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Centre Stage Would you like to become a new promoter?

Centre Stage's Touring Programme is distributed to voluntary group members twice a year - in April and October - giving details of shows and artists available, along with a whole range of information which helps promoters to choose tours most appropriate to their local venue and local audience. Groups select their shows, after which dates are allocated and a tour schedule produced, along with a seasonal leaflet like this one.

The performers allocated get in touch directly with promoters and arrange to send publicity - posters and flyers - for distribution locally. Promoters are responsible for printing and selling tickets, marketing the show, making sure that the venue is booked and hosting the event, which includes looking after the company or performers and ensuring an audience is attracted to the performance. Promoters have to contribute to the cost of the performance by selling tickets in order to meet the required fee shown in the Touring Programme.

Centre Stage is a subsidised rural and community touring scheme for Leicestershire and Rutland and is financially assisted by all the local authorities listed in the front of this leaflet and Arts Council England East Midlands. Centre Stage is a Regularly Funded Organisation.

Local authority arts officers are involved in developing the scheme in their district and in distributing the Touring Programme and collecting the bids for shows. Artservice co-ordinates the scheme and, along with the arts officers, gives a range of support and advice to the local promoters, including information on marketing and promoting.

The Touring Programme is designed to give a wide choice of live professional performing arts to local communities so that people have the opportunity to see quality shows on their doorstep. It also has a wide appeal across a range of ages and interests and there is much for the family audience.

If you would like to know more about Centre Stage and becoming involved, call your local arts officer or Sue Roberts on 01544 327877.

We hope that you enjoy Centre Stage's Autumn - Winter season. Thanks to all our local promoters for their hard work and enthusiasm in hosting shows in their local venue.

Disability Access and Venues

All venues have a commitment to access for disabled people. Many have full access & a range of facilities & others are working towards this goal. Please see back pages for access details supplied by venues.

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Rural and Community Touring Scheme
for Leicestershire and Rutland
Autumn - Winter 2009/2010

Centre Stage

Live Performances In Your Area



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Most of the shows are suitable for general family audiences; however, to make it easier for you to plan, look for the family friendly symbol and particularly the age recommendation.

For more information on the Scheme contact
Sue Roberts: **artservice** 01544 327877
or sue@artservice.org.uk



Centre Stage is the Rural and Community Touring Scheme for Leicestershire and Rutland bringing opportunities for professional live touring to village and community venues throughout the two counties.

Touring companies and performers with regional, national and international profiles who specialise in work for small spaces tour to venues across Leicestershire offering a fantastic night out on your doorstep. These tours include a wide range of theatre, music, opera, dance, storytelling and poetry, children's theatre, puppetry and comedy theatre, with members of the local community hosting the event. When appropriate, participatory workshops are offered and placed in the local community.

All the shows listed are professional performances subsidised by your local District or Borough Council: Blaby, Charnwood, Harborough, Hinckley and Bosworth, Melton, North West Leicestershire, and the two County Councils of Leicestershire and Rutland.

Tickets are sold locally for each event by the village or community promoters. Check with each venue for ticket prices.

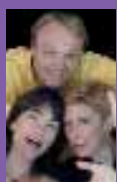
Five Centre Stage events are part of the Leicester Comedy Festival.



For further info about other events taking place during Leicester Comedy Festival, 5th - 21st February 2010, please visit www.comedy-festival.co.uk

The scheme is co-ordinated by Artservice on behalf of The Leicestershire Arts Development Officers' Forum.

Supported by:



September
and February



JACKIE OATES AND JAMES DUMBLETON IN CONCERT - FABULOUS FIDDLING, GUITAR AND SONG

BBC 2 Horizon Award 2009 winning Jackie Oates is at the forefront of the new generation of English folk artists who are breathing fresh air into the contemporary folk scene and drawing new audiences to discover the country's musical heritage.

Former member of Mercury nominated *Rachel Unthank* and the *Winterset*, she's a rising star of the genre. Performing acoustically, this show will be a unique chance to see Jackie in an intimate setting, capturing all the charm of a mix of traditional and contemporary folk songs up close and personal. Jackie is well known for her ability to fiddle-sing, a style of combining the difficult art of accompanying her own vocals on fiddle.

She'll be accompanied by her long-time collaborator, ace guitarist James Dumbleton, whose exciting guitar and vocal work makes the perfect backdrop to Jackie's beautiful vocals and fiddle playing with his distinctive sound.

Jackie's recent BBC2 Horizon Award makes her a hot ticket on the music circuit this year; together Jackie and James present a special evening. A rare chance to see this up and coming starlet.

Tue 22 Sep	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH 01530 273629	7:30pm
Wed 23 Sep	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB 01509 414287	7:30pm
Thu 24 Sep	Plungar Village Hall NG13 0JE 01949 860257	7:30pm
Fri 25 Sep	Desford Village Hall LE9 9GN 01455 823537 / 824333	7:30pm
Thu 4 Feb	Morcott Village Hall LE15 9DX 01572 747381	7:30pm
Fri 5 Feb	Hoton, Cotes & Prestwold Village Hall LE12 5SF 01509 880769	7:30pm



October



VAMOS THEATRE

**STORYBAG2, PERFORMED BY HONOR HOSKINS,
DIRECTED BY RACHAEL SAVAGE**

Stories from around the World for younger children and their families

Come into the Story Tent where we will open the magical bag of stories and share a patchwork of tales. We weave together the Chinese story of *The Magic Paintbrush* and other fantastical tales from Poland, Africa and India. *Storybag2* is full of visual inventiveness, humour, live music and song, incorporating physical theatre, participation and puppetry.

Storybag2 is also supported by a post show drama workshop to encourage and excite young children and their families to make and share stories of their own and to revisit characters they met in the show. The workshop is tailor-made for the participants and lasts between 30-60 minutes, as an integral part of the event.

Vamos Theatre is a company based in the West Midlands making work for young people and families with flair and imagination.

Fri 2 Oct	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	6:00pm
	01530 273629	
Sat 3 Oct	Old Dalby Village Hall LE14 3LR	2:00pm
	01664 822603 / 820100	
Sun 4 Oct	Sheepy Magna Memorial Hall CV9 3QU	2:30pm
	01827 880089	



FAMILY SHOW

October,
December,
January and
February



THE OPERA DUDES MISSION: IMPROBABLE

This show will self-destruct in 1 hour 57 minutes and 14 seconds!

They're back! Centre Stage favourites - Tim and Neil - with a brand new show, unique in every way!

