

# The MUSICIAN

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**Sun 7**  
**RAVENEYE (FEAT. OLI BROWN)**  
£10

Power-rock trio RavenEye was formed by multi-award winning guitarist/singer Oli Brown along with drummer Kev Hickman and bassist Aaron Spiers. Having already toured Spain, France and Italy supporting guitar legend Joe Satriani in 2014, RavenEye has been slamming audiences with their signature heavy riffs and incendiary live show. Whether it be straddling a bass drum high into the night or jumping into a raucous crowd, RavenEye is a high-energy rock act not to be missed. [raveneyeofficial.com](http://raveneyeofficial.com)



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

**Thu 11**  
**THE MICK RALPHS BLUES BAND + THE WARNER E. HODGES BAND + THE WESTERN SIZZLERS**

£15adv £17otd • plus The David Sinclair Four - Doors 7pm

With this quadruple bill, it's hard to imagine a night crammed with any more high quality rock 'n' roll than this! Expect an evening filled with guitar based blues-country-rock by masters of their craft. Mick Ralphs, the legendary British blues-rock guitarist with Mott The Hoople and Bad Company returns to the Musician with his blues band, for the first time since recording the band's debut album "Should Know Better" at the venue. Legendary Nashville guitarist Warner E. Hodges (Jason & The Scorchers, The Bluefields, Dan Baird & Homemade Sin) unveils a new trio featuring Mikael Fassberg (ex-Bonafide) and Phil Martini (ex-Quireboys) and guitarist Rick Richards (Georgia Satellites) brings his rockin' country outfit from Atlanta to the Musician for the very first time! [mickralphsbluesband.co.uk](http://mickralphsbluesband.co.uk)



**Sat 14**  
**AYNSLEY LISTER BAND**

£10adv £12otd • plus Strange Blues

When explosive natural ability collides with fiery, emotionally charged compositions, the result is Aynsley Lister; an incredible guitarist whose brand of blues-based rock delivers contemporary song writing fueled with the kind of heart and soul that's missing from so much modern music. With over 100,000 albums sold, lashings of critical acclaim and years of high profile touring, Lister's resumé speaks for itself [aynsleylister.co.uk](http://aynsleylister.co.uk)



Xander Promotions presents...

**Mon 15**  
**THE 45s**  
£6adv £8otd

Welcome to The 45s. High octane Rhythm & Blues by four schoolmates from Carlisle, UK. Harnessing their songwriting talent with an explosive repertoire of classic sounds and lyrics, the band pass an admirable nod to international blues legends including Chuck Berry, Muddy Waters and Bo Diddley, together with the outrageous techniques of guitar hero Wilko Johnson of Dr. Feelgood. [the45scarlisle.com](http://the45scarlisle.com)



**Sat 20**  
**DIESEL PARK WEST**  
£10

Diesel Park West are for many people the most enigmatic band from the late eighties still performing today. Back in those Thatcherite days the psychedelic guitar ground they occupied was often dismissed as a mere throwback to the mid-sixties with only an enlightened minority realising its real musical significance. Drawing upon eight albums worth of material and the hippest cover versions imaginable, Diesel Park West continue to prove beyond a doubt that they really are the torchbearers for an entire genre. [dieselparkwest.com](http://dieselparkwest.com)



Xander Promotions presents...

**Wed 31**  
**KING PLEASURE & THE BISCUIT BOYS**  
£18adv £20door • plus Phil Doleman

King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys are more than just the world's greatest swing & R&B band, they are an institution! The band have been on the road for almost three decades playing every European country as well as touring the USA, Russia and the Middle East, recording ten CDs. Dazzling musicianship, riveting stage performances, more than 50 TV appearances and 75 radio broadcasts have established them as the Kings of Swing. [kingpleasure.co.uk](http://kingpleasure.co.uk)

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Xander Promotions presents...

**Thu 6**  
**NICK HARPER**  
£10adv £12otd • plus Sian Cross

Son of the legendary UK singer-songwriter Roy Harper, Nick was born in London and raised in Wiltshire, making his recording debut on his father's 'Whatever Happened to Jugula?' record in 1985. He often segues from his own compositions to well-loved covers he makes his own - he takes on Presley, Zappa, Jeff Buckley, Led Zeppelin, Monty Python and Public Enemy (yes, on an acoustic guitar). He also has the alarming ability to break guitar strings almost by sheer force of will... and then change them without dropping a beat. [harperspace.com](http://harperspace.com)



Magic Teapot presents...

