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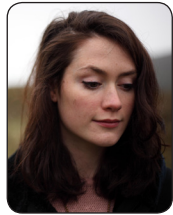
WAKE UP PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

SAT 1

BOOTLEG BLONDIE (BLONDIE TRIBUTE)

£10

Bootleg Blondie are Europe's official Deborah Harry & Blondie tribute band and are the only Blondie tribute to play at the legendary CBGBs in New York City, the Holy Grail of American Punk and New Wave, where the real Blondie first kicked off their career. Debbie Harris, lead vocalist of Bootleg Blondie, has the looks, the voice and the attitude of the original Blondie Bombshell and like her heroine is typically outrageous on stage. She has been known to wear dustbin liners, thigh length boots and t-shirts with more holes than actual t-shirt! www.bootlegblondie.com



MAGIC TEAPOT PRESENTS...

WED 5

RACHEL SERMANNI

£8adv £10door - plus support

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. Rachel's 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



THU 6

KEVIN MONTGOMERY & THE ENDANGERED LIVERS

£15

Rising star of contemporary American songwriting Kevin Montgomery returns to the The Musician with his band the Endangered Livers. His mom sang with Elvis. His dad wrote songs with Buddy Holly. He's written songs for Martina McBride and sung with Lee Ann Womack. Expect a great night of songs reminiscent of Jackson Browne, Don Henley and others of their ilk. www.kevinmontgomery.com



TUE 11

ANDREW O'NEILL: HEAVY METAL - A HISTORY

£7adv £8door

For people who don't necessarily like heavy metal, but if you do you'll really like it, we promise! A hilariously kick-arse tour through the history of heavy metal by the UK's foremost metalhead stand-up comedian. Want to learn how to headbang? Always wondered what happens in a moshpit? Keen to learn the difference between blackened thrash and grindcore? WARNING: This show will contain references to the musical genre known as heavy metal, not a loosely scientific defined subset of elements that exhibit metallic properties. www.androwoneill.co.uk



WED 19

KING KING

£10adv £12door

The meteoric rise to prominence of British bluesbreakers King King has seen them racking up a host of accolades culminating in last year's Best Band and Best Album at the British Blues Awards. Driving force behind King King's unstoppable charge is Alan Nimmo, a virtuoso frontman possessed of an almost impolite level of charisma and the talent to back it up. An award winning bluesman in his own right and widely known across the UK and Europe, Nimmo's full-blooded style, technical brilliance and impassioned vocals are infectious and instantly recognisable. www.kingkingblues.com



XANDER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

THU 27

GERRY MCAVOY'S BAND OF FRIENDS

£15adv £16door

Band Of Friends consists of musicians who played with Rory throughout his career. Gerry McAvoy (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. Ted McKenna (drums) played with Rory from 1977 to 1981. Marcel Scherpenzeel (guitar) grew up with Rory's music and McAvoy has described him as "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 Rory, more of a celebration of his life and music. www.bandoffriends.eu

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FRI 10

STRUNG OUT SISTERS

£5

The Strung Out Sisters are not a conventional string trio! For 20 years they have been entertaining audiences both privately and in public. Their unique sound and style sets them apart from the rest, with three-part vocal arrangements of popular songs from the 1940s through to the present day. www.sos.inuk.com



WED 15

PETER BRUNTNELL, DANNY GEORGE WILSON & NEIL HALSTEAD

£8adv £10door

Three of the UK's top singer-songwriters will be performing together at this intimate songwriter's circle show. Danny George Wilson, having released his latest, hugely praised record 'Stay True' with his Champions Of The World back in September, has since been wowing the crowds with his incredible new songs. Peter Bruntnell ("one of Britain's finest and most overlooked songwriters" - The Line Of Best Fit) released his Retrospective album back in the summer. Neil Halstead ("one of Britain's greatest songwriters" - Time Out), previously known for his bands Slowdive and Mojave 3, has most recently released an album as a member of Black Hearted Brother. peterbruntnell.net • www.dannyandthechamps.com • www.neilhalstead.com



TUE 21

THE DELEGATORS

£5adv £6door

The Delegates play rocksteady, ska and early reggae, with hints of Motown and 60s soul. Lead vocalist Janet Kumah commands an audience with her electrifying stage presence and gutsy vocal performance. Laying down a relentless groove behind her are a bunch of fine musicians, including Leon Vince, Ramy Eissa and Arthur Béranger. Since 2008 they have been inspiring audiences from London to Leipzig, from Rennes to Rome, to dance to their irresistible beat. www.facebook.com/thedelegates