What are the chances of finding Grand Opera, Showstoppers, heart-rending ballads, classical piano, ridiculous

impressions and slapstick humour all on the same bill? This is *The Opera Dudes'* third show for the rural touring scheme and is set to be the wildest yet!

As usual, the audience need to be prepared for anything and everything - participation is essential, tutus recommended!

"This was an exceptionally professional performance by two very talented musicians. The audience was entertained in a very friendly and relaxed style. The show was fabulous!"

Bottesford Victory Commemoration Hall

Fri 2 Oct	Lutterworth College LE17 4EW	7:30pm
	01455 205122	
Fri 30 Oct	Harby Village Hall LE14 4BZ	8:00pm
	01949 861422	
Sat 31 Oct	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB	7:30pm
	01509 414287	
Fri 11 Dec	Countesthorpe Village Hall LE8 5TB	7:30pm
	0116 277 6259	
Sat 12 Dec	Billesdon, The Coplow Centre LE7 9AR	7:30pm
	0116 259 9651	
Sun 13 Dec	Newtown Linford Village Hall LE6 0AE	7:00pm
	01530 242632	
Fri 8 Jan	Redmile, St Peter's Church NG13 0GA	7:30pm
	01949 843789	
Fri 29 Jan	Norton Juxta Twycross Village Hall CV9 3PU	8:00pm
	01827 881007 / 07770 565717	
Sat 30 Jan	Samworth Centre at St Mary's LE13 1AE	7:30pm
	01664 503521	
Sat 6 Feb	Thrussington Village Hall LE7 4TH	7:30pm
	01664 424114	



ALL AGES

October



OXFORDSHIRE THEATRE COMPANY
DANCING IN MY DREAMS, BY NEIL DUFFIELD

Firm favourites Oxfordshire Theatre Company return to the County with a new musical play by award winning playwright Neil Duffield set during World War II.

Kathleen loves dancing and Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, but when the bombs fall, she must swap her life in London for the farms and fields of the countryside.

When Kathleen and her sister are evacuated, along with many of their friends, they find themselves sent to live with different families. Kathleen must cope with the trauma of separation whilst experiencing the jealousies and prejudices of her new 'family'. Escaping the daily reality of wartime Britain, she enters the fantasy world of her film idols, Fred and Ginger until an unlikely person comes to her rescue.

Dancing in My Dreams is inspired by the many children whose lives were changed for ever by the experience of living in war time Britain. With songs from the 1930s (*Top Hat, Dancing Cheek to Cheek*) and movement inspired by Hollywood, this enchanting play embraces the harsh reality of being an evacuee but also exposes the newfound freedom and fun of life in the British countryside.

A must-see show!

Wed 7 Oct	South Luffenham Village Hall LE15 8NW 01780 720687	7:30pm
Thu 8 Oct	Dunton Bassett Village Hall LE17 5JJ 01455 209413 / 209170	7:30pm
Fri 9 Oct	Barrow-upon-Soar, Humphrey Perkins Community Centre LE12 8JU 07718 153117 / 01509 412063	7:30pm



October



RANGO
IN CONCERT

Celebrating Black History Month - a rare opportunity to see a Sudanese group of musicians, singers and dancers.

This amazing, flamboyant and exotic ensemble takes its name from the historic and extremely rare instrument, the 'rango', which is a type of marimba. Cairo based Rango perform trance-inducing Sudanese acoustic dance music from mystic healing ceremonies, combining vintage melodies from the slave communities of Sudan and Ethiopia all played on lyres retrofitted with electric pickups and vintage marimbas with gourd spirit resonators.

Led by veteran Sudanese master musician Hassan Bergamon, The King of Rango, and featuring multi-instrumentalists, drummers and percussionists wearing mangor dancing belts fashioned from goat horns, an ancient and unique genre.

Following their mesmerising showcase debut at London's South Bank Centre in June 2008, Rango brings its distinctive culture to the UK during Black History Month embarking on a national tour to support their forthcoming release.

This will be a first for rural touring and a rare opportunity - in a hall near you!

Tue 13 Oct	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH 01530 273629	7:30pm
Wed 14 Oct	Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall LE14 4AG 01664 464082 / 07528 620133	7:30pm



October



NTC TOURING THEATRE COMPANY IN ASSOCIATION WITH STRANGEFACE THEATRE COMPANY

WHISKY GALORE, ADAPTED BY STEWART HOWSON

Scotch on the rocks, love in the air, mayhem masked by mischief all around.

In a brand new adaptation, by Stewart Howson, of Compton Mackenzie's famous comic novel of life on a Hebridean island, NTC will once again weave their own brand of theatrical magic as the SS Cabinet Minister heads for the rocks with its cargo of the finest scotch just in time to wash away the obstacles in true love's path.

Although prolific in other areas of fiction, Compton Mackenzie was most famous for his comic novels set in Scotland and peopled by marvellous characters; not only *Whisky Galore* but also the *Monarch of the Glen* series on which the recent TV version was based.

Many people will remember that *Whisky Galore* was also turned into a film as one of the celebrated Ealing Comedies. Although successful, it did become a bit of a 'blend' whilst NTC are sticking to the single malt, sea salt, peaty taste of the original book. So if you think you've seen this before, you might be in for a few surprises...

All NTC fans - and there are many - will be delighted to see the company back with this popular adaptation!

Tue 13 Oct	Samworth Centre at St Mary's LE13 1AE 01664 503521	7:30pm
Wed 14 Oct	Long Clawson Village Hall LE14 4NA 01664 822247	7:30pm
Thu 15 Oct	Long Whatton Community Centre LE12 5DB 01509 646413	7:30pm
Sun 18 Oct	Rearsby Village Hall LE7 4YS 01664 424595	7:30pm



October and February



THE BUFFALO GALS IN CONCERT - A FEAST OF FIDDLES, BANJO AND SONGS

An intoxicating mix of Appalachian, Cajun, Blues and Bluegrass.

The Buffalo Gals are at the forefront of the emerging American roots music scene in the UK and Europe representing a revival of the string band tradition in its most vibrant form. Combining a love of traditional sounds with an enthusiasm for fresh arrangement, they appeal to audiences of all ages and types, either aficionados of old-time country music or those completely new to its charms.

This six-piece band (two of whom are definitely not Gals!), led by champion Maryland USA fiddler, Kate Lissauer, specialises in performance of the old songs and tunes of Appalachia, blues and rags, ballads and work songs, dance numbers, spirituals and gospel, all delivered with passion and flair and punctuated with the stunning and thrillingly syncopated percussive step-dance that has become one of their trademarks.