**Wed 12**  
**PERE UBU**  
£16adv £19otd • No support, on stage at 8:30pm

The Pere Ubu project was supposed to be an end, not a beginning. Assembled in August 1975 to be the Crosby Stills Nash & Young of the Cleveland music underground, the plan was to record one, maybe two singles and exist no more. Within months, however, those first self-produced records were being snapped up in London, Paris, Manchester, New York and Minneapolis. Pere Ubu was changing the face of rock music. Over the next 34 years they defined the art of cult; refined the voice of the outsider; and inspired the likes of Joy Division, Pixies, Husker Du, Henry Rollins, REM among countless others. [ubuprojex.com](http://ubuprojex.com)



**Sun 16**  
**SHARON SHANNON**  
£17.50adv £20otd • plus Chris Conway & Dan Britton

Legendary accordionist Sharon Shannon has achieved remarkable status throughout the world as one of the foremost talents in accordion playing. Renowned for her unique and versatile style of playing, Sharon has collaborated with some of the biggest names in music today including Sinead O'Connor, Steve Earle, The Chieftains, The Waterboys, Willie Nelson, Alison Krauss and Shane MacGowan. [sharonshannon.com](http://sharonshannon.com)



**Mon 17**  
**THE POOZIES**  
£10adv £12otd

Featuring founding members Sally Barker and Mary Macmaster, The Poozies began their auspicious odyssey twenty-one years ago, when folk music wore elaborately patterned woolly jumpers and was only seen in dingy back rooms and very late at night on BBC2 - yet from the word "go" they were breaking out and happily exploring the musical universe. Pioneers of unusual and exciting arrangements, not only from the rich vein of traditional Gaelic culture but from any enticing genre, they take their audiences on a sparkling, spine-tingling journey through a sometimes fantastical landscape. [poozies.co.uk](http://poozies.co.uk)



Cheeseweasel Promotions presents...

**Fri 21**  
**WILLIE NILE**  
£12adv £14otd • plus Jefferson Grizzard and Micky Kemp

Anyone who's paid attention to his recent output knows that Willie Nile is currently in the midst of a creative renaissance that's produced some of the most compelling music of his 35-year career. The tradition continues with his latest album American Ride, which has been lauded by critics and fans alike. Willie Nile's fans include Bruce Springsteen, with whom he's guested onstage on multiple occasions, and Pete Townshend, who personally requested him as the opening act on the Who's 1982 US tour. [willienile.com](http://willienile.com)



**Thu 26**  
**NANCY KERR & THE SWEET VISITOR BAND**  
£10adv £12otd • No support

Influential singer-violinist Nancy Kerr is touring her acclaimed new solo album Sweet Visitor and is joined onstage by James Fagan, Tom Wright, Tim Yates and Rowan Rheingans. Nancy's emergence as a writer of rare style has drawn comparisons to William Blake in her reawakening of a radical folk mythology as a backdrop for contemporary narratives about love and conflict, migration, hardship and jubilation, and the tensions between rural and urban life. [kerrfagan.com](http://kerrfagan.com)