WED 22 - DOORS 7:30pm, SHOW STARTS 8:00pm

MAGGIE BOYLE BENEFIT NIGHT

£10 £8con

Feat. Steve Tilston, Sisters Unlimited (Sandra Kerr, Janet Russell, Rosie Davis, Peta Webb), Pete Morton, Roger Wilson, Gren Morris & Sam Stephens, Sheila Mosley & George Thomas As many of you will know, Maggie Boyle has recently undergone surgery for cancer and is due to have a further operation before long. She is expected to be back performing again in 2014 but because she will be unable to work for a while there are to be a series of benefit concerts held on her behalf. Tonight's show sees a collection of her musical friends pooling together to show their support to aid Maggie in her post operative treatments and contribute to her and her family's general welfare at this difficult time. www.maggiemoyle.co.uk



SUN 26

THE 10TH ANNUAL PROSTAID JAZZ BASH

£12adv £15door (£8 evening only) - feat. The Welland Valley

Stompers, The Titanic Jazz Band, For Jazz, Steve Fearn & Friends, Andrew Hall's Memories Of New Orleans, The Lazy Alligators, The Canalside Stompers and Loitering With Intent

All proceeds raised will be donated to ProstaAid (Reg. Charity No. 1116935) and Loros (Reg Charity No. 506120). Also featuring a raffle plus hot and cold refreshments. In memory of Dave Rae. www.prostaaid.co.uk • www.loros.co.uk



XANDER PROMOTIONS PRESENTS...

FRI 31

THE DTs

£8adv £10door - plus The Della Grants

Following on from their hugely successful sell-out gig in January this year, the DTs return one year to the day. They were one of the best loved local bands of the early 80's, playing such classics as Hoochie Coochie Man, Big Train, Goin' Up The Country and many more. Featuring Steve Walwyn on guitar (now a mainstay of Dr. Feelgood), Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling on vocals and harmonica, Craig Rhind on bass and 'Cheeky' Chas Chaplin on drums, the band backed Steve Marriott for 2 years, making an album with him and 2 albums as The DTs. For many people this is the ultimate rock/blues line up and is unlikely ever to be bettered.

GIGS AT A GLANCE

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8.00pm until midnight Sunday to Thursday

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Live music starts after 8.30pm



JANUARY

- Wed 1 **Closed - Happy New Year!**
- Thu 2 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:15pm, starts 7:30pm)
feat. Andessa Martin, Pamela Moo, Sophie Percival, Dan King, Samuel Idwal, Initial Thought plus more TBC.
- Fri 3 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm, starts 7:45pm)
feat. Prash Gor, Claire Schofield, Melanie Page, Monroe, Donkey Punch, Rebecca King & The Misfits plus more TBC.
- Sat 4 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm, starts 7:45pm)
feat. Dan Wright, A Little Garcon, Stop That Train, Mark Ryman plus more TBC.
- Sun 5 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:15pm, starts 7:30pm)
feat. Grace Jenkinson, Les Hayden, Elliot Friskin, En Route, Chris Moody, Matt Humphries plus more TBC.
- Mon 6 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 7 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:15pm, starts 7:30pm)
feat. Benn Hartmann, Jason Smith, Evangeline, Josh Kemp plus more TBC.
- Wed 8 **TBC**
- Thu 9 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:15pm, starts 7:30pm)
feat. Matt Bloomfield, Les Eastham, Corinna Jane, Hayley Queen plus more TBC.
- Fri 10 **Strung Out Sisters** - £5
Unique string and vocal trio.
- Sat 11 **Goodtime Recordings Showcase** - £3
feat. Subtitles, Preacher & The Bear and The Pale Faces. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sun 12 **TBC**
- Mon 13 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 14 **TBC**
- Wed 15 **Peter Bruntnell, Danny George Wilson & Neil Halstead** - £8adv £10door
3 top UK singer-songwriters in intimate songwriters circle show.
- Thu 16 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:15pm, starts 7:30pm)
feat. George Simpson, WeAllFallSilent, One Arm Bandit, Bellawave plus more TBC.
- Fri 17 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm, starts 7:45pm)
feat. The Simpletones, Nile McGregor, Rosa Leigh, The Native, Matt Henshaw plus more TBC.
- Sat 18 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm, starts 7:45pm)
feat. The Clarendons, Dan Freestone, Sold Separately, Leo Kai, Alex Oxley plus more TBC.
- Sun 19 **obsUnplugged** - £4flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:15pm, starts 7:30pm)
feat. Jonezy, Avishek Choudhury, Bethan Marshall, No Mans Heath plus more TBC.
- Mon 20 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 21 **The Delegates** - £5adv £6door
Ska and early reggae, with hints of motown and 60s soul.
- Wed 22 **Maggie Boyle Benefit Night** - £10 £8con (Doors 7:30pm, starts 8pm)
feat. Steve Tilston, Sisters Unlimited (Sandra Kerr, Janet Russell, Rosie Davis, Peta Webb), Pete Morton, Roger Wilson, Gren Morris & Sam Stephens, Sheila Mosley and George Thomas.
- Thu 23 **Private Event**
- Fri 24 **Renegades (Thin Lizzy Tribute)** - £7adv £9door
Mega-talented tribute to the Irish superstar rock band.
- Sat 25 **The Strange Doors (Doors Tribute)** - £8adv £10door
Popular and authentic tribute to the iconic 60s band.
- Sun 26 **The 10th Annual Prostaid Jazz Bash** - £12adv £15door (£8 evening)
feat. The Welland Valley Stompers, The Titanic Jazz Band, J For Jazz, Steve Fearn & Friends, Andrew Hall's Memories Of New Orleans, The Lazy Alligators, The Canalside Stompers and Loitering With Intent. 12noon til 10pm.
- Mon 27 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 28 **7StoreySoul present Songs In The Key Of Wonder** - £5
A celebration of the music of Stevie Wonder from the Midlands based funk and soul band.
- Wed 29 **Wake Up Promotions presents...** - £5
Please check www.themusicianpub.co.uk for up-to-date line-up information.
- Thu 30 **Neil McSweeney** - £7
plus Paul McClure. Sheffield singer-songwriter. "The genuine article" - Q. **** - Guardian.
- Fri 31 **The DTs** - £8adv £10door
plus The Della Grants. Steve Marriott's former backing band feat. Steve Walwyn and Simon Hickling.