The Buffalo Gals' authentic style is infused with their own unique brand of excitement and energy, humour and rapport; a chance to see an irresistible show in the time-honoured style of the old country string band.

Tue 20 Oct	Barlestone, St Giles Football Club CV13 0EP 01455 291577	7:30pm
Wed 21 Oct	Hoby & District Village Hall LE14 3DT Doors open 7:00pm 01664 434120	7:30pm
Thu 22 Oct	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH 01530 273629	7:30pm
Tue 23 Feb	Botcheston Village Hall LE9 9FF 01455 824316	7:30pm
Wed 24 Feb	Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall LE14 4AG 01664 464082 / 07528 620133	7:30pm
Thu 25 Feb	Ryhall Village Hall PE9 4HR 01780 754621	7:30pm



October and
November



**ANGUS & ROSS THEATRE COMPANY
IN CONJUNCTION WITH HELMSLEY ARTS
CENTRE PRESENT:**

THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP, BY CHARLES LUDLUM

Watch in wonder as Dominic Goodwin and Emanuel Brierley play all 8 parts - including an Egyptian Princess - in a quick-change dark farce!

Mandacrest Estate is the home of eminent Egyptologist Lord Edgar Hillcrest and Lady Enid. Lady Enid is Lord Edgar's second wife, though he has yet to recover entirely from the passing of his first wife, Irma. The house staff, a maid named Jane Twisden and a swineherd named Nicodemus Underwood, have their own opinions of Lady Enid...

Subtitled 'A Penny Dreadful' and taking its lead from tales of gothic romance, *The Mystery of Irma Vep* is a fast-paced and wickedly funny parody of the genre, mixing in references to a whole host of novels and films, from Rebecca and *The Hound of the Baskervilles* to *The Mummy*, *Frankenstein* and *Dracula*. If Daphne du Maurier had written a post-modern episode of *Midsomer Murders* starring the Marx Brothers, this might very well be the blood-curdling result!

Award winning *The Mystery of Irma Vep* was first revived and produced by Charles Ludlum's Ridiculous Theatre Company in New York's Greenwich Village in September 1984.

Definitely not for the serious minded! You have been warned!

Fri 30 Oct	Ibstock, The Palace Community Centre 7:30pm LE67 6LH 01530 267303
Sun 1 Nov	Bottesford Victory Commemoration 7:30pm Hall NG13 OBG 01949 842215
Thu 12 Nov	Ashby Magna Village Hall LE17 5NQ 7:30pm 01455 202599
Fri 13 Nov	Enderby Civic Centre LE19 4NT 7:30pm 0116 275 3711
Sun 15 Nov	Redmile, St Peter's Church NG13 OGA 7:30pm 01949 843789
Thu 19 Nov	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB 7:30pm 01509 414287

The Mystery
of Irma Vep
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Samuel French



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November



**PRETTY GOOD GIRL DANCE THEATRE
ELVIS STILL MY HEART**

*A love story played out along to the world's greatest
rock 'n' roll music.*

- ♣ Remember the first record you ever bought?
- ♣ Remember the beautiful sound of the needle as it crackled along the black vinyl?
- ♣ Remember your first love? When one musical, magical moment was enough and you thought the feeling would never end?

A highly charged, exceptionally written play unpicking the story of three young people living in 1970s London: Arian needs a room to rent after running away from the Welsh valleys; Alan hides in his room, desperate for the world to 'live and let live'; Agnes has a room to let and holds a dark, dark secret in the needle of her record player...

The dynamic cast of three tell this intricate tale and undo the lives of three young characters via toe-tapping Rock and Roll, fast-paced physical theatre and a 'red-blooded' new musical score from composer Andy Haines.

A fantastic show for all the family and great way to introduce your children to the almost forgotten record player!

**Get up and dance in the interval to some of their
old vinyls!**

Fri 6 Nov	Market Bosworth, Dixie Grammar School 7:30pm CV13 2LE 01455 291303
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November



QUONDAM

UNRULY WOMEN PART II, BY SUE MCCORMICK

Brought together by a world torn apart...

Quondam return to Leicestershire this season with the second play in Sue McCormick's series telling a new heart-warming and uplifting story about three very different women, from different walks of life and different parts of the country, brought together in circumstances of great adversity.

Set on a Greek island and based on the true stories of women in the Great War who, for patriotic reasons, went abroad to 'do their bit', this epic play with songs, shows how courage, humour and friendship shine a light on the darkest hour. Nora Barns, a suffragette from Manchester becomes a voluntary nurse, Sister Morgan is a military career nurse who served in the Boer War and Rose Paget, a middle-class girl with very establishment views; all have a lot to learn and all make a journey.

This is a standalone play and, although it shares similar themes with the first Unruly Women, it is not necessary to have seen the original to enjoy appreciate this sequel.

Quondam continues its **plays-with-songs** style combining the drama of story-telling with the entertainment of live music and song and anyone who's seen a Quondam production knows they will bring some of the finest actor-musicians in the country to the heart of your community.

Fri 6 Nov	Queniborough Village Hall LE7 3DH	7:30pm
	0116 269 7431	
Sat 7 Nov	Peatling Magna Village Hall LE8 5UQ	7:30pm
	0116 247 8510	



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November



NEW PERSPECTIVES THEATRE COMPANY AND DERBY LIVE PRESENT:

FAITH HEALER, BY BRIAN FRIEL

For one night only - the fantastic Frank Hardy - Faith Healer!

New Perspectives Theatre presents an immensely emotional and powerful play - **Faith Healer** - by one of Ireland's greatest living playwrights, Brian Friel (*Dancing at Lughnasa* and *Molly Sweeney*) for the company's autumn tour.

'Faith healer - faith healing - occasionally it worked - and when it did, when I stood before a man and placed my hands on him and watched him become whole in my presence, those were nights of exultation, of consummation.'

On tour for twenty years, visiting villages and market towns the length and breadth of the land - accompanied by his long-suffering wife, Grace, and his smooth-talking manager, Teddy - administering help to the sick, and sometimes working miracles. But Frank's not sure of his gift, and Grace and Teddy have their own views on whether he has a gift at all.

As his characters' stories unfold, Friel weaves their conflicting versions of the healer's performance and the terrible event that binds them into an evening of powerful and atmospheric storytelling theatre.

