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MON 2

THE JITTERBUG VIPERS

£7adv £8door - plus The Toy Hearts

The Jitterbug Vipers specialize in a cult jazz offshoot called "viper music," a screeching U-Turn back to the party where jazz music packed the dance floor and dazzled the audience with brilliant streams of improvisatory musicianship. Steeped in the ribald wit, quaint sophistication, and graceful virtuosity of classic artists like Ella Fitzgerald, Duke Ellington, and Count Basie, the Jitterbug Vipers make the sound their own. Raucous and refined, toking and swinging, the Austin-based quartet draws the crowd into its heady bliss whenever and wherever it takes the stage.

www.jitterbugvipers.com

CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 6

THE MAGIC BAND

£20

Sharing the vision of celebrating the music of the late Don Van Vliet aka Captain Beefheart, original members Denny "Feelers Rebo" Walley, Mark "Rockette Morton" Boston, and John "Drumbo" French share the stage with guitarist Eric Klerks and drummer, Andrew Niven, to re-visit the classic Beefheart tunes with renewed fervour. This band is the latest incarnation of "the best batch yet". The chemistry between the members has been duly noted, with rave reviews from their occasional recent reunion tours, the last of which was in May 2013. www.beefheart.com

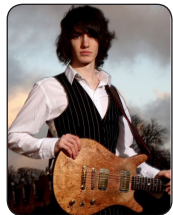


WED 11

OLI BROWN

£10adv £12door - feat. Lyle Mozan

Following his action packed European summer tour with guitar hero Joe Satriani and numerous festivals in North America, Oli Brown heads back to his old stomping grounds with tales from the road in an intimate show featuring Canadian drummer Lyle Mozan. The 24 year old has spent the past seven years touring the World with five British blues awards to his credit, and fans will be taken on a musical journey hearing acoustic versions of the Brown's songs, in addition to his new material scheduled for release in 2014. www.olibrownband.co.uk



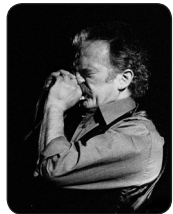
WED 18

SIMON 'HONEYBOY' HICKLING

£7

A world-class musician, Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling is a blues harmonica ace with a hard earned and well-deserved international reputation. His subtle and fabulously expressive playing is grounded firmly in the '50s and '60s heyday of the Chicago and Gulf Coast styles of playing. With a tremendously experienced band backing him, Simon never fails to deliver anything less than a first-rate evenings entertainment and never lets good taste and soulfulness stifle a rockin' night out.

www.honeyboyhickling.com



TALULAH BLUE PRESENTS...

SUN 29

BLUE BURLESQUE

£10adv £12door - feat. Banbury Cross, Talulah Blue & Riding The Valkyrie plus live music from The Sarah Bird Band

Talulah Blue and The Musician combine to create a show packed with burlesque, live bands, freakshow, circus performance and a burlesque stall. As always we welcome you to a warm atmosphere and some of the UK's best international performers. International burlesque goddess Banbury Cross, host and starlet Talulah Blue and the hauntingly beautiful Riding The Valkyrie are tonight's stars. www.talulahblue.com



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

TUE 31 - Doors 7:30pm

ROCK 'N' ROLL DAMNATION: NYE PARTY

£8adv £10door - feat. Hell's Addiction & Temple of Lies plus late bar and Rock DJ

Come and see in 2014 with us and two of Leicester's finest rock bands, Hell's Addiction and Temple of Lies in what will be a roctastic end to 2013! Hell's Addiction deliver classic no-bullshit rock 'n' roll in a style akin to the likes of AC/DC, Guns N' Roses and Skid Row featuring old school riffs and crowd-pleasing songs. The philosophy behind TOL's music is that pretty much anything goes, with no boundaries. As long as it rocks with a real groove that's all that matters. hellsaddiction.com • templeofflies.co.uk



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SUN 3

CHINA CRISIS

£16.50adv £18door - plus Peter Coyle (The Lotus Eaters)

