HULL CITY HALL
Spring/Summer 2016
Box office: 01482 300 300

www.hcandl.co.uk/hullcityhall
Welcome to your Spring/Summer programme for Hull City Hall, which features a variety of productions to suit all tastes and ages, including live music, drama, opera, dance, comedy and more!

As the theatre will be closed from 4th January 2016 for major refurbishment, we have expanded the programme content for City Hall and this season drama enthusiasts can look forward to a trio of John Godber’s best-loved plays - Bouncers, Men of the World and September in the Rain, while Opera fans can enjoy Ellen Kent’s productions of Strauss’ Die Fledermaus, Puccini’s Tosca and Bizet’s Carmen.

Highlights for music fans of all genres include Paul Heaton and Jacqui Abbott, M People’s Heather Small, X Factor 2014 winner Ben Haenow, indie legends James plus Russell Watson, and Jason Donovan.

We look forward to welcoming you all in the coming months for what promises to be a season of top class entertainment and updating you with progress on Hull New Theatre’s refurbishment and the exciting plans for re-opening once the work is completed.

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THE STAGE IS BEING SET FOR SOMETHING INCREDIBLE.

From January 2016 the refurbishment of Hull New Theatre begins. Improvements to back stage areas mean we’ll be able to attract more impressive shows. Current plans will make it accessible to all and include more seating, new cafe bars and impressive break out spaces.

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HULL CITY HALL
AT A GLANCE...

**JANUARY**

**Lunchtime Organ Showcase**  
Wednesday 6 January

**Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club**  
Friday 15 January (Mortimer Suite)

**Motowns Greatest Hits – How Sweet It Is**  
Saturday 23 January

**A Brass Band Spectacular with Brighouse & Rastrick Band & EYMS Band**  
Saturday 30 January

**FEBRUARY**

**Lunchtime Organ Showcase**  
Wednesday 3 February

**Hallé Orchestra**  
Thursday 4 February

**Wedding Fayre**  
Sunday 7 February

**Bouncers**  
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 February

**The Circus of Horrors Valentine’s Day Massacre**  
Sunday 14 February

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Friday 19 February (Mortimer Suite)

**Superslam Wrestling**  
Friday 19 February

**The Vintage Fair**  
Saturday 20 February

**Psychic Sally: Call Me Psychic**  
Wednesday 24 February

**Hull Philharmonic Orchestra**  
Saturday 27 February

**MARCH**

**Lunchtime Organ Showcase**  
Wednesday 2 March

**Music For Heroes with The Band of the RAF College Cranwell**  
Saturday 5 March

**Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**  
Thursday 10 March

**April**

**Killer Queen**  
Friday 1 April

**Northern Soul and Motown Night**  
Saturday 2 April

**Men of the World**  
Tuesday 5 – Thursday 7 April

**The Vintage Fair**  
Saturday 9 April

**Die Fledermaus**  
Thursday 14 April

**Puccini’s Tosca**  
Friday 15 April

**Bizet Carmen**  
Saturday 16 April

**Chris Ramsey**  
Wednesday 20 April

**Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**  
Thursday 21 April

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Butterfly Dance present ‘Dance Fever’
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East Riding Youth Orchestra
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Jools Holland & his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra
Friday 22 July
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Friday 29 July (Mortimer Suite)
Northern Soul and Motown Night
Saturday 30 July

August
Summer Workshops
Monday 8 - Friday 12 August
Laugh Out Loud Comedy Club
Friday 19 August (Mortimer Suite)

September
September in the Rain
Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 September
**HULL CITY HALL CLASSICS**

**HALLÉ ORCHESTRA**

**THURSDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2016, 7.30PM**

Conductor: Ryan Wigglesworth
Violin: Simone Lamsma

Beethoven: Egmont Overture
Brahms: Violin Concerto
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 2 'Little Russian'

**HULL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2016, 7.30PM**

**CLASSICS IN THE CITY**

**THE AUDIENCE CHOOSES**

Mendelssohn: Hebrides Overture

Mozart: Piano Concerto No 20 in D Minor K 466
Tchaikovsky: Symphony No 6 in B Minor 'The Pathetique'

Solo Piano: Richard Uttley
Conductor: Andrew Penny

**ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**THURSDAY 10 MARCH 2016, 7.30PM**

Conductor: Eduardo Portal
Violin: Matthew Trusler

Mozart: Marriage of Figaro Overture
Sibelius: Violin Concerto
Barber: Adagio for Strings
Beethoven: Symphony No. 7

**ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**THURSDAY 21 APRIL 2016, 7.30PM**

Conductor: Alexander Shelley
Violin: Alexandra Soumm
Voice: Kim Criswell

Bernstein: Candide Overture
Ibert: Divertissement
Prokofiev: Violin Concerto No. 1
Prokofiev: Suite: Love of Three Oranges
Cole Porter: Song Selection