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## NOVEMBER

- Sat 1 **Sack Sabbath + Hi-On Maiden** - £10  
Top classic rock double-header with tributes to Black Sabbath and Iron Maiden.
- Sun 2 **Luke Tuchscherer & The Penny Dreadfuls (The Whybirds)** - £6  
Superb Americana and storytelling from the Whybirds man and his band.
- Mon 3 **Ben Watt Trio** - £15adv £17.50otd  
plus Meadowlark. Acclaimed singer-songwriter teams up with Bernard Butler and Martin Ditcham. Magic Teapot presents... Doors 7:30pm.
- Tue 4 **Ray Cooper** - £10  
plus Wes Finch. Rich folk from the former Oysterband bass player and cellist.
- Wed 5 **Closed**
- Thu 6 **Nick Harper** - £10adv £12otd  
plus Sian Cross. "Dylan for the iPod generation... Betjemen with a guitar." - Guitarist UK.
- Fri 7 **Leatherat + The Roz Bruce Infusion** - £10adv £12otd  
High energy folk rockers meet exciting psychedelc 3-piece Midlanders.
- Sat 8 **Straighten Out (Stranglers Tribute)** - £8adv £10otd  
The UK's premier Stranglers tribute band.
- Sun 9 **Blackbeard's Tea Party** - £11adv £13otd  
plus Greenman Rising. Funky folk tunes, storming songs and an infectious stage energy.
- Mon 10 **Marika Hackman** - £8adv £10otd  
Acclaimed singer-songwriter/multi-instrumentalist. Magic Teapot & The Cookie presents...
- Tue 11 **The Delines** - £10adv  
plus Fernando. Feat. Willy Vlautin (Richmond Fontaine). Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 12 **Pere Ubu** - £16adv £19otd  
Legendary experimental groove rockers. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 13 **Son Of Dave** - £10adv £12otd  
A one man Alabama 3! Magic Teapot presents...
- Fri 14 **Danfest4** - £35adv (Fri/Sat) £14adv (Fri)  
Prog rock extravaganza feat, Also Eden, The Room and The Tirith. Doors 6:30pm.
- Sat 15 **Danfest4** - £35adv (Fri/Sat) £22adv (Sat)  
feat. Haze, Strangefish, Jump, Konchordat and Primitive Instinct. Doors 12:30pm.
- Sun 16 **Bizzi Dixon** - £6adv £8otd  
Quarter-finalist in the Voice 2014. Afternoon show (1pm - 5pm).
- Sun 16 **Sharon Shannon** - £17.50adv £20otd  
plus Chris Conway & Dan Britton. Legendary accordionist. Doors 8pm.
- Mon 17 **The Poozies** - £10adv £12otd  
Folk supergroup feat. founding members Sally Barker and Mary Macmaster.
- Tue 18 **Alex Cornish** - £12adv  
plus Paul Gilbody. Rising Scottish singer-songwriter with his band. Doors 7pm.
- Wed 19 **Martyn Joseph** - £16adv £17otd  
Springsteen, Mayer and Cockburn influenced folk and Americana.
- Thu 20 **The Nile Delta Buskers + Polly** - £5  
An eclectic and heady mix of local talent and musicians.
- Fri 21 **Willie Nile** - £12adv £14otd  
plus Jefferson Grizzard and Micky Kemp. Highly popular NY rocker and troubadour.
- Sat 22 **The Haggis Horns** - £9adv £11otd  
Infamous forerunners of the UK funk scene. FunkNation presents...
- Sat 23 **Dan Baird & Homemade Sin** - £13adv £15otd  
No support, two sets. World class bar room rock 'n' roll. Doors 7:30pm.
- Mon 24 **Winter Mountain** - £6adv £7otd  
Amazing harmonies combined with melodic folk songs.
- Tue 25 **Nancy Kerr & The Sweet Visitor Band** - £10adv £12otd  
Influential singer-violinist and her band, featuring James Fagan, Tom Wright, Tim Yates and Rowan Rheingans.
- Wed 26 **TBC**
- Thu 27 **John Butler (Diesel Park West)** - £6adv £7otd  
"Butler's songs have the unmistakable sound of greatness about them." - Q.
- Fri 28 **The Lovely Eggs** - £7adv £8otd  
Underground punk duo hailing from the North. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sat 29 **Ash Mammal** - £5  
plus Of Colours and Piezo. A show of insanity, intensity and spirit. Magic Teapot presents...
- Sun 30 **Light Of Day** - £15adv  
Fundraiser supporting research into Parkinson's Disease. feat. Anthony D'Amato, Badly Drawn Boy, Guy Davis, Joe D'Urso and James Maddock. Plus support from Tom Brooksby and Rob Dye.