China Crisis whose distinctive AOR-fuelled pop songs charted in the 80s when they spent a total of 92 weeks in the charts. Who said the Eighties were all bad? China Crisis, for instance, were largely considered one of the better musical things about that much-maligned decade. A re-release of 'African & White' became China Crisis' first hit in the UK, reaching number 45 in the UK Singles Chart. When the follow-up single, 'Christian' made UK number 12 in early 1983, this brought them to national prominence. myspace.com/chinacrisisgaryandeddie

WED 6

TEITUR

£10adv £12door - plus The Kirkland Turn

The voice of Faroe Islander Teitur Lassen has the ability to warm the coldest of hearts. His lyrics, gloriously tender at times, nicely twisted at others, create vivid, romantic worlds - of girls in dancing dresses; hitchhikers and cowboys; and boys endlessly, hopelessly, falling in love. Teitur's 2009 album The Singer garnered five-star reviews in The Guardian ('deep, viscous stuff that is never less than extraordinary') while The Sunday Times praised the singer-songwriter's 'wonderfully idiosyncratic talent'. www.teitur.com



TRIBE PRESENTS...

SAT 9 - full festival 6pm, gig only 7:30pm

TRIBE MUSIC & WHISKY FESTIVAL

Evening gig £8adv £10door

Full festival inc. Whisky tasting (w/ 5 vouchers) £12adv £15door feat. The Toy Hearts, The Dreaming Spires, Troubadour Rose, plus a festival acoustic set from Paul McClure

It's a marriage made in heaven - fine Americana music and great world whisky. So why not enjoy them together? TRIBE is a whisky and music festival that combines the best of both. We'll be pouring exciting and rare whiskies from across the world not just from Scotland but from Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, America, Canada, Ireland, Holland, Taiwan and India. Join us early evening for the whisky fest and the first of four acts (Paul McClure), or slightly later just for the great bands.



FRI 22 & SAT 23 - 18:30 FRI, 12:00 SAT

DANFEST3

Advance Tickets £35 Weekend, £16 Fri, £23 Sat

Door Prices £40 Weekend £18 Fri £25 Sat

feat. DeeExpus, Godsticks, The Fierce & The Dead (Friday), Haken, Mr. So & So, Comedy Of Errors, The Gift and Hekz (Saturday) Prog rock extravaganza Danfest returns to the Musician! The third Danfest this time features eight bands who cover the prog spectrum ranging from the traditional melodic sounds to the harder and heavier side of the genre. Friday night is headlined by DeeExpus and Saturday night by Haken, and the quality of music on offer over the course of the weekend is like to set the festival alight. It's going to be a memorable weekend.



CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SUN 24

DAN BAIRD & HOMEMADE SIN

£13adv £15door - no support (two sets) - Doors 7:30pm

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 not an intriguing combination, 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. The guitars tangle like rival strands of kudzu underneath Baird's paint-stripping howl. www.danbairdandhomemadesin.com



WED 27

BROTHER AND BONES

£7adv £9door - plus support

"...Absolutely astounding... genuinely so unique and so special that comparing them to other bands is a fairly redundant exercise..." - Ltd State. "...Devastatingly pure...Arena sized soul..." - like Music. "...some say the sound between Mumford and Sons and The Dead Weather.....I think these boys could be better and bigger than both..." - There goes the Fear...

www.brotherandbones.co.uk



GIGS AT A GLANCE

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8.00pm until 1.00am Friday and Saturday

