

# The MUSICIAN

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## Sun 1 CROW BLACK CHICKEN

£7 • plus support

Since forming in 2009, Crow Black Chicken have earned back-pats aplenty for their dirty southern blues sound. This power trio of Christy O Hanlon (Vocals, Guitar), Stephen McGrath (Bass) and Gev Barrett (Drums, backing vocals) combine elements of folk and hard rock with the blues rock of bands like Gov't mule, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Led Zeppelin to create their greasy no bullshit blues rock sound. [crowblackchicken.com](http://crowblackchicken.com)



Funk Nation and Dreaming in Colour present...

## Fri 6 THE ELECTRIC SWING CIRCUS

£10adv • plus The Funk Soul Collective & guest DJ Chris Long

One of the hottest bands around, the ESC's sound is a powerful combination of vintage samples, electro beats, gypsy-jazz guitar, electric double bass, keys, live drums and dirty synths. Fronted by an engaging female double-act, who perform an extensive variety of vocal styles, the ESC delivers a consistently dazzling show. Support comes from the Funk Soul Collective, made up of the best in Funk and Soul, and who are on a mission to bring back Funk played in the right way. Mr. James Brown, the Godfather of Soul and the JB's brass stars Maceo Parker, Fred Wesley and Pee Wee Ellis, Parliament Funkadelic, and many more, serve as their inspiration. [electricswingcircus.com](http://electricswingcircus.com)



## Tue 10 PETER BRUNTNELL, DANNY GEORGE WILSON & NEIL HALSTEAD

£8adv £10otd

Three of the UK's top singer-songwriters will be performing together at this intimate songwriter's circle show. Danny George Wilson, on the back of his latest, hugely praised record 'Stay True' with his Champions Of The World, has 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 2013. Neil Halstead (Slowdive/Mojave 3) has most recently released an album as a member of Black Hearted Brother. [peterbruntnell.net](http://peterbruntnell.net) • [dannyyandthechamps.com](http://dannyyandthechamps.com) • [neilhalstead.com](http://neilhalstead.com)



Forty Tenth Promotions presents...

## Wed 11 SNOWAPPLE

£8adv £10otd • plus Elysian

Three girls from Amsterdam, with different musical backgrounds decided to start a band. They play a variation of own compositions and forgotten old songs. Their voices in harmony together will give you goose bumps. The songs vary from slow ballads to fast and playful songs performed on banjo, guitar and a variety of instruments like mandolin, ukulele, violin, klockenspiel and accordion. [snowapple.nl](http://snowapple.nl)



Kander Promotions presents...

## Sun 22 ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

£8adv £10otd

Formed in 1996 by John Campbell, the onstage resemblance is there for all to see. With showmanship that harks back to Jimi's late 60's performances, even the most ardent fan would raise a wry smile. John has appeared on "The Trisha Show", Talk Radio with Lorraine Kelly, Sky One's "Death by excess" & The One Show and the band were featured on BBC 2's Arena special on tribute bands... "Into The Limelight" to critical acclaim. [areyou-experienced.co.uk](http://areyou-experienced.co.uk)



Greenbird Promotions presents...

## Thu 26 JIM MORAY

£13 • plus Rosie Hood

Ever since his debut album, Sweet England, burst upon an unsuspecting folk world in 2003 Jim Moray has been perhaps the most interesting artist on the folk scene. Recipient of numerous awards (including five BBC Folk Awards), a key element of both the Cecil Sharp Project and the Elizabethan Session, he has also consistently made thought-provoking, challenging and excellent solo albums, with the latest, Skulk, being released in 2012. This will be an evening of contemporary and traditional folk music at its best. [jimmoray.co.uk](http://jimmoray.co.uk)

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Forty Tenth Promotions presents...

## Thu 15 THE BONFIRE RADICALS

£8adv £10otd

An unstoppable force, fresh faced and emerging from Birmingham's exciting Folk/World scene, The Bonfire Radicals is the coming together of eight inspired and talented instrumentalists. They intelligently weave together Klezmer inspired woodwind, Scottish born and bred fiddles, hard hitting guitar and bass, and global beats from the percussion into a new global sound world. [thebonfireradicals.com](http://thebonfireradicals.com)



Magic Teapot presents...

## Mon 19 COHESION

£3adv £4otd • plus French Leave, Trilogy & Homeless Shakespeare

A welcome return for Cohesion who recently supported The Lake Poets at The Musician. They are a five piece, indie rock band from Sunderland. Their sound has been compared to bands such as Minus the Bear, Maps & Atlases and Two Door Cinema Club. Du, Henry Rollins, REM among countless others. [cohesionmusic.bandcamp.com](http://cohesionmusic.bandcamp.com)



Kander Promotions presents...

