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LIVE IN LEICESTER PRESENTS... FRI 4

THE CRAZY WORLD OF ARTHUR BROWN £16adv - plus support

The source of Arthur Brown's music lies beyond both the spiritual and the material. His first album The Crazy World of Arthur Brown was his theatrical statement of this. It, and the single Firel - which came from it - were both a hit on the two sides of the Atlantic. He is a performance artist who also became a rock icon and his influence was felt through his theatrical musical style, his theatrical presentation, his dancing, and his vocal ability. His voice has been described as "one of the most beautiful voices in rock music" and his presentation is second to none! Recently he won Classic Rock's Showman of the Year Award. **www.arthur-brown.com**



TUE 15 ROACHFORD f12ady f14door

Ever since bulldozing his way onto the scene with unforgettable tracks like 'Cuddly Toy' and 'Family Man' in the late 80s, Andrew Roachford's maverick take on music has spread far and wide. As the first artist to sign a staggering seven-album deal with Columbia Records, it heralded the beginning of something big. "Getting signed and being a black British artist gave me a sense of pride" enthuses Andrew. Andrew was Columbia's biggest selling domestic act for over ten years. As if any more proof were needed, the fact that Roachford has been approached by such luminaries as Michael Jackson and Chaka Khan to write songs, speaks volumes. **www.roachford.co.uk**



THU 17 IAN SIEGAL £10adv - solo show

Ian Siegal's live performances are captivating, whether fronting his band or sitting on a stool with an old resonator guitar. "The man is a star. Period" is how one reviewer described Siegal, after an appearance at London's Jazz Café. Ian Siegal has played major festivals in Europe including the North Sea Jazz Festival where he shared the main stage with Robert Cray, Jamie Cullum and Joss Stone. **iansiegal.com**



magic teapot presents.. FRI 18

SLIM CHANCE £10adv £12door

Slim Chance, the band Ronnie Lane formed when he left the Faces, are treading the boards again. Original members Steve Simpson, Charlie Hart, Steve Bingham, Alun Davies and Colin Davey have established a reputation around the country as a top quality band playing Ronnie's songs with passion and commitment. The aim is to create a show which celebrates the range of Ronnie's later music and eventually, joined by numerous friends, to resurrect the Passing Show itself. **www.slim-chance.co.uk**



THE HOME GROWN MUSIC COLLECTIVE PRESENTS.

SAT 26 BOXSTOCK 5

The Annual UK Cigar Box Festival

£10/Daytime free - feat. Justin Johnson, Kingsize SI im & VinyI hed Boxstock 5 sees the UK's annual cigar box festival going back to its roots, with a relaxed one day event with a workshop or two, some demos and trade stands, plus a kick ass gig to finish it off. The evening show welcomes back the most entertaining of entertainers, VinyIhed, the twangtastic King Size Slim, and for the first time on UK soil from the USA, the inspiring Justin Johnson. The daytime event also includes open mic sessions and is free entry. www.homegrownmusiccollective.com

CHEESEWEASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS... SUN 27

THE DEL-LORDS

£12adv £14door - plus support Formed in the early '80s by ex-Dictators guitarist Scott Kempner, the Del Lords combined elements of '60s garage rock with country, blues, and folk influences to become one of the initial progenitors of roots rock. Their latest offering Elvis Club finds the New York-bred foursome pretty much picking up where they left off, embodying the same musical swagger, true-believer passion and infectiously gritty urban garage-roots-rock that originally made them one of America's most compelling rock 'n' roll bands. **del-lords.com**



MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS... TUE 3

JOHN MURRY

£10adv - plus Liam Dullaghan

Hailing from Tupelo, Mississippi; John Murry's solo debut album 'The Graceless Age' is imbued with the ghosts of the Southern states and the personal demons that have haunted him throughout his life. He has described himself as more absorbed in the world of literature than in the day-to-day concerns of the modern world, and for good reason: he's second cousin to William Faulkner and has spent much time with his second cousin's work. Throughout his songs in the key of heartbreak, there is nonetheless a strong and abiding sense of salvation and reconciliation. **www.johnmurry.com**

XANDER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS ...

THU 12

KATHRYN WILLIAMS

£12adv £14door - plus Alex Cornish Kathryn Williams' artful and soulful compositions and sweet sound have got the critics falling over each other to heap praise on her. She is more than just a folk singer/songwriter, producing music that possesses great depth and multiple dimensions, and which addresses both the everyday and the surreal and abstract. Kathryn's new album "Crown Electric" will be released by Caw Records/One Little Indian in the last quarter of 2013. It will be her 10th studio album. www.kathrynwilliams.net

MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

FRI 13 JIM WHITE

£13adv £15door - plus Paul Fonfara and Dan Britton

Jim White's critically acclaimed debut album, The Mysterious Tale of How I Shouted Wrong-Eyed Jesus, tapped into the zeitgeist of what would soon blossom into the lo-fi Americana movement. "Back then there was maybe twenty of us doing it. Now, hell, there's a million lonesome geniuses out there, each one singing their heart out sadder than the next." White is known primarily for both his genre bending records like his 2001 break out album 'No Such Place' and 2007's 'Transnormal Skiperoo', as well as his award winning BBC documentary film 'Searching For The Wrong-Eyed Jesus'. **www.jimwhite.net**

MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS... SAT 14



£14.50adv - plus Xaviers (feat. members of Bo Ningen) From 1977's Pink Flag to the band's most recent album, 'Change Becomes Us', legendary art-combo Wire have created a unique body of work. Subverting genres, Colin Newman, Graham Lewis, Robert Grey and Matthew Simms continue to work on new material, regularly confounding expectations. Wire employ their unique, endlessly restless and risk-taking creativity to question every aspect of songwriting, recording and performance. They delight and disturb in equal measure, troubleshooting the circuitry of perfect pop, or patrolling the limits of focused experimentalism. www.pinkflag.com

sat 21 BOTOWN

£10adv - Doors 7:30pm

Chart topping Botown are a multicultural Soul band that reboot Bollywood classics with a shot of late '60 Soul and Funk. It's an exciting culture-clash musical experience that takes you on a musical trip from Memphis to Mumbai. Imagine a legendary '60's Soul band playing Bollywood music – that's Botown! "If you like Bollwood or '60's Soul, you will LOVE Botown" – The Times. www.botown.co.uk

SUN 29 TERRY REID

£12adv £14door - plus Kevin Hewick

Terry Reid, or Superlungs as he's affectionately known, is without doubt one of the greatest rock/soul voices this country has ever produced or is indeed likely to. Aretha Franklin once described Reid, who turned down the job of Led Zeppelin and Deep Purple frontman, as the best England had to offer alongside the Beatles and the Stones. **www.terryreid.com**











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SEPTEMBER

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Sun 1	Flying Kangaroo Alliance (Single Launch) - £5adv plus The Dedbeats, Siobhan Mazzei, Kevin Hewick and The Bobcats. Magic Teapot presents	
Mon 2	The Barr Brothers - £8adv plus Mattayoux. Magic Teapot presents	
Tue 3	John Murry - £10adv plus Liam Dullaghan. Magic Teapot presents	
Wed 4	Kristyna Myles - £5adv	
Thu 5	plus Martha Bean. Exciting singer-songwriter and former winner of BBC's Busk Idol. John Butler (Diesel Park West) - £6adv £8door Solo acoustic show from Diesel Park West's talented frontman.	
Fri 6	Blueswamp Southern (Electric Show) - £6 plus Mojo Hand. Slide guitarist Bob Dayfield's authentic roots 'n' blues outfit.	
Sat 7	The Pressure Tenants - £7adv plus Fall From King (Acoustic). Magic Teapot presents	
Sun 8	Blackballed (feat. Marshall Gill of New Model Army) + Joolz Denby	
	+ Monster Jaw + Stevie Jones & The Wildfires - £7adv £9door A special evening of spoken word, blues, garage, grunge and acoustic rock. Doors 7pm.	
Mon 9	The City Acoustic Club - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.	
Tue 10	Be Gabriel (Peter Gabriel Tribute) - £8adv £10door One man Peter Gabriel tribute show featuring frontman of The Carpet Crawlers.	
Wed 11	Kelly Joe Phelps - £10adv plus support. Magic Teapot presents	
Thu 12	Kathryn Williams - £12adv £14door plus Alex Cornish. Soulful compositions from the critically acclaimed folk songwriter.	
Fri 13	Jim White - £13adv £15door plus Paul Fonfara and Dan Britton. Magic Teapot presents	
Sat 14	Wire - £14.50adv plus Xaviers (feat. members of Bo Ningen). Magic Teapot presents	
Sun 15	TBC	
Mon 16	The City Acoustic Club - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.	
Tue 17	Lætitia Sadier (stereolab) - £8adv plus support. Magic Teapot presents	
Wed 18	The Wave Pictures - £8adv plus Les Mistons. Magic Teapot presents	
Thu 19	Maggie Boyle with Paul Downes - £7adv £8door plus Steve Parker. Spell-binding folk singer joins forces with guitarist par-excellence.	
Fri 20	Guns Vs Roses (Guns N' Roses Tribute) - £6adv £8door plus Temple Of Lies. Authentic and explosive tribute to the classic G N' R line-up.	
Sat 21	Botown - £10adv "If you like Bollywood or '60's Soul, you will LOVE Botown" – The Times. Doors 7:30pm.	
Sun 22	The Nimmo Brothers - £8adv The Scottish brothers and highly respected exponents of modern blues return.	
Mon 23	Ethan Johns - £10adv plus Trevor Moss & Hannah-Lou. Magic Teapot presents	
Tue 24	The Bench That Rocked - £4 plus Jake Manning and Dan Freestone. Wake Up Promotions presents	
Wed 25	Amy Speace - £8 plus Eaves & The Thieves. Only UK headline show of 2013 from folk/Americana songstress.	
Thu 26	Damian Wilson Ensemble - £10adv £12door plus Fay Brotherhood. Lead singer of Threshold, Headspace and Landmarq with his band.	
Fri 27	The Paradimes - £7adv Top class reggae/ska featuring members of El Pussycat, The Specials and Stiff Naked Fools.	
Sat 28	Hell's Addiction - £5 plus The Midnight Dogs and Priests Of Hiroshima. Hard hitting classic rock.	
Sun 29	Terry Reid - £12adv £14door plus Kevin Hewick. The legendary rock/soul voice returns to the Musician.	
Mon 30	Gloryhammer - £10adv plus Darkest Era and Dendera. Heroic fantasy power metal from new Alestorm offshoot.	

