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Live In Leicester a Magic Teapot presents...

Tue 4 FRONTIER RUCKUS

£6.50adv • plus Tom Lewitt and Weikie

Hailing from Detroit, Michigan, Frontier Ruckus mine the rich musical landscape of US indie folk rock and alternative Americana. Named "Best Folk Group" in Detroit by Real Detroit Weekly, who were also among the first to laud their album 'The Orion Songbook'. Rolling Stone have called the band "the perfect recipe for Gothic Americana." frontierruckus.com



Magic Teapot presents...

Mon 10 TREMBLING BELLS + ALASDAIR ROBERTS

£9adv £11otd • plus Birch Bones

Trembling Bells are the song-based group of Alex Neilson (drummer to Baby Dee, Tight Meat, Bonnie Prince Billy, Josephine Foster and more.) Like a faintly unhinged take on Fairport Convention or Fotheringay with soaring uplifting Sandy Denny style vocals that occasionally give way to deranged passages of feedback and clattering percussion. tremblingbells.com Alasdair Roberts's music embodies the wildness, the humour and the beauty of the Scottish countryside where he grew up. His self-penned songs show him to be a master storyteller and there are real people in his lyrics, not cartoon constructions. In his songs, their lives, their emotions, become as real and important as our own. alasdairroberts.com



Thu 13 NEVER THE BRIDE

£13adv £15otd

Roger Daltrey once gave possibly the highest accolade, to the lead vocalist of Never The Bride, when he said "Nikki is the best female rock singer since Janis Joplin, and I should know what I am talking about, I knew Janis!" When a band is fronted by an electrifying voice like Nikki Lamborn's, when its songs are written by the gifted Catherine 'Been' Feeney, when its musicians are world class, it's called NEVER THE BRIDE... neverthebride.com



Xander Promotions presents...

Sat 15 ARE YOU EXPERIENCED?

£8adv £10otd

Are You Experienced? were formed over fourteen years ago and in that time they have become widely regarded as just about the best Jimi Hendrix tribute show you will see. Guitarist John Campbell bears more than just a passing resemblance and has drawn on his many years of playing in different bands and various styles to perfect his 'Hendrix' persona. Catch the band when they come to the Musician tonight and relive the excitement and explosive stage show of the Jimi Hendrix Experience! areyou-experienced.co.uk



Fri 28 MOJOHAND + MAMA DON'T ALLOW

£5adv £6otd

Honking sax-based Mojohand with Al Sansome's slide guitar and Charlie Lewin's rasping vocals will perform Chuck Berry and Eddie Cochran standards amongst many more. mojohandmusic.net Boogie piano based Mama don't allow, featuring Mike Pruden's vocals and great guitar work will delve into the catalogue of Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Elvis and the like. nedurp.wix.com/mama-dont-allow



Cheesewasel Promotions presents...

Sat 29 XII BOAR

£5 • plus Temple Of Lies and Mage

Speeding at you like an out of control train, XII Boar (pronounced 'Twelve Boar') have been tearing a new one into the stoner/sludge/metal scene over the last few years. The three-piece wrecking ball from Aldershot, Hampshire, blast their way into your skull with ear-splitting leads, sonic riffs, filthy bass lines, whiskey drenched vocals and a sweet southern groove. Combining Motorhead's swagger, Sabbath's downtrodden doom and the swinging crunch of Corrosion of Conformity – these Hampshire louts lay down a colossal slab of rock n' roll-infused groove metal that fuels even the greatest parties. xiiiboar.com

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Greenbird Promotions presents...

Wed 15 MARTY O'REILLY & THE OLD SOUL ORCHESTRA

£9 • plus Andrew Duhon

Marty O'Reilly came to The Musician last year with the Rainbow Girls and wowed the crowd and then some. His raw and intense take on the blues nods to everyone from Howlin' Wolf to Tom Waits. Chris Lynch (fiddle) and Jeff Lynch (double bass), aka The Old Soul Orchestra, help him whip up a mighty and intense storm every time they play. Don't miss some of the best acoustic blues out there! martyoreilly.com



Fri 17 ELVIS FONTENOT & THE SUGAR BEES

£7adv £9otd

Formed in Stoke-on-Trent in the dim and distant past of 1993, Elvis Fontenot and the Sugar Bees have evolved to become the premier European swamp 'n' roll outfit that they are today. In 2006 and 2009, the Sugar Bees were crowned "European Zydeco band of the Year" and band member Nick won European Rub-board player of the year. They have been played on the BBC by Andy Kershaw and Mike Harding and have been on TV in Austin, Texas and featured on radio stations across America and also in Australia. elvisfontenot.com



Sun 19 SARAH GAYLE MEECH

£7adv £8otd • plus Josh Chandler Morris & Carly Slade

Nashville based country artist, Sarah Gayle Meech is blazing a trail of her own, one that the founding fathers of country music would have been proud of. Having lived in Tennessee for only five years she successfully blends the city's nature, spirit and seasons into a beautifully unforgiving soundscape. Drawing inspiration and hailing from Longview, Washington, she was surrounded by evergreens, small towns and people with grit, themes that surface often in her songwriting. sarahgaylemeech.com



Cheesewasel Promotions & Greenbird Promotions presents...