**HULL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**SATURDAY 14 MAY 2016, 7.30PM**

**RHAPSODY**

Chabrier: España Rhapsody
Delius: Dance Rhapsody No 2
Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No 2 (Orchestral version)
Gershwin: Rhapsody in Blue
Ravel: Rapsodie Espagnole
Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody
Rachmaninov: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini

Solo Piano: Alessandro Taverna
Conductor: Andrew Penny

**BBC PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**THURSDAY 19 MAY 2016, 7.30PM**

Conductor: Alpesh Chauhan
Violin: Esther Yoo (New Generation Artist)

Dvořák: Slavonic Dances excerpts Op. 46 and 72
Ravel: Tzigane
Vaughan Williams: The Lark Ascending
Elgar: Enigma Variations

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**TICKET INFORMATION**

HULL CITY HALL CLASSICS £18.00-£28.00
HULL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA £8.00-£27.00
DISCOUNTS: C: G : U25

Pre concert activity at all concerts. Season subscriptions available please ask the box office
Opera & Ballet International presents Ellen Kent’s Opera Festival with international soloists, highly praised chorus & full orchestra

Thursday 14 April, 7.30pm
Starring the international sopranos Maria Tonina and Alyona Kistenyova*.
Ellen Kent’s Die Fledermaus returns after its world premiere in 2006. This unique version includes a mystery celebrity. Die Fledermaus will be sung in English with a translation by Ellen Kent – Do Not Miss!
Sung in English with English surtitles
Tickets: £16.00 - £33.00
Discounts: C : U16 : Opera Festival Offer

Friday 15 April, 7.30pm
Starring the international sopranos Maria Tonina and Alyona Kistenyova*.
A magnificent new set with towering marble pillars, fabulous costumes and featuring a boys’ choir with a shepherd boy’s solo. This most popular of operas is sure to delight with its tender, moving arias ‘Vissi d’arte’ and ‘E Lucevan le Stelle’.
Sung in Italian with English surtitles.
Tickets: £16.00 - £33.00
Discounts: C : U16 : Opera Festival Offer
*Cast subject to change

Saturday 16 April, 7.30pm
Starring the critically acclaimed Romanian mezzo Liza Kadelnik*.
This dazzling production features Bizet’s unforgettable melodies including the ‘Toreador’s Song’. The brand new set reflects the stunning architecture of Seville and its main square with Roman and Moorish influences.
Sung in French with English surtitles.
Tickets: £16.00 - £33.00
Discounts: C : U16
Opera Festival Offer

‘Brilliantly sung’
THE TIMES, ROYAL ALBERT HALL

‘Impassioned and sultry’
THE OBSERVER

‘A delightful entertaining evening’
THE STAGE

OPERA FESTIVAL OFFER:
Best Available Tickets for all 3 Operas £75.00
**Bouncers**

Wednesday 10 – Friday 12
February, Nightly 7.30pm

Written & directed by John Godber

The international smash hit comedy returns!

Lucky Eric, Judd, Les and Ralph are the original men in black as they tell the tale of one night in a Yorkshire disco in the 80’s in this outrageous parody of Saturday Night Fever! All the gang are out on the town, the boys, the girls, the cheesy DJ, the late night kebab man and the taxi home, all under the watchful eyes of the Bouncers.

Multi award winning play written and directed by John Godber featuring a frightening array of northern talent.

‘...not so much a play as it is a social phenomenon’
The Guardian ★★★★

**Tickets:** £12.00

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**Men of the World**

Tuesday 5 – Thursday 7
April, Nightly 7.30pm

Written by John Godber

Directed by Nick Lane

Featuring original cast members Rob Angell and Dicken Ashworth

Three dour long distance coach drivers from Yorkshire tell the remarkable tale of an old age pensioners’ bus trip to Germany, featuring drag acts, death and motorway service toilets! This simply brilliant piece of theatre will have you rolling with laughter.

★★★★ The Guardian

“Godber turns a bad trip into a brilliant night out!” The Guardian.

**Tickets:** £12.00

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**September in the Rain**

Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29
September, Nightly 7.30pm

Written & directed by John Godber.

As heard on BBC Classic Theatre with the original cast. Jane Thornton and John Godber.

Jack and Liz, a Yorkshire miner and his wife, recount their lifetime of holidays in Blackpool. So real you can almost taste the sea air. Funny, touching and beautiful. September in the rain was premiered in Hull in 1984.

“A classic of modern theatre... the work of a genuinely talented playwright” The Evening Standard.

“Only the hardest heart would fail to melt!” Daily Telegraph.