## Wed 21 PORCHLIGHT SMOKER

£7adv £9otd • plus The Blueshine Brothers

Porchlight Smoker are a Sussex based roots and Americana band, touring in support of their third album 'Water Into Sand' released on 26th January via At The Helm/Proper Records. The 4-piece consists of Fred Gregory (mandolin, guitars, vocals), Scott Smith (lap-steel, guitars, banjo, harmonica, clarinet, vocals), Steve Bell (banjo, mandolin, guitars, vocals) and Scott Warman (double-bass, vocals). The band's self-titled debut album was released in 2009, and described by one critic as "perfectly flawed". Album number two – imaginatively titled '2' – received national and regional airplay, as well as some great reviews along the way. [porchlightsmoker.com](http://porchlightsmoker.com)



Sun 25 (12noon - 10pm)

## THE 11TH ANNUAL PROSTAID JAZZ BASH

£12adv £15otd (£8otd from 6pm) • feat. The Welland Valley Stompers, J For Jazz, The Farm Park Quintet, The Lotus Blossom Band The Jazz Crew, The Cabaret Band, The Canalside Stompers and The Terry Hutchings Quartet

All proceeds raised will be donated to ProstAid (Reg. Charity No. 1116935) and Loros (Reg Charity No. 506120). Also featuring a raffle plus hot and cold refreshments. In memory of Dave Rae. [prostaid.co.uk](http://prostaid.co.uk)



Kander Promotions presents...

## Fri 30 THE DTs

£10 • plus The Wang Dang Doodle

The DTs 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. This is rumoured to be the last ever appearance by the band, so make sure you buy well in advance as this will almost certainly be a sell-out.



Wake Up Promotions presents...

## Sat 31 WHO'S NEXT

£10adv £12otd

Since their humble beginnings in West London in 1996 to now, Who's Who, the longest established Who Tribute Show in the UK, have received incredible reactions across Europe and beyond for their exciting live performances. Pete Townshend's leaping and Roger Daltrey's microphone whirling antics have all but transformed the standard of tribute shows and set a benchmark within the industry for others to follow. [thewhotribute.com](http://thewhotribute.com)

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## JANUARY

- Thu 1 **Closed**
- Fri 2 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Claire Schofield, Aaron Stratton, Lucy Davies-Kumadiro plus more.
- Sat 3 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Abandon Her, The Bellatones, Initial Thought, Kieran Marshall plus more.
- Sun 4 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Homeless Shakespeare, Reuben Wisner, Claire Jackson, Melanie Page plus more.
- Mon 5 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night with feature artist Ian Bourne.
- Tue 6 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Emily Crane, Alan Martin, Ashley Francis, En Route, Steve Parker plus more.
- Wed 7 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Matthew Bloomfield, Silvia De Sousa, Les Hayden, Kismet Hardy plus more.
- Thu 8 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. David Lacey, Edd Saffell, Jack Halls, Remy Turi, Benn Hartmann plus more.
- Fri 9 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Michaela Pearson, Hannah McNally, Dust and Debris, The Zeb Project plus more.
- Sat 10 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Avishek Choudhury, Olivia Rose Deane, Gavin Bradshaw plus more.
- Sun 11 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Grace Jenkinson, Michael Keithson, David Young, Flav Giorgini plus more.
- Mon 12 **Closed**
- Tue 13 **Closed**
- Wed 14 **obsUnplugged 2015** - £5 (Doors 7:45pm, Starts 8:15pm)  
feat. Chris Moody, Blue Skies In June, Sam Bradshaw, Richard Rands plus more.
- Thu 15 **The Bonfire Radicals** - £8adv £10otd  
Exciting and talented 8-piece hitting the folk/world scene by storm.
- Fri 16 **Renegades (Thin Lizzy Tribute)** - £7adv £9otd  
Mega-talented Midlands-based tribute to the Irish rock superstars.
- Sat 17 **Radio Clash (The Clash Tribute)** - £6adv £8otd  
plus Budgie Smugglers. The music of the Clash, performed with power and passion.
- Sun 18 **Bluebird Parade** - £5 (Afternoon Show 3pm - 6pm)  
plus Martha Bean. Eclectic sounds and thought-provoking lyrics from the 6-piece.
- Mon 19 **Cohesion** - £3adv £4otd  
plus French Leave, Trilogy and Homeless Shakespeare. Magic Teapot presents.  
A welcome return for the exciting Sunderland-based indie rockers.
- Tue 20 **Closed**
- Wed 21 **Porchlight Smoker** - £7adv £9otd  
plus The Blueshine Brothers. Bob Harris endorsed roots and Americana outfit.
- Thu 22 **Siv Jakobsen + Sofia** - £6adv £7otd  
Rising duo of Scandinavian folk songwriter and diverse London-born songstress.
- Fri 23 **Closed**
- Sat 24 **Mage** - £4 (Doors 7:30pm)  
plus Ten Ton Tabby, The BlackWhat?Nothing and Prophets Of Saturn. Metal extravaganza!
- Sun 25 **The 11th Annual PROSTaid Jazz Bash** - £12adv £15otd (£8otd from 6pm)  
feat. The Welland Valley Stompers, J For Jazz, The Farm Park Quintet, The Lotus Blossom Band, The Jazz Crew, The Cabaret Band, The Canalside Stompers and The Terry Hutchings Quartet. 12noon - 10pm.
- Mon 26 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night with featured artist Crooked Smile.
- Tue 27 **Closed**
- Wed 28 **Closed**
- Thu 29 **The Red Dirt Skinkers** - £8adv £10otd  
plus En Route. Sublime harmonies feat. British Blues award winner Sarah Skinner.
- Fri 30 **The DTs** - £10  
plus The Wang Dang Doodle. Top class R N' B feat. Steve Walwyn and Simon Hickling.
- Sat 31 **Who's Who (The Who Tribute)** - £10adv £12otd  
The only truly authentic tribute to the Godfathers of today's pop music.