Live music starts after 8.30pm



NOVEMBER

- Fri 1 **Mojo Hand (Fundraiser for Parkinsons)** - £5adv £6door plus special guests. Benefit in support of Leicester Blues legend Mick Ridgway.
- Sat 2 **Formal Warning** - £4adv £5door plus Stone Washed, Eva Plays Dead and Satellite Empire. Pop/alternative rock.
- Sun 3 **China Crisis** - £16.50adv £18door plus Peter Coyle (The Lotus Eaters). Renowned 80s AOR-fuelled pop group.
- Mon 4 **The City Acoustic Club** - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 5 **Catfish Keith** - £10adv £12door plus support. Exciting American blues singer-songwriter and bottleneck slide guitarist.
- Wed 6 **Teitur** - £10adv £12door Return of the popular Faroese maverick and his band.
- Thu 7 **Dick Gaughan** - £10 plus Steve Parker. Gifted Scottish folk singer-songwriter.
- Fri 8 **Fred Zeppelin (Led Zeppelin Tribute)** - £6adv £8door Popular tribute to the 70s rock gods.
- Sat 9 **Tribe Music & Whisky Festival** - Evening gig £8adv £10door (7:30pm) Full Festival inc. whisky tasting £12adv £15door (6:00pm) feat. The Toy Hearts, The Dreaming Spires, Troubadour Rose and Paul McClure.
- Sun 10 **Also Eden** - £10adv £12door plus The Room. Highly diverse and exciting progressive rockers.
- Mon 11 **The City Acoustic Club** - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 12 **Chris Wood** - £12 plus The Raven. Uncompromising and intelligent songs from the multi-Folk Award winner.
- Wed 13 **David Ford** - £12adv £14door plus Table Nine. Brilliantly talented British musician and songwriter.
- Thu 14 **Genfan & Barker** - £5adv £7door plus Steve Hicks and Dillon Wakeford. Guitar virtuoso combines with ex-Poozies star.
- Fri 15 **Roxy Magic (Roxy Music Tribute)** - £9adv £10door The UK's best and longest-running tribute to Roxy Music and Bryan Ferry.
- Sat 16 **Hypermused (Muse Tribute)** - £6adv £8door 3-piece tribute to the Grammy Award winning rockers.
- Sun 17 **John Smith** - £8adv £10door plus The Lake Poets, Steve Parker and Samuel Idwal. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 18 **Willie Nile** - £12adv £14door plus Jefferson Grizzard. "Willie puts life into song like only a few in the world can!" - Marky Ramone.
- Tue 19 **Mad Dog Mcrea** - £7adv £9door plus Brass Bears and Gummy Bears. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 20 **Paper Aeroplanes** - £8adv £10door plus Abandon Her. Think Turin Brakes, Cranberries and Rio Kiley then think again.
- Thu 21 **Eddy Morton with Sunjay Brayne** - £8 Bushburys frontman plus BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award nominee.
- Fri 22 & Sat 23 **Danfest3** - Weekend £35adv £40door, Friday (6:30pm) £16adv £18door, Saturday (12:00pm) £23adv £25door feat. DeeExpus, Godsticks, The Fierce & The Dead (Friday), Haken, Mr. So & So, Comedy Of Errors, The Gift and Hekz (Saturday). Prog rock extravaganza.
- Sun 24 **Dan Baird & Homemade Sin** - £13adv £15door (Doors 7:30pm) No support - two sets. Return of the stunning Nashville-based rockers.
- Mon 25 **The City Acoustic Club** - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 26 **From The Jam (feat. Bruce Foxton)** - £20 plus Bruno Gallone. 'All Mod Cons' 35th anniversary show.
- Wed 27 **Brother and Bones** - £7adv £9door plus support. "Mumford & Sons meets The Dead Weather" - Beachbreak Live Festival.
- Thu 28 **Blackbeard's Tea Party** - £10adv £12door plus Tautas Roks. Funky folk tunes, storming songs and an infectious stage energy.
- Fri 29 **El Pussycat** - £9 Return of the Leicester SKA favourites.
- Sat 30 **Metallica (Metallica Tribute)** - £7adv £9door plus Piston Broke. High energy and intense tribute to the American rock/metal giants.