**Tickets:** £12.00
LUNCHTIME ORGAN SHOWCASE

Wednesday 6 January 12.30pm
John Scott-Whiteley
Organist Emeritus, York Minster

Wednesday 3 February 12.30pm
Paul Derrett
International Concert Organist

Wednesday 2 March 12.30pm
Anthony Gritten
The Royal Academy of Music, London

Wednesday 30 March 12.30pm
Andrew Caskie
Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh

Tuesday 3 May 12.30pm
Simon Desbruslais (Solo Trumpet)
Hull University
Stephen Farr (Organ)
St Paul's, Knightsbridge, London

Wednesday 1 June 12.30pm
Donald MacKenzie
The Odeon, Leicester Square, London

Wednesday 30 March 12.30pm
Andrew Caskie
Palmerston Place Church, Edinburgh

Tickets: £3.50

Comedians off the telly from such shows as BBC 2’s Mock The Week, Channel 4’s 8 Out of 10 Cats, BBC 1’s Michael McIntyre’s Comedy Roadshow etc. Plus the best of the rest! We’re the people who booked Jason Manford, John Bishop and Sarah Millican before they hit the big time. So come and see more brilliant comedians! Each show will have 4 comics including MC Damion Larkin, ‘one of the country’s top new comedians’ BBC.

Tickets: £12.50 in advance/£15 on the door

Friday 15 January, 19 February, 22 April, 20 May, 17 June, 29 July, 19 August, 8pm
Plus Thursday 24 March, 8pm

Mortimer Suite

Comedians off the telly from such shows as BBC 2’s Mock The Week, Channel 4’s 8 Out of 10 Cats, BBC 1’s Michael McIntyre’s Comedy Roadshow etc. Plus the best of the rest! We’re the people who booked Jason Manford, John Bishop and Sarah Millican before they hit the big time. So come and see more brilliant comedians! Each show will have 4 comics including MC Damion Larkin, ‘one of the country’s top new comedians’ BBC.

Tickets: £12.50 in advance/£15 on the door

TREAT YOURSELF TO A LAUGH!

LOL Comedy Club
**THE VINTAGE FAIR**

**SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY 11am - 3pm**

Visit the grand setting of Hull City Hall for everything you’ll need to plan your perfect wedding. The event will include two catwalks at 12pm and 1.30pm.

A wide range of exhibitors will offer help and inspiration for your special day.

**Free entry**

If you would like to exhibit please contact 01482 613819 for more information.
Motown’s Greatest Hits – How Sweet It Is

Saturday 23 January, 7.30pm

The ultimate celebration of the sweet sound of Motown. Now in its 14th successive year, this stunning 100% live show combines first class music together with the slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best Motown experience you will ever have!

Let’s ‘Get Ready’... to ‘Go Loco... Down in Acapulco’.

Tickets: £21.00

A Brass Band Spectacular with Brighouse & Rastrick Band & EYMS Band

Saturday 30 January, 7.30pm

The world famous Brighouse & Rastrick Band will share the stage with local favourites East Yorkshire Motor Services Band in a spectacular concert that will showcase the entertainment qualities of both bands.

Tickets: £10.00-£15.00 Discounts: C

Superslam Wrestling

Friday 19 February, 7.30pm

Superslam Wrestling returns to the Hull City Hall for a giant wrestling extravaganza. A great international line up of top stars from all over the world take part in a giant over the top rope rumble for the Hull king of the ring title. Action is guaranteed in this fun 2 hour family event that will keep the kids talking for weeks afterwards. An ideal half term family night out with family friendly prices. Book today for the best value ticket in town.

Tickets: £15.00 Discounts: C : F

The Circus of Horrors Valentine’s Day Massacre

Sunday 14 February, 7.30pm

The show that stormed into the finals of Britain’s Got Talent & now a West End smash is back to mark its 21st Anniversary in spectacular style. The story twists and turns with grisly murders and sensational shocks – all interwoven with some of the greatest and most bizarre circus acts on earth, performed by an almighty cast with a forked tongue firmly in each cheek and the devil driven rock n’ roll of Dr Haze & The Interceptors from Hell.

Tickets: £18.00 - £26.00 Discounts: C
Psychic Sally: Call Me Psychic

Wednesday 24 February, 7.30pm

The nation’s favourite psychic, Sally Morgan is back and better than ever with her brand new and most jaw-dropping show yet - ‘Call Me Psychic’.

Funny, entertaining, sometimes heart breaking, often controversial, the show celebrates her 8th year on the road. Sally says “every night when I’m on stage amazing things happen and it’s a privilege to be able to pass on messages of love and comfort to the people I share my gift with”.

Tickets: £24.00

Music For Heroes with The Band of the RAF College Cranwell

Saturday 5 March, 7.30pm

Under their Director of Music, Squadron Leader Matthew Little, The Band of the RAF College and their big band ‘RAF Swing Wing’ perform a wonderful programme of music and entertainment to provide a memorable evening for all. As part of the UK wide ‘Music for Heroes’ concert series the event will raise welfare funds for the RAF Music Charitable Trust (Registered Charity No. 1101767) and other service charities.