Thu 12 Nov	Sewstern Village Hall NG33 5RJ	7:30pm
	01476 861065 / 861798	
Fri 13 Nov	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	8:00pm
	01530 273629	
Sat 14 Nov	Samworth Centre at St Mary's LE13 1AE	8:00pm
	01664 503521	



ADULTS

November,
February and
March



TOM MCCONVILLE TRIO
IN CONCERT - CELTIC - NORTHUMBRIAN - AMERICAN - FOLK & ROOTS

The legendary Tom McConville, awarded BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Musician of the Year, appears with fellow musicians David Newey and Phil Murray to offer you a fantastic evening to remember.

Tom McConville, 'The Newcastle Fiddler', has for many years been regarded as one of the top fiddle players in the country. A mixture of styles and techniques learned from the masters: Sean McGuire, Stephane Grapelli and Bluegrass legend Byron Berline give Tom an endless variety of interpretations to his songs and tunes.

His live performances are a roller-coaster of musical delights which include fast, rhythmic dance tunes and beautiful slow airs coupled with exciting Celtic tunes on fiddle, guitar and double bass. Tom is also one of the greatest exponents of fiddle-singing!

Whilst he's shared stages throughout the world with the very best in the business, Tom has never forgotten his roots and is as happy in the intimate atmosphere of a small village hall as he is at the largest festivals.

Quite simply, Tom McConville is a world class act and a rare and lovely human being. Everyone goes home humming songs and tunes, smiling from ear to ear!!

"One of the greatest violinists I've ever heard and by far the biggest influence on my music. A true master". Seth Lakeman

Fri 13 Nov	Wyndham Village Hall LE14 2AB	8:00pm
	01572 787247 / 07792 756511	
Sat 14 Nov	Thringstone Community Centre LE67 8NR	7:45pm
	01530 222337	
Wed 17 Feb	Long Clawson Village Hall LE14 4NA	7:30pm
	01664 822247	
Thu 18 Feb	Plungar Village Hall NG13 OJE	7:30pm
	01949 860257	
Sun 21 Feb	Desford Village Hall LE9 9GN	7:30pm
	01455 823537 / 824333	
Fri 5 Mar	Claybrooke Magna Village Hall LE17 5AJ	7:30pm
	01455 209336	

Tom
McConville
Musician
of the
Year 2009



GREAT FAMILY SHOW

November



NORTH COUNTRY THEATRE
HOME ON THE RANGE, BY NOBBY DIMON

An epic tale of pioneer women

North Country Theatre wowed Centre Stage audiences last year with *Prisoner of Zenda* and returns this autumn with an epic tale of pioneering in Wild West.

"I write on my lap with the wind rocking the wagon"

Based on the diaries of women on the famous 2000 mile Oregon Trail, this play tells the tale of daleswomen Annis Hawker, her sister May and daughter Hope and the incredible journey they make from the lead mining communities of Northern England to the Wild West of America.

First toured more than 10 years ago, the play has been refreshed and developed by writer director Nobby Dimon. Told this time with live music and dance as well as North Country Theatre's now famous wit and theatrical invention, the story moves from laughter to tears and back again and takes the audience on an epic journey of the imagination.

Thu 19 Nov	Oakham, Vale of Catmose College LE15 6NU	7:30pm
	01572 725904 / 722286	
Fri 20 Nov	Anstey, Jubilee Hall LE7 7AY	7:30pm
	0116 236 2646	



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November



THE OUTSIDE TRACK IN CONCERT

Multi-national, award winning musicians

The Outside Track is rapidly earning a reputation as one of the most exciting new bands on the scene playing cutting edge modern traditional music reminiscent of early *Solas* with a Canadian singer, and a hint of the *Poozies* with the occasional bluesy edge. Boasting a truly diverse international and award-winning line-up, they combine music from all their different cultures to form a distinct and dynamic musical sound.

Since meeting in Limerick in 2005, these five musicians have developed their sound into a unique sonic fusion of harp, guitar and accordion bass accompaniment coupled with intricate interplay between fiddle, flute and harmony vocals.

These inspired arrangements draw on diverse material from classic ballads, new songs, self-penned originals and traditional instrumentals from their native countries. Their talents combine in expressive, energetic arrangements that deliver traditional music with a modern twist that's accessible to all. Very special!

Fri 20 Nov Sproxton Village Hall LE14 4RE 7:30pm
01476 860293



November and
December



ASERE IN CONCERT - SENSATIONAL CUBAN BAND

Groundbreaking Cuban band *Asere* is a group of young, brilliant musicians who play traditional Cuban *son* (roots of salsa). Their career took off when, on visiting Cuba in 1996, when the Columbian singer Totó la Momposina met this new band and was immediately struck by their energy, rich songwriting and powerful delivery.

Asere's superb interpretation of Cuba's musical traditions has produced a creative repertoire that's both deeply respectful of their Cuban heritage but also has an exciting contemporary edge of its own, blessed by inventive songwriting and a soulful groove, building fresh sound for a new generation. Since 1998, *Asere* has performed constantly across Europe (including more than 100 shows in the UK) wowing audiences with their dynamic show and infectious energy.

The band performs playing an exciting range of instruments including bongos, congas, cajon, cowbell, timbale, claves, maracas and more!

So come and dance to the rhythms of *son* or just listen to the formidable skills of these world-class musicians.

Fri 20 Nov Norton Juxta Twycross Village Hall 8:00pm
CV9 3PU
01827 881007 / 07770 565717
Thu 3 Dec Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore 7:30pm
Foundation DE12 7AH
01530 273629



FOR ALL THE FAMILY

November and
February



TRAVELLING BY TUBA IN CONCERT 80,000 MILES A YEAR AND STILL NOT OUT OF PUFF!!

Travelling by Tuba is a multi-instrumental extravaganza: tracing the history of brass instruments the journey begins with a Viking and his horn, the ancient aboriginal *didjeridu* and the Fijian conch shell.

Travel through time and hear the music of the medieval courts played on a band of fourteenth century instruments including the sackbut and cornett. Hear the Postman's posthorn played 400 years ago on the Royal Mail Coach. Meet the first tuba, the weird and wonderful serpent. Watch as it grows valves and becomes the tuba as we know it today. Discover how the tuba works as they assemble and play their amazing homemade hoseophones. Can you make them work? Cross the Atlantic and meet the swingin' American cousin of the tuba, the sousaphone - straight from the heart of New Orleans. Finally, watch out for a Can Can dancing tubist and an exploding tuba!

Chris Cranham (tuba) and Stewart Death (piano) are a unique duo performing stunningly innovative shows, definitely not just a tuba recital. Their outstanding success is not only due to their virtuoso performance but their ability as irrepressible entertainers to engage audiences of all ages. Humorous anecdotes and informative chat combine to give an unforgettable evening with something for everybody.