DECEMBER

- Sun 1 **Light Of Day England** - £18adv £20door feat. Badly Drawn Boy, Jesse Malin, Joe D'Urso, Guy Davis and Jersey Budd. plus special guests Maeve O'Boyle and Rob Dye. Fundraiser for Parkinsons.
- Mon 2 **The Jitterbug Vipers** - £7adv £8door plus The Toy Hearts. Raucous and refined Austin-based old-style western swing quartet.
- Tue 3 **Franc Cinelli** - £4adv £5door plus support. Folk, alt country and rock from the Italian troubadour.
- Wed 4 **The Derrin Nauendorf Band** - £7adv £8door plus The Sarah Bird Band. Incredible guitar skills, soulful vocals and powerful lyrics.
- Thu 5 **Paul Lamb & Chad Strentz** - £8adv £10door Europe's foremost blues harmonica exponent with acclaimed vocalist and guitarist.
- Fri 6 **The Magic Band** - £20 Original members of Captain's Beefheart band revisit the classic tunes.
- Sat 7 **Nine Below Zero** - £13adv £15door plus Royston Duxford. One of British rock 'n' roll's most enduring and respected R'n'B combos.
- Sun 8 **Warner E. Hodges** - £9 plus special guests. Legendary Nashville guitarist of Jason & The Scorchers and Homemade Sin fame.
- Mon 9 **Private Party**
- Tue 10 **TBC** Wake Up Promotions presents...
- Wed 11 **Oli Brown** - £10adv £12door A rare acoustic show featuring the acclaimed Blues guitarist and drummer Lyle Mozan.
- Thu 12 **Pat Fish (The Jazz Butcher) + Venus Fly Trap + Kevin Hewick** - £4adv £5door Eclectic line-up feat. Pat Fish aka The Jazz Butcher, dark wave group VFT and local legend Kevin Hewick.
- Fri 13 **Aynsley Lister Band** - £10 plus The Laurence Jones Band. Homegrown, hard-hitting blues infused rock.
- Sat 14 **Dawson Smith & The Dissenters** - £5 plus The Flying Buttress. Swampy blues and driving Americana.
- Sun 15 **Wreckless Eric** - £9adv £10door A career retrospective from the new wave legend.
- Mon 16 **The City Acoustic Club** - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 17 **Jimi Hendrix: The Blue Album Recreated** - £1 feat. The Honey Bees. Contributors welcome.
- Wed 18 **Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling** - £7 World-class blues harmonica ace with his first rate band.
- Thu 19 **The Magical Christmas Tree Tour** - £8adv £10door feat. Pete Morton, Emily Sanders and Chris Parkinson. A Christmas folk extravaganza.
- Fri 20 **Diesel Park West** - £10 Superb alternative/west coast rock from veteran Leicester favourites.
- Sat 21 **Private Party**
- Sun 22 **AB/CD (AC/DC Tribute - their last ever show!)** Farewell show from Manchester's top class tribute to the late Bon Scott.
- Mon 23 **The City Acoustic Club** - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 24 **Closed**
- Wed 25 **Closed - Merry Christmas!**
- Thu 26 **Closed**
- Fri 27 **Kingsize** - £9 plus The Moderators. Part one of our annual Christmas SKA double-header!
- Sat 28 **Kingsize** - £9 plus Special Brew. Part two of our annual Christmas SKA double-header!
- Sun 29 **Blue Burlesque** - £10adv £12door feat. Banbury Cross, Talulah Blue and Riding The Valkyrie plus The Sarah Bird Band.
- Mon 30 **The City Acoustic Club** - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 31 **Rock 'N' Roll Damnation: New Year's Eve Party** - £8adv £10door feat. Hell's Addiction and Temple Of Lies. Come and join us to see in 2014 with two of Leicester's best rock bands, a DJ set and a late bar! Doors open 7:30pm.

To book tickets visit www.wegottickets.com or ask at the bar!

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JANUARY

10th Strung Out Sisters • 15th Peter Bruntnell + Danny George Wilson • 22nd Benefit for Maggie Boyle
25th The Strange Doors • 26th Prostaidd Jazz All-Dayer: 10th Anniversary Fundraiser • 31st The DTs

FEBRUARY

1st Bootleg Blondie • 6th Kevin Montgomery & The Road Trippers • 15th Elvis Fontenot & The Sugar Bees
21st Are You Experienced • 23rd Rob Heron & The Tea Pad Orchestra • 27th Gerry McAvoy's Band Of Friends