Tue 21 DELLA MAE WITH SPECIAL GUESTS CC SMUGGLERS

£10adv £12otd

Boston-based Della Mae were formed in 2009 but this is their first UK tour. Their bluegrass-based music adds elements of soul, old time and folk and fuses them with a pop sensibility and has earned them a Grammy nomination for their second album 'This World Off Can Be' as well as acclaim for the swagger and energy of their live shows. dellamae.com One of the most hi-energy and entertaining bands in the country, special guests CC Smugglers have wowed audiences at Glastonbury, Cambridge folk festival and many more with their unique good time take on Americana, jazz, blues and folk. Described as 'genuinely innovative, creative and contemporary', the six-piece have developed a reputation for unique original compositions and red hot live shows. ccsmugglers.co.uk



Magic Teapot presents...

Wed 22 EVANS THE DEATH

£5adv £6otd • plus Fever Dream and Jesuscarrfish

Evans The Death are an English indie rock band formed in London in 2011. Named after the undertaker in Dylan Thomas's 'Under Milk Wood,' Evans The Death's 2012 self-titled first album mixed Smiths-influenced indie with scratchy noise-pop topped by Katherine Whitaker's striking vocals. The brilliant debut saw critical acclaim from Q, Uncut and Artocker, and radio play on BBC Radio 1, BBC 6Music and XFM. facebook.com/evansthedeath



Cheesewasel Promotions presents...

Fri 24 JASON & THE SCORCHERS

£15

Jason & the Scorchers, originally Jason & the Nashville Scorchers, are a cowpunk/country rock band formed in 1981 and led by singer/songwriter Jason Ringenberg and featuring gunslinger Warner E. Hodges on guitar. With a sound that straddles hard rock, punk rock and country music, Jason and the Scorchers are noted for their energetic live performances, and have earned strong reviews from critics: Mark Deming, who declared they "blazed a trail for the cowpunk and alt-country movements that followed in their wake." jasonandthescorchers.com

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JULY

- Wed 1 **Billy Bottle & Martine** - £5adv £7otd
Devon based musical duo as seen on the Voice.
- Thu 2 **Closed**
- Fri 3 **SPOTLIGHT presents...** - £5
feat. Last Half, SuperFake, The Mini Nukes and Little Dead Town. Local showcase.
- Sat 4 **Closed**
- Sun 5 **Closed**
- Mon 6 **Closed**
- Tue 7 **Strange Blues with Sally Barker** - £5
Collaboration of blistering blues trio and celebrated singer-songwriter.
- Wed 8 **Jolie Holland** - £8adv £10otd
plus Black Yaya, Mountaintop Junkshop and The Kirkland Turn. Texas songstress.
- Thu 9 **Jimi Barbiani Band** - £8adv £10otd
plus The Ali Clinton Band. Outstanding rock-blues-slide guitarist and his band.
- Fri 10 **Dizzy Lizzy** - £7adv £9otd
"These guys are the closest to playing my son's music" - Phillomena Lynott
- Sat 11 **SKAM** - £7adv £9otd
plus The Texas Flood and Dig Lazarus. No nonsense, gutsy, classic British rock.
- Sun 12 **Closed**
- Mon 13 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 14 **Closed**
- Wed 15 **Marty O'Reilly & The Old Soul Orchestra** - £9
plus Andrew Duhon. Raw and intense acoustic blues.
- Thu 16 **Prophets Of Saturn (Album Launch)** - £5
plus Mammothwing. Psychedelic doom rock merchants celebrate their new album.
- Fri 17 **Elvis Fontenot & The Sugar Bees** - £7adv £9otd
Europe's premier swamp 'n' roll outfit.
- Sat 18 **Just Floyd** - £8adv £10otd
The most authentic live tribute to the music of Pink Floyd.
- Sun 19 **Sarah Gayle Meech** - £7adv £8otd
plus Josh Chandler Morris & Carly Slade. Award winning Nashville singer-songwriter.
- Mon 20 **Closed**
- Tue 21 **Della Mae with special guests CC Smugglers** - £10adv £12otd
Brilliant line-up featuring rising bluegrass exponents and good-time Americana combo.
- Wed 22 **Evans The Death** - £5adv £6otd
plus Fever Dream and Jesuscarfish. Inventive shoegaze and indie-rock group.
- Thu 23 **Pere Ubu** - £15adv
Legendary experimental groove rockers. No support, show starts 8:30pm.
- Fri 24 **Jason & The Scorchers** - £15 (Doors 7:30pm)
"Nashville's greatest rock band!" - The Tennessean.
- Sat 25 **Closed - Simon Says Festival**
- Sun 26 **Closed - Simon Says Festival**
- Mon 27 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 28 **Closed**
- Wed 29 **Andy Bennett** - £6adv £8otd
Exciting new band from former guitarist and vocalist with Ocean Colour Scene.
- Thu 30 **Zero + One = No Limit** - Free entry (donations welcome)
feat. Rachel Granger Benn, Mike Riley, Andy Griffiths, Ian McKie, Pete Morton, Judy Hardman and Sheila Mosley.
- Fri 31 **The Enid** - £12adv £15otd
plus Jack Arthurs. Acclaimed and celebrated symphonic prog collective.

