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Kander Promotions presents...

Tue 2

ULI JON ROTH

£15adv £17otd • plus The Ali Clinton Band

Lead-guitarist and one of the main songwriters for German No. 1 rock band Scorpions, Uli Jon Roth is a true multi-instrumentalist who writes his own musical scores and arrangements. Widely recognized as perhaps the single most important protagonist of neo-classical guitar playing, Uli is seen by many as a trend-setter who has often been considerably ahead of his time.

ulijonroth.com



Greenbird Promotions presents...

Wed 3

KIM RICHEY

£11 • plus Steve Folk

An overdue return to Leicester for one of the finest singer-songwriters out there. As well as having songs covered by performers like Trisha Yearwood and Patty Loveless Kim Richey has released eight "uniformly excellent" (Boston Globe) albums of "beautiful melodies and lyrical accuracy" (Allmusic). An evening with Kim Richey is one that cuts to the heart of the matter. It may not change your life, but it will certainly make it better. kimrichey.com



Sun 7

SEAN WHEELER & ZANDER SCHLOSS

+ BOB DERWOOD ANDREWS (GENERATION X)

£10adv £12otd

Sean Wheeler (Throw Rag) and multi-instrumentalist Zander Schloss (Circle Jerks, the Weirdos, Joe Strummer) play a hybrid of folk, country, pop, ragtime, bluegrass and gospel that includes all the frenzied energy and spirit of the duo's aforementioned bands, but is executed with a soulful dash of Americana charm not often heard west of the Mississippi. Ex-Generation X guitarist Bob Derwood Andrews turned his back on the mainstream music industry and moved out to the Californian Desert to play acoustic-electro country blues inspired by the desert environment. seanandzander.com

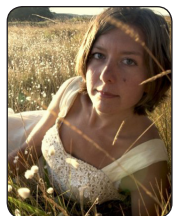


Wed 17

MICHAEL CHAPMAN & BRIDGET ST JOHN

£10adv £12otd • no support

A fabulous double bill of folk from two of the most acclaimed acts to emerge from the golden age of UK acoustic music. Bridget St John recorded three delightfully husky-voiced albums for John Peel's Dandelion label between 1969-1972 before signing for cult label Chrysalis. Michael Chapman, another John Peel favourite who recorded four albums for the legendary prog-folk label Harvest, is widely recognised as one of the most distinctive guitarists we have. Michael plays first, followed by Bridget, and they will share the stage for the final half hour or so. michaelchapman.co.uk



Magic Teapot presents...

Thu 25

EMILY PORTMAN TRIO

£8adv £10otd • plus support

Emily is the 2013 holder of the BBC Radio Two Folk Award for Best Original Song; an accolade which reflects her power to conjure darkly surreal netherworlds where folklore and myth collide with urban landscapes. With her debut fairytale-inspired album 'The Glamour' also gaining her critical acclaim and two BBC Folk Award nominations, Emily is fast becoming a luminary of the UK folk scene, sharing stages with folk legends including Martin Simpson and Waterson:Carthy. emilyportman.co.uk



Kander Promotions presents...

Sat 27

BRILLEAUX

£8adv £10otd • plus Guano

Brilleaux are a high-energy, hard driving, British-style rhythm and blues band from New Zealand in the style of bands such as Dr Feelgood, Wilko Johnson, and Nine Below Zero, and in a similar vein to earlier exponents of the genre such as The Yardbirds, Early Rolling Stones, and Johnny Kid and the Pirates. A typical set by Brilleaux consists of a mixture of British R&B Classics and exciting original material that these masters of Rhythm and Blues have been performing at festivals around the country since 1999. brilleaux.co.nz

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Fri 1

THE PARADIMES

£9adv £11otd • plus Part Of The Problem, Yoji Munuo and The Heath Robinson String Band

The Paradimes were formed in 2011 by members of ska band El Pussycat, The Specials and former members of reggae band Stiff Naked Fools. The band play all original songs, with skanking one drop rhythms, gospel vocal harmonies and killer brass lines and are heavily influenced by old skool legends such as Toots & The Maytals, Bob Marley and Prince Buster. Since 2011, the Paradimes have played shows including London's 100 Club, Brixton's Hootananny, The Summer Sundae Festival and the Half Moon in Putney as well as countless shows around their home town Leicester and Birmingham. [facebook.com/the.paradimes](https://www.facebook.com/the.paradimes)



Forty Teenth Promotions presents...

Sun 3

SERPENTYNE

£10adv £12otd • no support

Serpentyne create a wild fusion of world rhythms, medieval and renaissance songs and contemporary beats. Modern sounds are interlaced with instruments such as hurdy-gurdy, didgeridoo and harmonium, while Maggie-Beth Sand's voice creates its own special mood with her unique use of digital effects. Since being formed by Maggie-Beth Sand and Mark Powell in 2010 they have been taking this compelling mix to audiences throughout Europe. serpentyne.com



Thu 7

CALE TYSON

£7adv £9otd • plus Luke Tuchscherer and Luke Whittemore

Cale Tyson is a singer and songwriter from Nashville, TN. Born in a small town in Texas, he was raised in Fort Worth, the home of Townes Van Zandt and the place where he first heard the classic country sounds that have inspired and enriched his gentle, melancholy, and undeniably whiskey-soaked sound. In October 2014, Rolling Stone featured Tyson as one of the "10 New Country Artists You Need To Know." caletyson.net



Magic Teapot presents...

