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SAT 3
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 evening's entertainment and never lets good taste and soulfulness stifle a rockin' night out.

www.honeyboyhickling.com



GREENBIRD PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

TUE 6
LARKIN POE

£10 - plus Paul McClure (The Hi & Lo)

It's sometimes hard to believe that sisters Rebecca and Megan Lovell, aka Larkin Poe, are still only 21 and 23 respectively. First as the Lovell Sisters with sibling Jessica, then over five EPs as Larkin Poe, they have gathered acclaim from the likes of Elvis Costello, broken the CD sales record at Fairport Convention's Cropredy Festival and gone down a storm across Europe and the UK. This is their first time in Leicester and their soulful folk-country is not to be missed. www.larkinpoe.com



FRI 16
THE DRUGSTORE COWBOYS

£6adv £12door - plus Empress Of Fur

Leicester's rockabilly pioneers The Drugstore Cowboys were formed in 1997, and have since then taken their brand of smokin' country roadhouse rockabilly to many a spit and sawdust pub, venue and festival all over the UK and Europe. Nick Whitfield (guitar) Tom Bull (upright bass) and Damon Clarridge (drums) have just released the long awaited third Cowboys album 'All Tooled Up' on Smokin Records. Expect the unexpected and a high energy show from the rowdy roots rockers!

www.facebook.com/drugstorecowboys.1956



WED 28
BLIND WILLIES

£6adv £7door

"San Francisco's Blind Willies are the kind of band whose music sharply divides listeners' opinions almost instantly. While some might take that as a knock, I consider it a testament to the intensity and tenacity with which they explore their own boundaries. A heady mix of americana, blues, folk, and rock 'n' roll, their latest album Needle, Feather, and a Rope showcases frontman Alexei Wajchman's incredible range of emotional nuance." - Laurel Kathleen, Best New Bands. blindwillies.net



MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

THU 29
TREMBLING BELLS

£8adv - plus Fangtrouser and Melanie Page

Trembling Bells are 21st century troubadours who know their history, joyously attempting to synthesise traditional folk forms with the bathetic romanticism of country music, the deceptive complexity of medieval music and the swagger of classic Rock. Frank Sinatra, Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen are the guiding lights in a music that embraces British folk-rock, American roots and electric psychedelia. They are on a quest to connect with the core tradition of song and live deep within its mysteries... a rhapsodic celebration of the power of song.

www.tremblingbells.com



XANDER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 30
VOODOO ROOM (HENDRIX/CREAM TRIBUTE)

£8adv £10door

Voodoo Room are a stunning new power trio featuring some of the UK's finest musicians. Their individual credits include the likes of Eric Clapton, Steve Winwood, Duran Duran, Fish, Thunder and Chris Difford. Paying tribute to both Hendrix & Cream, they perform an incredible, high energy show, delivered in the true spirit of these two legends from the world of classic blues/rock.

www.voodoo-room.com

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TUE 2
MARCUS BONFANTI

£7adv - plus Eaves & the Thieves

The new album "Shake The Walls" is the strongest and hardest-rocking album yet from Marcus Bonfanti, a Londoner of Anglo-Italian parentage. A huge vocal and guitar talent, with songs that come straight from the soul, and who many critics are claiming to be at the very forefront of the new generation of British blues-influenced music. www.marcusbonfanti.com



FORTY TENTH PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 5
SOLSTICE

£10adv £12door - plus Luna Kiss

Soaring violin and guitar weaving around delicately passionate female vocals, underpinned by driving rhythmic complexity, Solstice were an unlikely band to succeed in 1980s Britain. Yet because of their unique vision, audiences in search of an alternative to the "shiny product" of the music industry revelled in the band's performances at all the major festivals and sell-out tours, on which they made the legendary Marquee club their home. Now they are back and still one of the most exciting prog bands on the circuit.

www.solsticewebsite.com



Sun 14
LEEROY STAGGER & THE WILDFLOWERS

£7adv £8door - plus Dennis Ellsworth

There is a space floating between pop and punk, between folk and kickass, a sweet spot that Lerroy Stagger inhabits with buoyancy, acerbic wit and ridiculously catchy melodic hooks. Stagger's music combines tender honesty of the songwriter with a ballsy punk-rock swagger and the prolific Canadian roots rocker is soon to release his 8th studio album "Truth Be Sold" produced by Grammy Award winner Steve Berlin of Los Lobos. leeroystagger.com