AUGUST

- Sat 1 **The Ali Clinton Band** - £5adv £7otd
plus support. Exciting young guitarist and his band.
- Sun 2 **Alpha State (EP Launch)** - £5
plus The Bench That Rocked and Wake Via Satellite. Great riffs and anthemic choruses.
- Mon 3 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 4 **Frontier Ruckus** - £6.50adv
plus Tom Lewitt and Weikie. Nostalgic folk-rock from the Michigan quartet.
- Wed 5 **The Native** - £5
plus support. Indie/folk outfit combining traditional and country styles.
- Thu 6 **The Silver Threethles** - £5
A homage to the Beatles, reinterpreting all the classics.
- Fri 7 **TBC**
- Sat 8 **Sinnerboy** - £7adv £9otd
Keeping the music of the legendary Rory Gallagher alive.
- Sun 9 **Steve Parker** - £5
plus support. Leicester folk favourite.
- Mon 10 **Trembling Bells + Alasdair Roberts** - £9adv £11otd
plus Birch Bones. Superb folk infused double header.
- Tue 11 **TBC**
- Wed 12 **Chris Conway** - £5
plus Grace & The Magic Roots. Wondrous songs and delightful acoustic folk roots.
- Thu 13 **Never The Bride** - £13adv £15otd
Superb blues and rock featuring the world class vocals of Nikki Lamborn.
- Fri 14 **The Bon Jovi Experience** - £10adv £12otd
plus Rock Junkies. Officially endorsed tribute to the New Jersey rockers.
- Sat 15 **Are You Experienced?** - £8adv £10otd
The finest Jimi Hendrix tribute on the circuit.
- Sun 16 **Charlie Rauh** - £6adv £8otd
plus Sebastian Buccheri. Award winning virtuoso, composer and pedal-steel guitarist.
- Mon 17 **Closed**
- Tue 18 **TBC**
- Wed 19 **TBC**
- Thu 20 **Celebrating 30 Years of The City Acoustic Club** - free
- Fri 21 **Guns 2 Roses** - £10
The most notorious tribute to Guns N' Roses in history.
- Sat 22 **Revival (EP Launch)** - £4adv £5otd
plus support. Established local indie-rockers launch their debut E.P.
- Sun 23 **Closed**
- Mon 24 **Closed**
- Tue 25 **TBC**
- Wed 26 **TBC**
- Thu 27 **Night Of Chaos** - £6adv £8otd
feat. March To The Grave and Budgie Smugglers. Loud, fun and messy!
- Fri 28 **Mojohand + Mama Don't Allow** - £5adv £6otd
Summer rock 'n' roll party featuring two of Leicester's favourites.
- Sat 29 **XII Boar** - £5
plus Temple of Lies and Mage. Rock 'N' Roll infused groove metal.
- Sun 30 **Tapestry** - £5
plus support. Electronic/hip-hop influenced 3-piece and 2014 OBS winners.
- Mon 31 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.

SEPTEMBER • 4th The Warner E. Hodges Band • 5th Radio Clash • 8th Matthew Fox & Dan Phelps • 7th Houndstooth • 12th Smoove & Turrell
10th Si Cranstoun • 11th Simon Hickling • 18th Fred Zeppelin • 19th Sack Sabbath + Hi-On Maiden • 20th The Rainbow Girls • 28th The Rosellys
OCTOBER • 1st Krista Deter • 2nd Larry Miller Band • 7th Dean Friedman • 8th Mark Chadwick (The Levellers) • 9th John Otway
16th Stacie Collins • 18th The Dreaming Spires • 22nd Gong • 25th Ben Montague • 26th The Hawklords • 27th Ian Siegal • 30th The Haggis Horns