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

FEBRUARY

- Sat 1 **Bootleg Blondie (Blondie Tribute)** - £10
Europe's no. 1 tribute to Debbie Harry and Blondie.
- Sun 2 **Private Party**
- Mon 3 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 4 **Kristyna Myles: Album Launch** - £7adv £8door
Fabulous Leicester-born busker turned singer-songwriter.
- Wed 5 **Rachel Sermanni** - £8adv £10door
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 6 **Kevin Montgomery & The Endangered Livers** - £15
Star of contemporary American songwriting with his band.
- Fri 7 **obsUnplugged: Finale 1** - £5flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm, starts 7:45pm)
Please check www.themusicianpub.co.uk for up-to-date line-up information.
- Sat 8 **obsUnplugged: Finale 2** - £5flyer/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm, starts 7:45pm)
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- Sun 9 **Otway The Movie: Rock 'N' Roll's Greatest Failure** - £7
Full film screening plus question and answer session with John.
- Mon 10 **Hardy & Wilson (Bella Hardy/Blue Rose Code)** - £8adv £10door
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Tue 11 **Andrew O'Neill: Heavy Metal - A History** - £7adv £8door
Hilarious tour through heavy metal by the UK's foremost metalhead stand-up.
- Wed 12 **Ewan Dobson** - £12.50adv £15door
plus support. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 13 **Talon: The Acoustic Collection** - £13adv £15door
Acoustic classics from the likes of James Taylor, Cat Stevens and more.
- Fri 14 **Valentine's Burlesque** - £10
Please check www.themusicianpub.co.uk for up-to-date line-up information.
- Sat 15 **Elvis Fontenot & The Sugar Bees** - £7adv £8door
Europe's premier swamp 'n' roll outfit.
- Sun 16 **Lewd, Rude & Crude** - £4adv £5door
A night of filthy comedy songs.
- Mon 17 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 18 **TBC**
- Wed 19 **King King** - £10adv £12door
Award winning, energetic and dynamic, soulful blues/rock!
- Thu 20 **Kingsize Slim** - £5adv £6door
Fat roots and boogie blues from the cigarbox maestro and his band.
- Fri 21 **Are You Experienced? (Jimi Hendrix Tribute)** - £8adv £9door
Europe's top Jimi Hendrix tribute.
- Sat 22 **King Punch** - £6adv £8door
plus March To The Grave. 7-piece London-based ska-punk outfit.
- Sun 23 **TBC**
- Mon 24 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 25 **Kent DuChaine** - £7adv £8door
Acoustic slide blues from the Minnesota bluesman.
- Wed 26 **Wake Up Promotions presents...** - £5
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- Thu 27 **Gerry McAvoy's Band Of Friends** - £15adv £16door
A celebration of the music of Rory Gallagher.
- Fri 28 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 1** - £TBC
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MARCH

2nd Memo Gonzalez & The Bluecasters • 5th Garland Jeffreys + James Maddock • 6th Son Of Dave • 12th Dave Arcari
26th Curtis Eller's American Circus • 27th The Coal Porters

APRIL

1st Miles Hunt & Erica Nockalls • 4th Eddie & The Hot Rods + The Members • 8th Martin Stephenson
19th Slyde Alive • 25th Dave Swarbrick

MAY

2nd The Dualers • 10th Mick Pini • 12th Graeme Clark (Wet Wet Wet) • 13th Boo Hewardine • 27th Polly & The Billets Doux