A concert spanning 15,000 years of music! For all the family.

Fri 20 Nov	Manton Village Hall LE15 8SU	8:00pm
	01572 737503	
Sun 22 Nov	Countesthorpe Village Hall LE8 5TB	7:30pm
	0116 277 6259	
Thu 11 Feb	Redmile, St Peter's Church NG13 0GA	7:30pm
	01949 843789	
Fri 12 Feb	Loughborough Endowed Schools, Music School LE11 2DU	7:30pm
	01509 283770	



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November



COOPE BOYES & SIMPSON VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Ralph Vaughan Williams wrote that folksong was: *"The voice of the people... beautiful in itself and which has in it germs of great art."*

The incomparable a cappella harmonies of Coope Boyes & Simpson, Fi Fraser, Jo Freya and Georgina Boyes have won them faithful friends and devotees across England and Europe.

In the decade before the First World War, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) discovered a source of melody and an approach to music that inspired compositions throughout the rest of his career. During summers spent in cottages, village pubs and gypsy camps across England, Vaughan Williams recorded around 800 songs and tunes that underlie orchestral works like *Norfolk Rhapsody* and *Fantasia on Greensleeves*.

Voice of the People is the group's new-words-and-music piece; their innovative arrangements of Vaughan Williams' work have already won international acclaim. Songs he noted from the countryside are interlinked with his characteristically perceptive descriptions to give a first-hand account of this exciting period in English music. It's a rare chance to hear the original sources of some of the composer's best-loved music for concert hall and church, as well as lesser-known songs and carols he collected across England.

Voice of the People promises to be full of stories oozing with songs and gorgeous harmony singing.

Wed 25 Nov	Long Clawson Village Hall LE14 4NA	7:30pm
	01664 822247	
Thu 26 Nov	Mowsley Village Hall LE17 6NU	7:30pm
	0116 240 2770 / 2481	



ALL
AGES

December



THE FAIRGAME THEATRE COMPANY
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - THE ULTIMATE LOVE STORY

Traditional fairytale full of mystery, suspense and romance.

Hairy-backed, bulbous-nosed, cauliflower-eared: surely Beast doesn't stand a chance. Only when Beauty really sees the man inside, will she discover her true prince and the greatest love of all time.

Magical and quirky, fun and profound, with music to make your toes tap, action to keep your eyes on stalks and an achingly beautiful story told through Fairgame Theatre's characteristic physical style.

Beauty and the Beast is an evening for all the family - a truly Christmassy Christmas treat!

Tue 1 Dec	Illston Village Hall LE7 9EG 0116 259 6925 / 6713	7:30pm
Wed 2 Dec	Sharnford, Evergreen Hall LE10 3PR 01455 272401	7:15pm
Thu 3 Dec	Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall LE14 4AG 01664 464082 / 07528 620133	6:00pm
Fri 4 Dec	Harby Village Hall LE14 4BZ 01949 861422	7:00pm



FAMILY
SHOW

December



STRANGEFACE
A CHRISTMAS CAROL, BY CHARLES DICKENS,
ADAPTED BY STRANGEFACE

StrangeFace creates original pieces of mask theatre and its distinctive style blends new writing with mask and puppet play. Working with masks and puppets is in many ways like creating a live cartoon and audiences respond to their shows in the same way as they might to watching an episode of The Simpsons, enjoying the story on several levels for different reasons.

For this season, StrangeFace present an extraordinary adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic Christmas ghost story: **A Christmas Carol**. Eccentric masks, wild puppets and a magical set combine to create an entrancing brew that is both moving and comic. With live music and song this festive performance is suitable for all but the very young and includes the company's ever-popular backstage tour.

Charles Dickens' enduring tale and StangeFace's inimitable style is a combination not to be missed! A memorable way to send families happily into the festive period.

Tue 8 Dec	Ryhall Village Hall PE9 4HR 01780 754621	7:30pm
Wed 9 Dec	Oakham, Vale of Catmose College LE15 6NU 01572 725904 / 722286	7:30pm
Thu 10 Dec	Long Whatton Community Centre LE12 5DB 01509 646413	7:00pm



FAMILY SHOW

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January



OXFORDSHIRE THEATRE COMPANY

**PEACH BOY: THE ADVENTURES OF MOMOTARO,
BY RICHARD HURFORD**

Action packed adventure story for the Winter based on one of the most exciting and famous Japanese folk tales.

When a washerwoman goes to the riverbank, she sees a giant peach bobbing towards her! When she takes it home, out pops a baby boy with superhuman powers.

So starts the incredible story of *Momotaro - the Peach Boy*, and his struggle to find his place in a world that no longer believes in heroes. Accompanied by Dog, Pheasant and Monkey (and his mother's miraculous dumplings!) they must go on a quest to save the village from dastardly demons and marvellous monsters.

This new production promises to delight audiences of all ages with its wonderful range of characters, fusion of puppetry and live performance, movement and design, all inspired by the East. Richard Hurford has written for many companies including the Crucible, Theatre Royal, York and BBC Radio 4.

Peach Boy is a thrilling epic of growing up, idealism, friendship, heroism, daring deeds and comic misadventures all told in Oxfordshire Theatre Company's winsome style.

Sat 9 Jan	Barlestone C of E School Community Hall CV13 0EP 01455 291577	7:00pm
Sun 10 Jan	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB 01509 414287	7:30pm



January



NTC TOURING THEATRE

THE LAST SNOW RIDER, BY ANN COBURN

Jack knows nothing about Snow Riders - until one falls from the sky into his garden.

Freya is deep in trouble. Once there were many of her kind, riding on snow clouds and spreading Winter Magic across the land. Now, in a world where snow and ice are in retreat, the magic is failing and Freya is struggling to survive. If Jack is to rescue the fading Snow Rider, he must travel to the Far North on a quest that will test his courage and wisdom to the limit.

Can he save Freya before her cold, blue heart flickers out altogether?

This modern fairytale about friendship and belief is filled with magic, music, laughter - and a few, frosty tears.

Firm favourites, NTC Theatre return with a perfect winter warmer at the coldest time of the year!

Tue 12 Jan	Oakham, Vale of Catmose College LE15 6NU 01572 725904 / 722286	6:00pm
Wed 13 Jan	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH 01530 273629	7:30pm
Thu 14 Jan	Anstey, Jubilee Hall LE7 7AY 0116 236 2646	7:30pm



January



CHRIS GARRICK QUARTET IN CONCERT

The sublime music of the Chris Garrick Quartet will thrill all jazz aficionados as well as those that are less sure about genre, but come with an open mind. Quality and virtuosi musicianship are pretty irresistible partners!