Wed 20

YOUTH MAN

£5 • plus Velocity

Youth Man are the loudest live band in the UK and will gladly accept challenges to that claim. The addition of new bassist Miles Cocker in June of 2014 has cemented Youth Man as one of the most formidable and exciting live bands in the country, who leave a trail of trashed instruments, feedback and ringing ears in their wake. Youth Man are the band you will wish you saw in years to come. Their live show is a shrieking, thrilling wrecking-ball of human bodies, flailing limbs and chaos. [facebook.com/youthmanband](https://www.facebook.com/youthmanband)



Kander Promotions presents...

Fri 22

LAURENCE JONES BAND + THE DELLA GRANTS

£6adv £8otd • no support

Laurence Jones is 22 years old and is already making a big name for himself. The young gunslinger of the blues, Laurence Jones has sensationally signed a deal with "Ruf Records". His Debut album for the label and 2nd album for Laurence was recorded at the Legendary Dockside Studio in Louisiana. A catalogue of big names appear on the album including Walter Trout, Aynsley Lister, Yonrico Scott, Charlie Wooton and producer Mike Zito. laurencejonesmusic.com • thedellagrants.com



Funk Nation presents...

SAT 23

CANTALOOP

£10adv £12otd • plus Weekend Sun and Funk Nation DJ sets

Having been part of the Funk Nation family for some time now, Midlands-based funk outfit Cantaloop have already performed across Europe at such well-known festivals as Glastonbury and the Montreaux Jazz Festival, as well as supporting the Fun Lovin' Criminals on their tour of Ireland. With a new single out this year, this long established group mixes a perfect blend of funk, soul, hip hop and R&B to create their own inimitable sound that has won them fans throughout the UK and further afield. cantaloop.net

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- Fri 1 **The Paradimes** - £9adv £11otd
plus Part Of The Problem, Yoji Munuo and the Heath Robinson String Band. Ska/reggae.
- Sat 2 **Mama (The All-Era Genesis Tribute Band)** - £10adv £12otd
Authentic tribute to the music of both Gabriel and Collins-era Genesis.
- Sun 3 **Serpentyne** - £10adv £12otd
Compelling neo-folk techno mythic medieval rock!
- Mon 4 **Dave Mackay Group** - £8adv £10otd
Energetic New York City-based instrumental jazz/rock group.
- Tue 5 **The Lovely Eggs** - £7adv £9otd
plus Brassick Bears and Jesuscarfish. Magic Teapot presents. Fierce underground punk rock duo.
- Wed 6 **Closed**
- Thu 7 **Cale Tyson** - £7adv £9otd
plus Luke Tuchscherer and Luke Whittemore. Superbly melancholic Texan singer-songwriter.
- Fri 8 **Voodoo Room (Hendrix/Cream Tribute)** - £8adv £10otd
Stunning high energy power trio paying tribute to both Jimi Hendrix and Cream.
- Sat 9 **Grohlfest: The Food Fighterz + Novana** - £8adv £10otd
Dave Grohl special featuring two of the finest tribute bands on the circuit.
- Sun 10 **Martha Bean** - £5adv £7otd (Doors 7pm)
plus Guy Jones and Shadowplay. Beautiful sounds from the songstress and her 7-piece band.
- Mon 11 **The Abrams Brothers** - £6adv
Bluegrass and Americana with a touch of country, rock and pop.
- Tue 12 **Closed**
- Wed 13 **Sheehans Private Event**
- Thu 14 **The Young 'Uns** - £10
plus Paul McClure. 2015 Folk Awards Best Group.
- Fri 15 **Stax Of Soul** - £7adv £9otd
One of the country's best soul tribute bands.
- Sat 16 **Original Bands Showcase: Grand Final** - £6guestlist £7otd
feat. Ash Mammal, Not My Good Arm, Beneath The Lights, Ali Clinton Band, English Guns, Dig Lazarus and Ladies. Doors 7:30pm, starts 8:00pm.
- Sun 17 **Stone Foundation** - £8adv £10otd
plus support. Superb seven-piece soul outfit.
- Mon 18 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night. Featuring a Joy Division special.
- Tue 19 **Moon King** - £6adv £7otd
plus Ash Mammal, Aztec Temples and Collossloth. Magic Teapot presents.
- Wed 20 **Youth Man** - £5
plus Velocity. Magic Teapot presents. Destructive Brummie sex punk trio.
- Thu 21 **Chris Smither** - £13
plus Vera van Heeringen. Legendary American acoustic guitarist on rare visit.
- Fri 22 **The Laurence Jones Band + The Della Grants** - £6adv £8otd
Superb blues rock double-bill.
- Sat 23 **Cantaloop** - £10adv £12otd
plus Weekend Sun. Funk Nation presents. Funky sounds from the Midlands group.
- Sun 24 **Closed**
- Mon 25 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 26 **McMahon** - £8adv £10otd
plus support. New and exciting young Irish singer-songwriter.
- Wed 27 **Terry Reid** - £12.50adv £15otd
plus Matty Coles. One of the UK's greatest ever rock/soul voices.
- Thu 28 **Pete Morton** - £8
plus Sheila Mosley. Dynamic and popular songwriter, singer and 'folk rapper.'
- Fri 29 **Dr Feelgood** - £15adv £18otd (Doors 8pm - close)
plus The Mentalls. One of most enduring and exciting live acts on the rhythm n' blues scene.
- Sat 30 **Spotlight presents** - £5 (Show starts 8:15pm)
feat. Indra's Net, Aztec Temples, The Hardy Band and Stating The Obvious.
- Sun 31 **Eddie Argos (Art Brut): The Spoken Word Tour** - £6adv £7otd
plus Adrian Manning and Peter Ingram (Echolocation). Magic Teapot presents.