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Tue 1	Alun Parry - £6adv £7door / Con £4adv £5door plus The Red Leicester Choir. Politically charged folk singer/songwriter. Doors 7:30pm.	
Wed 2	The Men That Will Not Be Blamed For Nothing - £7adv plus support. Magic Teapot presents	
Thu 3	Steve Tilston Trio - £10 Award winning folk singer-songwriter and guitarist.	
Fri 4	The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown - £16adv The legendary God of Hellfire and Classic Rock award winner.	
Sat 5	Aladdinsane (David Bowie Tribute) - £10adv The UK's premier tribute to the Thin White Duke.	
Sun 6	New Wave Of British Grunge - £5 feat. Resin, The Dedbeats, Stevie Jones & The Wildfires, Confyde, Flying Kangaroo	
	Alliance, Stonepit Drive and Mike Riley. Doors 5pm.	
Mon 7	The City Acoustic Club - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.	
Tue 8	My Darling Clementine - £10 plus Mr. Plow. Michael Weston King's finely crafted homage to the classic country duos.	
Wed 9	Joseph Arthur - £10adv plus Pinkunoizu and Rene Lopez. Magic Teapot presents	
Thu 10	Brilleaux - £6adv £8door High energy, hard driving, British style R N' B group from New Zealand.	
Fri 11	Geno Washington & Yo Blues! - £10adv £12door The UK's very own resident Godfather of Soul and Rhythm & Blues.	
Sat 12	Fragile feat. Clare Hammil (Yes Tribute) - £12adv £14door Highly respected tribute to the prog legends, endorsed by the band themselves.	
Sun 13	The ZZ Tops (ZZ Top Tribute) - £8adv £10door Unique three man tribute to rock's best known Texan boogie band.	
Mon 14	Spector - £10adv plus support. Magic Teapot presents	
Tue 15	Roachford - £12adv £14door Rock 'n' soul from 'Cuddly Toy' singer, latterly of Mike & The Mechanics.	
Wed 16	ahab - £12 plus The Black Feathers. Top class harmonies from the exciting alt-country 5-piece.	
Thu 17	Lan Siegal (Solo Show) - £10adv Captivating live performer and multi award winning star of the contemporary blues scene.	
Fri 18	Slim Chance - £10adv £12door Magic Teapot presents	
Sat 19	Dizzy Lizzy (Thin Lizzy Tribute) - £7adv £8door "These guys are the closest to playing my son's music" - Phillomena Lynott.	
Sun 20	Emily Barker & The Red Clay Halo - £11adv plus Chris T-T. Bafta and Ivor Novello award winning singer-songwriter.	
Mon 21	The City Acoustic Club - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.	
Tue 22	The Amazing Snakeheads - fTBC plus support. Magic Teapot presents	
Wed 23	4Square - £10adv £12door	
	plus Ollie King. Fiery and inventive alternative-folk quartet. Virgil & The Accelerators - £8adv	
Thu 24	Blues rock power trio featuring insanely talented guitar prodigy Virgil McMahon.	
Fri 25	John Otway - £10adv £12door Return of the self-deprecating yet highly popular entertainer.	
Sat 26	Boxstock 5: The Annual UK Cigar Box Festival 2013 - £10 / daytime free feat. Justin Johnson, King Size Slim and Vinylhed. See website for more details.	
Sun 27	The Del-Lords - £12adv £14door plus support. Fabled garage/roots rockers from New York featuring ex-Dictators guitarist.	
Mon 28	The City Acoustic Club - free Leicester's original and best open mic night.	
Tue 29	Emma's Imagination - £8adv plus Charlie Jones and Izzy-Marie Hill. Scottish singer and winner of SKY1's 'Must Be The Music.'	
Wed 30	Gordon Giltrap & Oliver Wakeman - £12adv £14door Guitar legend and the next generation of keyboard wizardry join forces.	
Thu 31	The Young'uns - £10 plus David Gibb & Elly Lucas. Close harmonies and dynamic folk arrangements.	
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