The concert offers standard jazz favourites from Gershwin to Hancock combined with expansive thematic original compositions by this award-winning instrumental quartet.

Chris Garrick: *"he could easily emerge as one of the great jazz violinists of all time"*

Tom Hooper: *"a drummer of razor-sharp responses and unique dynamic sensitivity. ...demented"*

David Gordon: *"a richly gifted pianist with a sparkling style and boundless imagination"*

Paul Moylan: *"takes the art of double bass playing into territory visited by few"*

"The players demonstrate an ensemble that reflects the best chamber music but has a rock band's sense of drama. This is a band with a very individual voice that reminds me why I go to hear live music".

Leicester International Music Festival.

Tue 19 Jan	Hungarton Village Hall LE7 9JH 0116 259 5669	7:30pm
Wed 20 Jan	Plungar Village Hall NG13 OJE 01949 860257	7:30pm
Thu 21 Jan	Burton Lazars Village Hall LE14 2UR 01664 567752	7:30pm



February



NEW ROPE STRING BAND IN CONCERT

Music, mayhem and laughter from the nation's treasure house of fun!

The New Rope String Band is made up of four hugely experienced, highly talented musicians playing beautiful, lively acoustic music from various traditions around the world. Pete Challoner and Tim Dalling (from The Old Rope String Band) have joined forces with two amazing musicians, Jock Tyldesley and Vera van Heeringen, and together they sing, dance and play their socks off, on fiddle, guitar, piano, accordion, mandolin and anything else that comes to hand.

But people just laugh at them. Audiences say, *"What the heck was that?"* And then struggle to describe what happens:

"It's folk music", "It's cabaret" "They plough the lonely furrow of cutting-edge music hall". Then they are forced to drag their friends along to the next gig to witness the strange spectacle for themselves.

But everyone actually enjoys it. A lot! Come along and see for yourself. The show is a pleasure for all the senses (except, perhaps, the smell).

"That was the best hour of my life!" so said Daniel, a discerning Lincolnshire lad.

Fri 5 Feb	Hoby & District Village Hall LE14 3DT 01664 434120	7:30pm Doors open 7:00pm
Sun 14 Feb	Hose Village Hall LE14 4JR 01949 860707	7:30pm



March



PIAFFINITEE

PIAF - ENCORE!

Basil, Toby and Djamila share a passion for that most passionate of French singers, Edith Piaf.

Their music is based on the performances of Edith Piaf, especially her earlier recordings with a small band and accordion accompaniment, for intimacy and that flavour of France. With their unique arrangements for voice, guitar and accordion, together, they present powerful renditions of some of her most famous songs.

Djamila, the group's outstanding French singer, came from the South of France about thirteen years ago, to live in Devon. She has had a lifelong affection for the *chansons* of Edith Piaf and can relate directly to the emotional roundabout on which Piaf travelled much of her life. Her passion comes through in her performances, which are totally committed and heartfelt.

Basil Bunelik has Ukranian blood and it was whilst living in Lviv that he learnt piano from an inspirational Armenian. His first professional band, in London, was with Billy Ocean, and it was only later he turned to accordion, first playing with the Balalaika Dance Group and then forming his own instrumental group Troika, which toured arts centres and festivals all over the UK.

Piaffinitee presents a varied programme of cabaret music for village halls! Come dream of Paris, French holidays, pavement cafés, wine, sunshine and song and the "Little Sparrow".

Fri 12 Mar	Ashby de la Zouch, Venture Theatre LE65 1HU 01530 411767	7:30pm
Sat 13 Mar	Wing Village Hall LE15 8SA 01572 737408	7:30pm
Sun 14 Mar	Plungar Village Hall NG13 0JE 01949 860257	7:00pm



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March



NTC TOURING THEATRE COMPANY

A VILLAGE LIFE, BY MARY COOPER

NTC present their new play for the spring, written by Mary Cooper, **Village Life** takes a hard and penetrating look at rural life in Northumberland today and has universal questions to be asked of us all living in rural areas.

Toby and Jessica want a different life for their children, away from the carbon monoxide and blade-carrying gangs of the capital. They dream of moving to the idyllic village Toby remembers from childhood holidays with his Grandma.

But when Toby meets a girl with a gun in his new front garden (!) he realises there's more to country life than he'd imagined.

A Village Life: this play will be fun and funny in parts - but has a hard edge to make us think about village life as it is today.

Wed 17 Mar	Ashby Magna Village Hall LE17 5NQ 01455 202599	7:30pm
Thu 18 Mar	Long Whatton Community Centre LE12 5DB 01509 646413	7:30pm



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March



NEW PERSPECTIVES THEATRE COMPANY

**THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN,
BY BRIAN MITCHELL AND JOSEPH NIXON**

Extra, extra! Read all about it! £10,000 prize for the first ever non-stop transatlantic flight!

By any standards, it's a classic tale of plucky British pioneers - Captain John Alcock, dashing World War I fighter pilot and Lieutenant Arthur Whittam Brown, navigational genius with a gammy leg, huddled together against the elements in the tiny cockpit of their converted Vickers Vimy biplane, made almost entirely of wood and canvas - talk about winging it!

Now critically-acclaimed comedy-writing duo, Brian Mitchell and Joseph Nixon, have turned the story of the race to conquer the skies over the Atlantic into a fast and furious comic *tour-de-force*.

Thrill to the sheer adventuring spirit of our unlikely heroes, marvel at their daredevil aerial antics and wonder at how the whole bally thing is told with just two actors and a crate full of funny props.

Thu 25 Mar	South Luffenham Village Hall LE15 8NW 01780 720687	7:30pm
Fri 26 Mar	Cottesmore Village Hall LE15 7DH 01572 813599 / 812424	7:30pm



March



MAD AGNES IN CONCERT

Mad Agnes isn't one person, but three and is joyously impossible to pigeonhole.

Like a crazy three-headed alchemist, *Mad Agnes'* harmony-driven performance offers an eclectic mix of contemporary singer-songwriter material with influences of classical, Celtic, folk/rock, P.D.Q. Bach and a touch of street theatre. Their intelligent lyrics, intricate, whimsical harmonies and instrument prowess make their music "music for thinking people".

Playing an array of guitars - each with their own distinctive sound - plus piano, and using their three voices to produce harmonies so close they are almost indecent, *Mad Agnes* has charmed audiences from village halls in Cumbria to the main stage at Cropredy Festival, playing to 25,000 people.

