2

## NELL BRYDEN

£10adv £12door - plus Sam Bradley

Nell Bryden sings from the heart and shoots from the hip. The Brooklyn songstress has the urban lifestyle in her blood, the country/folk spirit of Americana in her soul, and the great American songbook in her head. Love and loss are the fuel that lights her songwriting fire. A native New Yorker with a fondness for old-time music and vintage clothes, she's seen the world and absorbed its musical influences: country and jazz, blues and soul, and more besides. You can hear as much of it – or as little – as you care to find in her music. Because, for all its familiar scents and flavours, her songs are distinctly her own. [nellbryden.com](http://nellbryden.com)



TUE 11

## BOB FOX

£7adv £8door - plus support

Twice nominated as Folk Singer of the Year by the BBC's Radio 2 Folk Awards, Bob has long been a favourite on the live circuit. This new show will feature a selection of powerful and moving songs and music from the stage production War Horse as well as traditional material from Bob's native North-East and beyond. This tour will offer Bob's large and loyal following the first chance in over 18 months to enjoy his warm, rich voice; virtuoso finger-style guitar and witty banter. As a bonus, these concerts will see Bob's club debut as a melodeon player. [www.bobfoxmusic.com](http://www.bobfoxmusic.com)



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

THU 13

## JOE D'URSO & STONE CARAVAN

£10 - plus support

New York-based roots rocker Joe D'Urso and his band Stone Caravan began rollicking in the early '90s and their raw raucous style is keenly similar to the likes of fellow American rockers John Mellencamp, Tom Petty and Bruce Springsteen. D'Urso, who was an agency contractor in the music industry prior to his personal rock 'n' roll gig, has been critically acclaimed for being a passionate songwriter and an earnest performer with a deep love for making music. [www.jdcaravan.com](http://www.jdcaravan.com)



SAT 15

## ELVIS FONTENOT & THE SUGAR BEES

£7adv - plus support

Formed in Stoke-on-Trent in the dim and distant past of 1993, Elvis Fontenot and the Sugar Bees have evolved to become the premier European swamp 'n' roll outfit that they are today. In 2006 and 2009, the Sugar Bees were crowned "European Zydeco band of the Year" and band member Nick won European Rub-board player of the year. They have been played on the BBC by Andy Kershaw and Mike Harding and have been on TV in Austin, Texas and featured on radio stations across America and also in Australia. [efsb.co.uk](http://efsb.co.uk)



MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

THU 27

## NICK HARPER

£10adv

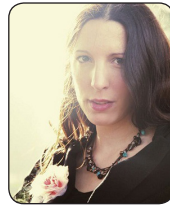
Son of the legendary UK singer-songwriter Roy Harper, Nick was born in London and raised in Wiltshire. To call Nick a superlative singer/songwriter could put his highly lauded guitar talent in the shade, and to call him a guitarist's guitarist might slight his distinctive, soulful voice and passionate songs. Not forgetting the wild ride that is one of his live shows - from personal introspection to biting political satire via a charmingly caustic wit that would make Groucho Marx proud. [www.harperspace.com](http://www.harperspace.com)

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FORTY TENTH PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

THU 2

## MARTHA TILSTON

£11adv £13door - plus Joe Tilston

Martha Tilston is a captivating performer, an enchanting singer-songwriter blessed with a gloriously clear and seductively beautiful voice. "Weaving her magic spell over listeners wherever she plays - she is a rare gem who has the power to draw an audience into her world, leaving all those present with a smile, a warm feeling inside, and a few issues to ponder, too." - Time Out. Support comes from Martha's singer-songwriter brother Joe Tilston, continuing the family tradition of English folk excellence after father Steve and stepmother Maggie Boyle. [www.marthatilston.co.uk](http://www.marthatilston.co.uk)



GREENBIRD PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

TUE 7

## KYLE CAREY + JOSIENNE CLARKE & BEN WALKER

Kyle Carey is playing as part of her first UK tour. She describes her music as "Gaelic Americana". It includes elements of the American Folk Anthology, influences from Irish, Scottish and Cape Breton traditional music, and the Appalachian poetry of Louise McNeill. Josienne Clarke has a voice that has been justifiably compared to Sandy Denny's, to which Ben Walker's intricate and understated acoustic guitar playing is the perfect accompaniment. She is the current holder of the Fatea Female Vocalist of the Year award and together they won the 2012 Isambarde Folk Award. [www.kyleannecarey.com](http://www.kyleannecarey.com) - [www.josienneclarke.co.uk](http://www.josienneclarke.co.uk)



DOKTOR DYPER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 10

## THE ENID

£10adv £12door - plus The Enochian Theory

Formed among friends in 1974, the Enid invented a school of intelligent, powerful and romantic rock music which is unique to them. The band have gone on to record 14 studio albums. Under the tutelage of Robert John Godfrey, The Enid have avoided all of the obvious traps - the learned/received riff-based music which distinguishes so much rock, the well-trodden harmonic progressions, familiar melodic lines and stock-in-trade rhythms. [www.theenid.co.uk](http://www.theenid.co.uk)



SUN 12

## JIM GANNON'S ALL STARS (BLACK WIDOW)

£10 - feat. Jim Gannon, Mike Moran (Queen), Pete Dennis (Tim Hardin) and Pick Withers (Dire Straits)

Free entry book launch 6pm - 7:30pm, Music from 8pm  
To Celebrate the U.K. Launch of 'Celie's Book Of Quotes', a memoir of Celebrity Interviews by Celie Gannon, Black Widow members, Kip Trevor and Jim Gannon (Tim Hardin/Fox) will be assisted by Ben Trevor (gtr/vox) and present for the first time, selected unplugged Black Widow songs. Following this, a truly All-Star Band will deliver a set packed with 60's gems, R 'N' B classics and killer blues.



MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

TUE 21

## WIDOWSPEAK

£9adv £11door - plus Nadine Shah and Jason Smith  
Widowspeak is an American band comprised of Molly Hamilton and Robert Earl Thomas, known for its dreamy, western-tinged take on rock and roll. Having formed in 2010, Widowspeak have been praised for their reverential spaciousness, Hamilton's haunting voice, and Thomas's spindly, Morricone-esque guitar lines; both drawing on 1950's pop ballads and 1970's psych, creating languid call-and-response melodies. The band have toured extensively, wearing in their warm, nostalgic sound. [widowspeakamerica.tumblr.com](http://widowspeakamerica.tumblr.com)



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SAT 25

## STACIE COLLINS

£10adv £12door - plus The Midnight Dogs

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. Her crack live band includes her Jason & The Scorchers' bassist husband Al and this time round will be augmented by Scorchers drummer and Bonafide frontman Pontus Snibb, and Hanoi Rocks/The Electric Boys guitarist Conny Bloom. [www.staciecollins.com](http://www.staciecollins.com)

# GIGS AT A GLANCE

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Live music starts after 8.30pm



## MAY

- Wed 1 **Muddy Waters 100th Birthday Celebration** - £5adv £6door  
feat. Mick Ridgway's Mojo Hand and Mike Pruden. Celebrating a blues legend.
- Thu 2 **Martha Tilston** - £11adv £13door  
plus Joe Tilston. Captivating and enchanting singer-songwriter.
- Fri 3 **The Idle Hands + Absolution** - £6adv £7door  
Blues double header featuring two exciting and fast emerging new bands.
- Sat 4 **Original Bands Showcase Semi Final 2** - £6 w/flyer or guestlist  
feat. Leaving Party, THEIA, The Brandy Thieves, Son Of Glenn, Mattayoux  
and Sleeping Through Rapture. The second semi-final.
- Sun 5 **Closed**
- Mon 6 **Closed**
- Tue 7 **Kyle Carey + Josienne Clarke & Ben Walker** - £8  
Exciting folk bill with "Gaelic Americana" styled songstress plus award winning acoustic duo.
- Wed 8 **Kent DuChaine** - £7  
plus support. Acoustic slide blues from Minnesota bluesman.
- Thu 9 **Closed**
- Fri 10 **The Enid** - £10adv £12door  
plus Enochian Theory. Veteran prog rockers featuring founder Robert John Godfrey.
- Sat 11 **Purple Zepelin** - £8adv £10door  
Acclaimed tribute to classic rock legends Led Zepelin & Deep Purple.
- Sun 12 **Jim Gannon's All Stars (Black Widow)** - £10  
All star band featuring Mike Moran (Queen), Pete Dennis (Tim Hardin) and Pick Withers  
(Dire Straits). Doors 8pm, Celie Gannon's free entry book launch from 6pm - 7:30pm.
- Mon 13 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 14 **Old Man Luedecke** - £9  
plus Wes Finch. Eclectic Juno award winning banjo player mixing folk, bluegrass and pop.
- Wed 15 **John Kirkpatrick** - £10  
plus Rosie Hodgson. 2010 Musician of the Year at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.
- Thu 16 **Ezio** - £10  
Deep, honest and emotional songs from the two acoustic lead guitarists.
- Fri 17 **Dr. Feelgood** - £15adv £18door  
One of Britain's finest rhythm and blues bands, founded by the late Lee Brilleaux.
- Sat 18 **Original Bands Showcase Final** - £6 w/flyer or guestlist  
Please check website for up-to-date line-up information. Doors 7:30pm.
- Sun 19 **Miles Hunt & Erica Nockalls** - £8adv £10door  
plus Clara Barker. The popular Wonderstuff duo return, rescheduled from February.
- Mon 20 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 21 **Widowspeak** - £9adv £11door  
plus Nadine Shah and Jason Smith. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 22 **Madame Fade + Savanna Bones + No Man's Heath + Lewis Berry** - £4  
Wake Up Promotions presents.
- Thu 23 **Kim Richey** - £10  
plus Paul McClure. Two-time Grammy-nominated Americana singer-songwriter.
- Fri 24 **Mick Pini** - £10  
plus Mojo Hand (Acoustic). Brilliant Leicester-born bluesmeister.
- Sat 25 **Stacie Collins** - £10adv £12door  
plus The Midnight Dogs. Harp driven roadhouse rock 'n' roll and Chicago blues.
- Sun 26 **The Handsome Family** - £12adv  
plus Snowapple. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 27 **David Lynch presents Chrysta Bell** - £10adv  
plus The Pale Faces and Violet Cities. Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 28 **Magicfolk** - £8adv £10door  
plus Cernewoda. Powerful, otherworldly folk fusing both modern and traditional.
- Wed 29 **Maggie Boyle with Paul Downes** - £7adv £8door  
plus Steve Parker. Spell-binding folk songstress joins forces with guitarist par-excellence.
- Thu 30 **Alasdair Roberts** - £8adv  
plus Weikie, Jinnwoo and Melanie Page. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 31 **A Farewell To Liz & Skatz** - £4.50adv/con £6door  
We say goodbye to two friends of the venue with a night featuring Woodstock, Bryter Layter,  
Liz Skattergood Band and Skatz plus a special final appearance from comedy duo Rob & Skatz!