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- Sun 1 **Crow Black Chicken** - £7  
plus support. Dirty Southern blues from the Irish power trio.
- Mon 2 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night with featured artist James Cull.
- Tue 3 **Closed**
- Wed 4 **Steve Cartwright** - £4adv £5otd  
plus The Ruby Doos. Versatile Leicester folk hero and spoken word artist.
- Thu 5 **Andrew O'Neill: Mindspiders/The History Of Heavy Metal** - £7adv £8otd  
(one show), £11adv £16otd (both shows) - Two shows from the comedian and transvestite metalhead. Mindspiders: Doors 7pm, show starts 7:15pm. History Of Heavy Metal: Doors 9pm, Show starts 9:15pm.
- Fri 6 **The Electric Swing Circus** - £10adv  
plus The Funk Soul Collective, guest DJ Chris Long and live burlesque dancers.  
Funk and soul meets speakeasy swing and jazz.
- Sat 7 **The Mustangs** - £6adv £8otd  
plus Mama Don't Allow. Dynamic and energetic rhythm n' blues.
- Sun 8 **The Will Pound Band** - £10adv £12otd  
BBC Double Award nominee and one of the UK's finest harmonica players.
- Mon 9 **Blossoms** - £7adv £9otd  
plus support. Magic Teapot & The Cookie presents. Psyche-pop riffs and vocal melodies.
- Tue 10 **Peter Bruntnell, Danny George Wilson & Neil Halstead** - £8adv £10otd  
3 top Americana singer-songwriters perform in an intimate songwriters circle show.
- Wed 11 **Snowapple** - £8adv £10otd  
plus Elysian. Beautiful harmonies and stunning musicianship.
- Thu 12 **Leicester College Acoustic Night** - Free (Doors 6pm)
- Fri 13 **obsUnplugged 2015: Finale 1** - £5w/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm)  
feat. Guy Jones, Idle Empire, The Bellatones, Claire Schofield, Paige Roberts feat. Ellis Crowson, Lucie Davies-Kumadiro, Michael Kurtz, Ross Darby, Tony Alles and Dexeter
- Sat 14 **obsUnplugged 2015: Finale 2** - £5w/guestlist (Doors 7:30pm)  
feat. Edd Saffell, Emily Crane, Mikey Vickers, Gavin Bradshaw, Olivia Rose Deane, The Blueshine Brothers, Blue Skies In June, Andessa Martin, Reuben Wisner and James Cull
- Sun 15 **Blues Valentine's Night: Strange Blues** - £5  
plus Polly. Superb Leicester blues trio specialising in classic blues, original and covers.
- Mon 16 **TBC**
- Tue 17 **Kent DuChaine** - £7adv £9otd  
plus Dr. X. Acoustic slide blues from the Minnesota bluesman.
- Wed 18 **Matt Woosey** - £6adv £8otd  
Talented singer-songwriter, combining acoustic blues, folk and rock.
- Thu 19 **Wire** - £15adv £18otd  
plus support. Magic Teapot presents. The legendary art-combo return.
- Fri 20 **British Sea Power** - SHOW SOLD OUT  
plus support. Magic Teapot presents. "The best band in Britain" - The Sunday Times
- Sat 21 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 1** - £5  
Please check [www.themusicianpub.co.uk](http://www.themusicianpub.co.uk) for up to date line-up information.
- Sun 22 **Are You Experienced? (Jimi Hendrix Tribute)** - £8adv £10otd  
Europe's top Jimi Hendrix tribute.
- Mon 23 **The City Acoustic Club** - free  
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 24 **TBC**
- Wed 25 **Wild Willy Barrett's French Connection** - £7adv £9otd  
Long-time John Otway collaborator and band with their unique brand of folk.
- Thu 26 **Jim Moray** - £13  
plus Rosie Hood. Award-winning contemporary and traditional folk.
- Fri 27 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 2** - £5  
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- Sat 28 **Original Bands Showcase: Heat 3** - £5  
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24<sup>th</sup> Kristyna Myles • 25<sup>th</sup> Pat McManus Band • 26<sup>th</sup> Toyah Willcox • 29<sup>th</sup> Ben Poole • 31<sup>st</sup> Lotte Mullan + Jazz Morley  
APRIL • 2<sup>nd</sup> Earthling Society • 3<sup>rd</sup> The Rolling Clones • 10<sup>th</sup> Steve Gibbons Band • 13<sup>th</sup> Sinkane • 15<sup>th</sup> Johnny Dowd  
17<sup>th</sup> Larry Miller Band • 22<sup>nd</sup> Michael Chapman • 23<sup>rd</sup> Sally Barker • 24<sup>th</sup> Anneke van Giersbergen • 30<sup>th</sup> Band Of Friends**