From simple *a cappella* to breathtaking instrumentation (guitars, bass, mandolin and keyboard), they play everything from contemporary original and madrigals, to traditional songs and harmony-driven folk pop.

All the way from Connecticut, Margo, Adrienne and Mark combine great music with fun and laughter.

Fri 26 Mar	Wymeswold Memorial Hall LE12 6TY 01509 880277	8:00pm
Sat 27 Mar	Elmesthorpe Village Hall LE9 7SP 01455 842197 / 846203	7:30pm



If you have enjoyed a Centre Stage performance why not visit your local independent theatre:

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Curve, Leicester www.curveonline.co.uk

Concordia Theatre, Stockwell Head, Hinckley
Tel: 01455 615 005 Visit: www.concordiatheatre.co.uk

Harborough Theatre, Church Square, Market Harborough
Visit: www.harboroughtheatre.com

Melton Theatre, Asfordby Road, Melton Mowbray
Box Office: 01664 85111 Visit: www.meltontheatre.co.uk

Loughborough Town Hall, Market Place, Loughborough
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CENTRE STAGE AUTUMN – WINTER 2009/2010 DIARY AT A GLANCE

JACKIE OATES AND JAMES DUMBLETON - IN CONCERT

Tue 22 Sep	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	01530 273629	7:30pm
Wed 23 Sep	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB	01509 414287	7:30pm
Thu 24 Sep	Plungar Village Hall NG13 0JE	01949 860257	7:30pm
Fri 25 Sep	Desford Village Hall LE9 9GN	01455 823537/824333	7:30pm
Thu 4 Feb	Morcott Village Hall LE15 9DX	01572 747381	7:30pm
Fri 5 Feb	Hoton, Cotes & Prestwold Village Hall LE12 5SF	01509 880769	7:30pm

VAMOS THEATRE - STORYBAG2

Fri 2 Oct	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	01530 273629	6:00pm
Sat 3 Oct	Old Dalby Village Hall LE14 3LR	01664 822603/820100	2:00pm
Sun 4 Oct	Sheepy Magna Memorial Hall CV9 3QU	01827 880089	2:30pm

THE OPERA DUDES - MISSION: IMPROBABLE

Fri 2 Oct	Lutterworth College LE17 4EW	01455 205122	7:30pm
Fri 30 Oct	Harby Village Hall LE14 4BZ	01949 861422	8:00pm
Sat 31 Oct	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB	01509 414287	7:30pm
Fri 11 Dec	Countesthorpe Village Hall LE8 5TB	0116 277 6259	7:30pm
Sat 12 Dec	Billesdon, The Coplow Centre LE7 9AR	0116 259 9651	7:30pm
Sun 13 Dec	Newtown Linford Village Hall LE6 0AE	01530 242632	7:00pm
Fri 8 Jan	Redmile, St Peter's Church NG13 0GA	01949 843789	7:30pm
Fri 29 Jan	Norton Juxta Twycross Village Hall CV9 3PU	01827 881007/07770 565717	8:00pm
Sat 30 Jan	Samworth Centre at St Mary's LE13 1AE	01664 503521	7:30pm
Sat 6 Feb	Thrussington Village Hall LE7 4TH	01664 424114	7:30pm

OXFORDSHIRE THEATRE COMPANY - DANCING IN MY DREAMS

Wed 7 Oct	South Luffenham Village Hall LE15 8NW	01780 720687	7:30pm
Thu 8 Oct	Dunton Bassett Village Hall LE17 5JJ	01455 209413/209170	7:30pm
Fri 9 Oct	Barrow-upon-Soar, Humphrey Perkins Community Centre LE12 8JU	07718 153117/01509 412063	7:30pm

RANGO - IN CONCERT

Tue 13 Oct	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	01530 273629	7:30pm
Wed 14 Oct	Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall LE14 4AG	01664 464082/07528 620133	7:30pm

NTC TOURING THEATRE COMPANY - WHISKY GALORE

Tue 13 Oct	Samworth Centre at St Mary's LE13 1AE	01664 503521	7:30pm
Wed 14 Oct	Long Clawson Village Hall LE14 4NA	01664 822247	7:30pm
Thu 15 Oct	Long Whatton Community Centre LE12 5DB	01509 646413	7:30pm
Sun 18 Oct	Rearsby Village Hall LE7 4YS	01664 424595	7:30pm

THE BUFFALO GALS - IN CONCERT

Tue 20 Oct	Barlestone, St Giles Football Club CV13 0EP	01455 291577	7:30pm
Wed 21 Oct	Hoby & District Village Hall LE14 3DT	01664 434120	7:30pm
		Doors open 7:00pm	
Thu 22 Oct	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	01530 273629	7:30pm
Tue 23 Feb	Botcheston Village Hall LE9 9FF	01455 824316	7:30pm
Wed 24 Feb	Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall LE14 4AG	01664 464082/07528 620133	7:30pm
Thu 25 Feb	Ryhall Village Hall PE9 4HR	01780 754621	7:30pm

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ANGUS & ROSS THEATRE COMPANY - THE MYSTERY OF IRMA VEP

Fri 30 Oct	Ibstock, The Palace Community Centre LE67 6LH	01530 267303	7:30pm
Sun 1 Nov	Bottesford Victory Commemoration Hall NG13 0BG	01949 842215	7:30pm
Thu 12 Nov	Ashby Magna Village Hall LE17 5NQ	01455 202599	7:30pm
Fri 13 Nov	Enderby Civic Centre LE19 4NT	0116 275 3711	7:30pm
Sun 15 Nov	Redmile, St Peter's Church NG13 0GA	01949 843789	7:30pm
Thu 19 Nov	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB	01509 414287	7:30pm

PRETTY GOOD GIRL DANCE THEATRE - ELVIS STILL MY HEART

Fri 6 Nov	Market Bosworth, Dixie Grammar School CV13 2LE	01455 291303	7:30pm
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QUONDAM - UNRULY WOMEN PART II

Fri 6 Nov	Queniborough Village Hall LE7 3DH	0116 269 7431	7:30pm
Sat 7 Nov	Peatling Magna Village Hall LE8 5UQ	0116 247 8510	7:30pm

NEW PERSPECTIVES THEATRE COMPANY AND DERBY LIVE PRESENT - FAITH HEALER

Thu 12 Nov	Sewstern Village Hall NG33 5RJ	01476 861065/861798	7:30pm
Fri 13 Nov	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	01530 273629	8:00pm
Sat 14 Nov	Samworth Centre at St Mary's LE13 1AE	01664 503521	8:00pm