## DECEMBER

- Mon 1 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 2 **TBC**
- Wed 3 **The Lake Poets** - £6adv  
plus Cohesion. Talented young multi-instrumentalist and songwriter. Magic Teapot presents...
- Thu 4 **The Della Grants** - £7  
plus Matt Henshaw. Outstanding young blues rock four-piece.
- Fri 5 **PDSA Charity Music Night** - Donation  
feat. Steve Parker & Steve Cartwright, Mr Plow, The Bellatones, Multimorph, Andy Griffiths, Aaron Stratton, Twisted Jammers, Mia & The Moon & Kev Mud (DJ set). Charity extravaganza featuring a host of local talent. Doors 7:30pm.
- Sat 6 **Bootleg Blondie** - £10adv £12otd  
The return of Europe's official Deborah Harry & Blondie tribute band.
- Sun 7 **RavenEye (featuring Oli Brown)** - £10  
Power-rock trio formed by multi-award winning guitarist/singer Oli Brown.
- Mon 8 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 9 **Sweet Baboo + The Pictish Trail** - £8adv  
Idiosyncratic singer meets adorable balladeer. Magic Teapot presents...
- Wed 10 **TBC**
- Thu 11 **The Mick Ralphs Blues Band + The Warner E. Hodges Band + The Western Sizzlers + The David Sinclair Four** - £15adv £17otd  
A night of guitar based blues and country rock by masters of their craft. Doors 7pm.
- Fri 12 **Complete Madness** - £10adv £12otd  
plus The Incredible Skank Brothers. The finest Madness tribute on the circuit.
- Sat 13 **Simon 'Honeyboy' Hickling** - £7adv £9otd  
Internationally renowned, world class blues harmonica ace with his band.
- Sun 14 **Aynsley Lister Band** - £10  
plus Strange Blues. Incredible blues-based rock guitarist.
- Mon 15 **The 45s** - £6adv £8otd  
High octave rhythm n' blues from the four Cumbrian schoolmates.
- Tue 16 **TBC**
- Wed 17 **Chris Conway** - £4  
plus Mia & The Moon. Diverse and popular Leicester multi-instrumentalist.
- Thu 18 **The Turkeyhead Lounge** - Free  
feat. The Outwoods County Riders, The Notorious Dawson Brothers, Dr X, Buffalo Canyon & The Ruby Doos. The best of Americana, roots, blues and countryfied music.
- Fri 19 **Dr Feelgood** - £15adv £18otd  
plus The Tom Killner Band. One of the world's most exciting rhythm n' blues acts.
- Sat 20 **Diesel Park West** - £10  
The legendary Leicester rockers annual Christmas showdown.
- Sun 21 **Ritual 3 (Album Launch)**  
Three piece roots rockers launch their new album, feat. Rich Barton (ex-Diesel Park West).
- Sun 21 **AC/DC UK** - £8adv £10otd  
The best of the every era of AC/DC from one of the finest tributes around. Doors 8pm.
- Mon 22 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 23 **Mojohand + Mama Don't Allow** - £5adv £6otd  
Christmas rock 'n' roll party featuring two of Leicester's favourites.
- Wed 24 **Closed**
- Thu 25 **Closed - Merry Christmas!**
- Fri 26 **Closed**
- Sat 27 **Kingsize** - £9  
plus support. Part one of our annual Christmas SKA double-header.
- Sun 28 **Kingsize** - £9  
plus support. Part two of our annual Christmas SKA double-header.
- Mon 29 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 30 **Talulah Blue's Burlesque** - £10adv  
feat. live music from The Moonlights.
- Wed 31 **King Pleasure & The Biscuit Boys** - £18adv £20otd  
plus Phil Doleman. New Year's Eve party with the world's greatest swing/RNB band!

JANUARY • 16<sup>th</sup> The Renegades • 17<sup>th</sup> Radio Clash • 23<sup>rd</sup> Sally Barker • 28<sup>th</sup> The Phantom Band • 30<sup>th</sup> The DTs • 31<sup>st</sup> Who's Who

FEBRUARY • 5<sup>th</sup> Andrew O'Neill • 10<sup>th</sup> Peter Bruntnell + Danny George Wilson • 26<sup>th</sup> Jim Moray

MARCH • 1<sup>st</sup> Garland Jeffreys Band (feat. James Maddock) • 6<sup>th</sup> Cash Band (Johnny Cash Tribute) • 26<sup>th</sup> Toyah Willcox

APRIL • 2<sup>nd</sup> The Earthling Society • 10<sup>th</sup> Steve Gibbons Band • 15<sup>th</sup> Johnny Dowd