CHEESEWASEL PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SUN 21
BILL KIRCHEN & TOO MUCH FUN

£10adv £12door - plus Micky Kemp

Grammy nominated guitarist, singer and songwriter Bill Kirchen is one of the fortunate few who can step onto any stage, play those trademark licks that drove his seminal Commander Cody classic Hot Rod Lincoln into the Top Ten, and elicit instant recognition for a career that has spanned over 40 years and includes guitar work with Nick Lowe, Emmylou Harris, Doug Sahm, Elvis Costello and many more. Named "A Titan of the Telecaster" by Guitar Player Magazine, he celebrates an American musical tradition where rock 'n' roll and country music draws upon its origins in blues and bluegrass, Western swing from Texas and California honky-tonk..

www.billkirchen.com



GREENBIRD PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

TUE 23
TOM RUSSELL

£13

For over three decades and 28 albums Tom Russell has lived up to his status as "one of the best singer-songwriters of our time" (Washington Post). His songs have been recorded by Johnny Cash, Nanci Griffith, Dave Alvin and Joe Ely amongst others. A noir cowboy with a voice that whispers like the dust blowing down a deserted circus midway, Russell's music is broadly in the country tradition but is imbued with elements of folk, Tex-Mex, blues and much more. A consummate storyteller, his songs are cinematic and populated by characters as wild and vivid as the landscapes in which they're set. www.tomrussell.com



WED 24
DONNIE VIE (ENUFF Z'NUFF)

£7adv £8door - plus Baz Francis (Magic Eight Ball)

Donnie Vie of American hitmakers Enuff Z'Nuff returns to Leicester to play a special acoustic show, accompanied by Baz Francis of UK power pop band Magic Eight Ball. Both solo and as the heart of his group, Donnie has accumulated an impressive résumé of quite outstanding artistic returns during his 28 years of touring, including 14 albums with his band, 8 unplugged records, 2 solo albums and 5 Billboard hit singles. As part of a unique twist, Donnie will be performing a different record of his in it's entirety, a must see for die-hard fans. www.donnievie.com

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Live music starts after 8.30pm



JULY

- Mon 1 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 2 **Marcus Bonfanti** - £7adv
plus Eaves & The Thieves. "The next British guitar hero" - The Guardian.
- Wed 3 **Christian Reilly** - £6adv £8door
Blisteringly funny musical comedy from Bill Bailey's guitarist in Beergut 100.
- Thu 4 **Closed**
- Fri 5 **Solstice** - £10adv £12door
plus Luna Kiss. Emotional prog rock featuring soaring violins and weaving guitars.
- Sat 6 **The Bare Bones Boogie Band** - £7adv £9door
No nonsense electric blues. "A Janis Joplin fronted Free!" - Lichfield Live.
- Sun 7 **Prophets Of Saturn + The Agonal Trace + Multimorph + Wife Divorces Man Accused Of Hotel Leap** - £3 (Doors 7pm)
A night of musical eclecticism, four unique bands pushing the musical boundaries.
- Mon 8 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 9 **Closed**
- Wed 10 **Closed**
- Thu 11 **The Mad Bones** - £3
A spectacular pile-up of tight, brutal rockabilly originals and trash rock 'n' roll covers.
- Fri 12 **Tribute To The Allman Brothers** - £7adv £9door
feat. Safehouse. A tribute to the legendary American rock and blues group.
- Sat 13 **Slyde Alive (Slade Tribute)** - £7adv £8door
The sounds, the sights and the power of 70/80s glam rock legends Slade.
- Sun 14 **Leeroy Stagger & The Wildflowers** - £7adv £8door
plus Dennis Ellsworth. Canadian roots rocker, mixing tender songwriting and punk-rock swagger.
- Mon 15 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Thu 16 **Mark Thomas** - £10 £8con
Hard hitting comedy from the highly popular comedian and reknowned troublemaker.
- Wed 17 **Brennen Leigh & Noel McKay** - £5adv
Acclaimed Texan singer-songwriters and multi-instrumentalists combine.
- Thu 18 **Galley Beggar** - £8adv £10door
plus Cemewoda. Exciting septet folk rockers featuring big harmonies and thumping rhythms.
- Fri 19 **Mick Ridgway's Mojo Hand** - £5adv £6door
plus support. Frontman-par-excellence Mick Ridgway's Leicester blues veterans.
- Sat 20 **Mage + Flying Kangaroo Alliance + Temple Of Lies + Tribute To Nordberg** - £5 (Doors 7pm)
A selection of the finest from Leicester's metal and alternative rock scenes.
- Sun 21 **Bill Kirchen & Too Much Fun** - £10adv £12door
plus Micky Kemp. The Grammy nominated Titan of the Telecaster returns.
- Mon 22 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 23 **Tom Russell** - £13
"One of the best singer-songwriters of our time" - The Washington Post.
- Wed 24 **Donnie Vie (Enuff Z'Nuff)** - £7adv £8door
plus Baz Francis (Magic Eight Ball). A rare acoustic set from the Enuff Z'Nuff frontman.
- Thu 25 **Rainbow Girls** - £10
A big boisterous mix of alt-country and Americana with a sprinkling of ethereal folk.
- Fri 26 **Tour de Festival (Simon Says Fringe Event)** - free/donation
feat. Echolocation, The Brandy Thieves, Cruel Tongues, Brass Bears, Gummy Bears and Eaves & The Thieves.
- Sat 27 **Private Party**
- Sun 28 **Closed**
- Mon 29 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 30 **The Chickenhead Lounge** - free
feat. The Most Ugly Child, The Outwoods County Riders and The Ruby Doos.
- Wed 31 **Blues 'N' Trouble** - £7adv £8door
Award winning British Blues band fronted by top UK singer and harp player Tim Elliott.