TOM MCCONVILLE TRIO - IN CONCERT

Fri 13 Nov	Wymondham Village Hall LE14 2AB	01572 787247/07792 756511	8:00pm
Sat 14 Nov	Thringstone Community Centre LE67 8NR	01530 222337	7:45pm
Wed 17 Feb	Long Clawson Village Hall LE14 4NA	01664 822247	7:30pm
Thu 18 Feb	Plungar Village Hall NG13 0JE	01949 860257	7:30pm
Sun 21 Feb	Desford Village Hall LE9 9GN	01455 823537/824333	7:30pm
Fri 5 Mar	Claybrooke Magna Village Hall LE17 5AJ	01455 209336	7:30pm

NORTH COUNTRY THEATRE - HOME ON THE RANGE, BY NOBBY DIMON

Thu 19 Nov	Oakham, Vale of Catmose College LE15 6NU	01572 725904/722286	7:30pm
Fri 20 Nov	Anstey, Jubilee Hall LE7 7AY	0116 236 2646	7:30pm

THE OUTSIDE TRACK - IN CONCERT

Fri 20 Nov	Sproxton Village Hall LE14 4RE	01476 860293	7:30pm
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ASERE - IN CONCERT

Fri 20 Nov	Norton Juxta Twycross Village Hall CV9 3PU	01827 881007/07770 565717	8:00pm
Thu 3 Dec	Appleby Magna, Sir John Moore Foundation DE12 7AH	01530 273629	7:30pm

TRAVELLING BY TUBA - IN CONCERT

Fri 20 Nov	Manton Village Hall LE15 8SU	01572 737503	8:00pm
Sun 22 Nov	Countesthorpe Village Hall LE8 5TB	0116 277 6259	7:30pm
Thu 11 Feb	Redmile, St Peter's Church NG13 0GA	01949 843789	7:30pm
Fri 12 Feb	Loughborough Endowed Schools Music School LE11 2DU	01509 283770	7:30pm

COOPE BOYES & SIMPSON - VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Wed 25 Nov	Long Clawson Village Hall LE14 4NA	01664 822247	7:30pm
Thu 26 Nov	Mowsley Village Hall LE17 6NU	0116 240 2770/2481	7:30pm

THE FAIRGAME THEATRE COMPANY - BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Tue 1 Dec	Illston Village Hall LE7 9EG	0116 259 6925/6713	7:30pm
Wed 2 Dec	Sharnford, Evergreen Hall LE10 3PR	01455 272401	7:15pm
Thu 3 Dec	Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall LE14 4AG	01664 464082/07528 620133	6:00pm
Fri 4 Dec	Harby Village Hall LE14 4BZ	01949 861422	7:00pm

STRANGEFACE - A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Tue 8 Dec	Ryhall Village Hall PE9 4HR	01780 754621	7:30pm
Wed 9 Dec	Oakham, Vale of Catmose College LE15 6NU	01572 725904/722286	7:30pm
Thu 10 Dec	Long Whatton Community Centre LE12 5DB	01509 646413	7:00pm

OXFORDSHIRE THEATRE COMPANY - PEACH BOY: THE ADVENTURES OF MOMOTARO

Sat 9 Jan	Barlestone C of E School Community Hall CV13 0EP	01455 291577	7:00pm
Sun 10 Jan	Quorn Village Hall LE12 8BB	01509 414287	7:30pm

NTC TOURING THEATRE - THE LAST SNOW RIDER

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	Doors open		7:00pm
Sun 14 Feb	Hose Village Hall LE14 4JR	01949 860707	7:30pm

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Sat 13 Mar	Wing Village Hall LE15 8SA	01572 737408	7:30pm
Sun 14 Mar	Plungar Village Hall NG13 0JE	01949 860257	7:00pm

NTC TOURING THEATRE COMPANY - A VILLAGE LIFE

Wed 17 Mar	Ashby Magna Village Hall LE17 5NQ	01455 202599	7:30pm
Thu 18 Mar	Long Whatton Community Centre LE12 5DB	01509 646413	7:30pm

NEW PERSPECTIVES THEATRE COMPANY - THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN

Thu 25 Mar	South Luffenham Village Hall LE15 8NW	01780 720687	7:30pm
Fri 26 Mar	Cottesmore Village Hall LE15 7DH	01572 813599/812424	7:30pm

MAD AGNES - IN CONCERT

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Sat 27 Mar	Elmesthorpe Village Hall LE9 7SP	01455 842197/846203	7:30pm

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Ashby Magna Village Hall	
Barlestone CofE Primary School Community Hall	
Barlestone St Giles Football Club	
Barrow-upon-Soar Humphrey Perkins Community Centre	
Billesdon, The Coplow Centre	
Botcheston Village Hall	
Bottesford Victory Commemoration Hall	
Burton Lazars Village Hall	
Claybrooke Magna Village Hall	
Cottesmore Village Hall	
Countesthorpe Village Hall (Active Arts)	
Desford Village Hall	
Dunton Bassett Village Hall	
Elmesthorpe Village Hall	
Enderby Civic Centre	
Harby Village Hall	
Hoby and District Village Hall	
Hose Village Hall	
Hoton, Cotes and Prestwold Village Hall	
Hungarton Village Hall	
Ibstock, The Palace	
Ilston Village Hall	
Long Clawson Village Hall	
Long Whatton Community Centre	
Loughborough Endowed Schools Music School	
Lutterworth College	
Manton Village Hall	
Market Bosworth, Dixie Grammar School	
Morcott Village Hall	
Mowsley Village Hall	
Newtown Linford Village Hall	
Norton Juxta Twycross Village Hall	
Oakham, Catmose Theatre, Vale of Catmose College	
Old Dalby Village Hall	
Peatling Magna Village Hall	
Plungar Village Hall	
Queniborough Village Hall	

Quorn Village Hall	
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Sewstern Village Hall	
Sharnford, The Evergreen Hall	
Sheepy Magna Memorial Hall	
South Luffenham Village Hall	
Sproxtton Village Hall	
Thringstone Community Centre	
Thrusington Village Hall	
Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall	
Wing Village Hall	
Wymeswold Memorial Hall	
Wymondham Village Hall	

Key to Access Symbols

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Level entrance	
Ramp approached up	
Ramp approached down	
Total number of steps at entrance	
Alternative wheelchair entrance	
Ramp on internal route	
Ramp on internal route	
Internal width restricted	
Total number of steps on internal route	
Internal lift	
Standard WC facility only	
Wheelchair accessible toilet	
Wheelchair accessible toilet with transfer space limited	
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Infrared System	
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