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- Mon 1 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night, feat. Grace & The Magic Roots.
- Tue 2 **Uli Jon Roth** - £15adv £17otd
plus The Ali Clinton Band. Legendary ex-Scorpions guitarist.
- Wed 3 **Kim Richey** - £11
plus Steve Folk. Superb American singer-songwriter.
- Thu 4 **Aynsley Lister (Duo/Solo Show)** - £8adv £10otd
Incredible blues-based rock guitarist performs a stripped down set.
- Fri 5 **The Drugstore Cowboys** - £6adv £8otd
plus John Lewis. Leicester's premier powerhouse honky-tonkers!
- Sat 6 **The Stereophonics** - £6adv £8otd
The finest tribute to the legendary Welsh band on the circuit.
- Sun 7 **Sean Wheeler & Zander Schloss + Bob Derwood Andrews** - £10adv £12otd
Country blues/americana themed double-bill feat. punk rock duo and Generation X guitarist.
- Mon 8 **Closed**
- Tue 9 **Rhett Barrow + Suicide Bees** - £5adv
plus support. A night of alternative rock.
- Wed 10 **My Baby** - £7adv
plus The Outwoods County Riders. Incredible voodoo blues, trance and funk.
- Thu 11 **Neon Hearts** - £5adv £7otd (includes free EP)
plus Budgie Smugglers. Energetic punk rock from the stalwart Wolves band.
- Fri 12 **Clubs** - £5adv £7otd
plus Fossa and Lacura. Emerging new indie rockers.
- Sat 13 **Slade UK** - £8adv £10otd
Highly authentic tribute to the glam rock legends.
- Sun 14 **7StoreySoul** - £5adv £6otd (1pm - 4:30pm)
Innovative funk and soul, featuring Letitia George of the Voice UK, 2015.
- Mon 15 **Closed**
- Tue 16 **My Grey Horse** - £5adv
plus support. Original harmony layered folk-pop.
- Wed 17 **Michael Chapman & Bridget St. John** - £10adv £12otd
No support. A fabulous double bill of folk from the two acclaimed veterans.
- Thu 18 **Kelly Oliver / Tobias ben Jacob & Lukas Drinkwater** - £8adv £10otd
Exciting folk double bill featuring fresh new talent.
- Fri 19 **Hell's Addiction** - £5 (in support of the Maria Hanson Foundation)
plus THEIA. Special charity show from the Leicester hard rock quintet.
- Sat 20 **Casino Empire** - £5adv £7otd
plus Cold Ocean Lies and Ibisco. "The Arctic Monkeys meets Oasis meets Kasabian."
- Sun 21 **Electric Cake Salad** - £5
plus Multimorph. A mix of the alternative, electronica and space rock.
- Mon 22 **The City Acoustic Club** - free
Leicester's original and best open mic night.
- Tue 23 **Desperate Journalist** - £5
plus support. Magic Teapot presents. Intense and shimmering post-punk.
- Wed 24 **The Chickenhead Lounge** - free
feat. The Outwoods County Riders plus more TBC. Roots, blues and countryfied music.
- Thu 25 **Emily Portman Trio** - £8adv £10otd
plus support. Magic Teapot presents. Singer-songwriter and 2013 BBC Folk Award winner.
- Fri 26 **The Modfathers** - £8adv £10otd
Classics hits from the Jam, the Style Council and Paul Weller's solo career.
- Sat 27 **Brilleaux** - £8adv £10otd
plus Guano. High-energy hard driving rhythm n' blues band from New Zealand.
- Sun 28 **Plumhall** - £5adv
plus Kevin Hewick. Magic Teapot presents. Award winning guitar/harmony-driven duo.
- Mon 29 **TBC**
- Tue 30 **Elder** - £8adv £10otd
plus Mos Generator. Magic Teapot presents. Soaring melodies and sonic soundscapes.

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18th Just Floyd • 21st Della Mae • 22nd Evans The Death • 24th Jason & The Scorchers • 31st The Enid

AUGUST • 8th Sinnerboy • 10th Trembling Bells + Alasdair Roberts • 13th Never The Bride

14th The Bon Jovi Experience • 15th Are You Experienced? • 28th Mojohand + Mama Don't Lie • 29th XII Boar