AUGUST

- Thu 1 **The Slowdown Boys** - £6adv £7door
plus support. A mix of old time american, bluegrass and early country music.
- Fri 2 **The Splitters + Fall From King + Iyahkayah & The Mid-Dawn + Mad Arawack** - £4adv £5door
plus more TBC. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 3 **Simon Honeyboy Hickling** - £7
World class blues harmonica ace with his crack band.
- Sun 4 **LV Rude Angel** - £3
plus more TBC. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 5 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 6 **Larkin Poe** - £10
plus Paul McClure. Debut Leicester show from the soulful folk-country sisters.
- Wed 7 **Nancy Dawkins** - £3
plus more TBC. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 8 **Mia & The Moon** - £5
plus support. Enchanting acoustic sibling duo.
- Fri 9 **Carol Leaming + Mellow Harmony + Mike Sole** - £6adv
Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 10 **Porter** - £7adv £9door
Critically acclaimed blues group, fusing blues, jazz and ska.
- Sun 11 **The Nightporters** - £8adv £10door
Internationally lauded rhythm 'n' blues, rockabilly and boogie outfit.
- Mon 12 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 13 **It's A Beautiful Day** - £8adv £10door
plus John Butler. Legendary 60s San Francisco band featuring David and Linda LaFlamme.
- Wed 14 **Grace & The Magic Roots + Steve Parker + The Red Herrings + Andy Griffiths + Ruthie Coles** - £3adv
Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 15 **Janet Robin (with special guest Stevie Jones)** - £6adv £8door
plus Siobhan Mazzei, Abandon Her and Dr X (feat. Markus Reeves).
- Fri 16 **The Drugstore Cowboys** - £6adv
plus Empress Of Fur. One of the UK's finest Rock 'N' Roll/Rockabilly trios.
- Sat 17 **Rockin' Ronnie & Friendz** - £6
feat. Malcolm Watson & The Deceivers. A unique evening of blues, rhythm and blues 'n' soul.
- Sun 18 **Echolocation** - £3adv
plus more TBC. Magic Teapot presents...
- Mon 19 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 20 **Beware Of Mr. Baker (Film Screening)** - £4
A screening of the new Grand Jury award winning documentary about Ginger Baker.
- Wed 21 **Buffalo Clover** - £5adv
Exciting Nashville based purveyors of roots-rock and southern soul.
- Thu 22 **TBC**
Please check our website for up to date information.
- Fri 23 **Kingsize** - £7
plus DJ Blink Cyclone. Time to get horny with Leicester's top ranking ska band.
- Sat 24 **Echo Marley & The Musical Warriors** - £5
plus support. Exciting new generation reggae band with strong elements of blues and funk.
- Sun 25 **TBC**
- Mon 26 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 27 **The Carp Family + One Suspicious Monkey** - £3adv
plus more TBC. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 28 **Blind Willies** - £6adv £7door
A heady mix of Americana, blues, folk and rock 'n' roll from the San Francisco band.
- Thu 29 **Trembling Bells** - £8adv
plus Fangtrouser and Melanie Page. Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 30 **Voodoo Room (Hendrix/Cream Tribute)** - £8adv £10door
Stunning new power trio perform a high energy tribute to the two legends of classic blues/rock.
- Sat 31 **Green Date (Green Day Tribute)** - £6
Passionate and creative tribute to the American punk rockers.

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SEPTEMBER

2nd The Barr Brothers • 3rd John Murry • 11th Kelly Joe Phelps • 12th Kathryn Williams • 13th Jim White
14th Wire • 25th Amy Speace • 27th The Paradimes • 29th Terry Reid • 30th Gloryhammer

OCTOBER

4th The Crazy World Of Arthur Brown • 11th Geno Washington • 15th Roachford • 16th ahab
17th Ian Siegal • 18th Slim Chance • 25th John Otway • 27th The Del-Lords • 30th Gordon Giltrap