## JUNE

- Sat 1 **Bootleg Boss (Springsteen Tribute)** - £7adv £9door  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Sun 2 **Nell Bryden** - £10adv £12door  
plus Sam Bradley. Brooklyn-born country/folk songwriter extraordinaire.
- Mon 3 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 4 **Shawn Jones Band** - £7adv £8door  
plus Brother. Passionate American roots/rock singer guitarist.
- Wed 5 **The Jeffrey Lewis & Peter Stampfel Band** - £9adv  
plus The Wave Pictures. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 6 **Dawson Smith & The Dissenters (TBC)**  
Leicester rock 'n' roll and bar room boogie favourites.
- Fri 7 **Honky Tonk Showtime** - £6adv £7door  
feat. the Ann Duggan Band plus special guests. A celebration of classic Honky Tonk!
- Sat 8 **Larry Miller Band** - £12  
plus support. "His guitar playing is simply mesmerising" - Bluesmatters UK.
- Sun 9 **The Book Of Genesis (Genesis Tribute)** - £10  
Faithful and exciting tribute to mainly Gabriel-era Genesis.
- Mon 10 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 11 **Bob Fox** - £7adv £8door  
plus support. Twice nominated BBC Radio 2 Folk Singer of the Year.
- Wed 12 **Peter Smith + Bethie Mitchell** - £4  
Wake Up Promotions presents. Please check website for full line-up information.
- Thu 13 **Joe D'Urso & Stone Caravan** - £10  
plus support. Acclaimed New York-based roots rock 'n' roller returns!
- Fri 14 **Goodtime Recordings Showcase** - £3adv £4door  
feat. Preacher & The Bear + The Pale Faces + Subtitles + Wild Strawberries Quintet.  
Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 15 **Elvis Fontenot & The Sugar Bees** - £7adv £8door  
plus support. Europe's premier swamp 'n' roll outfit.
- Sun 16 **An Evening with Steve Howe (YES/Asia)** - £18adv £20door  
Prog rock legend and master guitarist.
- Mon 17 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 18 **Sproatly Smith + Rapunzel & Sedayne** - £8adv £10door  
Double bill featuring two of the most exciting and innovative acts in the folk scene.
- Wed 19 **TBC**
- Thu 20 **Wizz Jones** - £7adv £8door  
plus support. Veteran and highly influential star of the acoustic blues and folk circuit.
- Fri 21 **Diesel Park West** - £10  
Leicester's very own alternative heroes and purveyors of West Coast rock.
- Sat 22 **Sinnerboy (Rory Gallagher Tribute)** - £7adv £8door  
The UK's finest tribute to the music of the Irish legend.
- Sun 23 **Electric Moon** - £7adv £8door  
plus support. German spacerock, psychedelia and electro muscapes.
- Mon 24 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 25 **TBC**  
Please check website for up to date line-up information.
- Wed 26 **Matt Andersen** - £7adv £9door  
plus Sunjay Brayne and Howlin' Mat. Superb, enigmatic and soulful Canadian bluesman.
- Thu 27 **Nick Harper** - £10adv  
Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 28 **Dark Side Of The Wall (Pink Floyd Tribute)** - £10adv £12door  
Award winning and authentic tribute to the prog/classic rock legends.
- Sat 29 **Julia Fordham** - £19  
Critically acclaimed and multi-million album selling singer songwriter.
- Sun 30 **Stevie Jones & The Wildfires: Album Launch** - £TBC  
Please check website for up to date information.

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## JULY

5<sup>th</sup> Solstice • 12<sup>th</sup> Homage to the Allman Brothers • 13<sup>th</sup> Slade Alive • 16<sup>th</sup> Mark Thomas (Edinburgh Fringe Show)  
21<sup>st</sup> Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun • 23<sup>rd</sup> Tom Russell • 31<sup>st</sup> Blues 'N' Trouble

## AUGUST

2<sup>nd</sup> The Paradimes • 3<sup>rd</sup> Simon Honeyboy Hickling • 6<sup>th</sup> Larkin Poe • 11<sup>th</sup> The Nightporters  
17<sup>th</sup> Rockin' Ronnie • 23<sup>rd</sup> Kingsize • 30<sup>th</sup> Voodoo Room