Tickets: £12.50

Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott

plus Special Guests

Friday 11 and Saturday 12 March. Doors 7pm

Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott have announced their biggest headline UK tour to date including two nights at Hull City Hall. ‘Wisdom, Laughter and Lines’ is the new album from Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbott. This record is the second from Paul & Jacqui following the critically acclaimed ‘What Have We Become’, which saw them return together for the first time since the multi-million selling days of The Beautiful South, who in the 1990s and early 2000s released a string of critically-acclaimed records.

Tickets: £25.00

Heather Small the Voice of M People - The Moving On Up Tour

Wednesday 16 March, 7.30pm

After winning two Brit Awards and the Mercury Music Prize, performing across the globe and recording a track that has become an unofficial national anthem - an international anthem even, Heather Small is to perform at Hull City Hall for what will be an unforgettable night of feel-good music.

Tickets: £27.50
Frankie Boyle: Hurt Like You’ve Never Been Loved
Saturday 19 March, 8pm

Frankie has written this new set not to tour, but as a response to Kendrick Lamar’s last album. After these stand-up performances the ball will very much be in Kendrick’s court. Come witness this harrowing onstage breakdown.

‘Black-hearted brilliance…the chance to see him at close quarters is not to be missed’ The Guardian

Not suitable for under 16s

Tickets: £25.00

Sing As One featuring City of Hull Youth Symphony Orchestra
Tuesday 22 March, 7.30pm

This concert features a specially commissioned choral work by Hull composer Laurence Rugg, with lyrics by performance poet Michelle Scally Clarke on a theme of unity. 350 members of 10 local choirs come together to form the massed choir who will raise the roof of City Hall as they Sing as One, accompanied by The City of Hull Youth Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets: £5.00 - £7.50 Discounts: C: Sch

Killer Queen
Friday 1 April, 7.30pm

Killer Queen have been performing their tribute to Queen’s concert since 1993. Their expert musicianship, extraordinary energy and accurate portrayal of the world’s greatest live band have rightfully earned Killer Queen the title of Queen tribute royalty.

Thrilling sell-out audiences across the globe from the UK to Moscow, Killer Queen recreates the high energy, powerful phenomenon that was Queen live.

Tickets: £21.50 Discounts: C

Chris Ramsey: All Growned Up
Wednesday 20 April, 8pm

Critically acclaimed stand-up comedian, Celebrity Juice regular, star of BBC 2’s Hebburn, and the man who once got pizza delivered to a moving train has extended his hit tour into Spring 2016! Join him as he explores getting older, taking responsibility, and all of the other terrifying realisations that come with being dragged kicking and screaming into modern adulthood.

Support from Carl Hutchinson

Tickets: £17.00
Mad About The Musicals
Starring Gareth Gates and Michael Courtney
Friday 22 April, 7.30pm
Taking you on a whistle stop tour from the heart of London’s theatre land to the glitz of Broadway, Mad About The Musicals is back once again, celebrating the very best songs from the shows we all know and love!

Hailed as ‘Outstanding!’ by the Stage, ‘the best show of its kind’ by Encore Magazine and nominated The UK ‘Producer Of The Year’ this is one definitely not to miss!!

Tickets: £24.00
Discounts: C

Northern Soul and Motown Night
Saturday 2 April, 9pm - 2.30am
Saturday 30 July, 9pm - 2.30am
Saturday 29 October, 9pm - 2.30am
Join us for a fantastic soul night out in 3 rooms featuring Northern Soul/Motown Anthems, Modern Soul Classics and a ‘thoroughly good listen in the bar’

Featuring DJs Kev Roberts (Wigan Casino/Blackpool Tower/Smooth Radio), Ginger Taylor (Kings Hall Stoke/Whitby), John Kane (BBC Radio Humberside/Sheffield/Leeds), Steve Woomble (Cleethorpes Winter Gardens), Snowy (Whitby Pavilion), Shaun Kearney, Andy Bellwood, Chris Box and Daryl Scott (Hull Soul Club).

Over 18s only
Tickets: £10.00 in advance/£12.50 on the door

Rock For Ronson
Saturday 23 April, 7.30pm
Steve Harley in association with GJM Promotions presents Rock For Ronson, a celebration of the life and legacy of Hull’s Mick Ronson.

The show will feature Steve Harley and Cockney Rebel playing a full set of their own material, followed by Steve and the band being joined by very special guests singing their favourite Bowie/Ronson songs, in a celebration of his life and musical greatness.

Tickets: £30.00
Russell Watson: Songs From The Heart
Wednesday 4 May, 7.30pm
2015 was a phenomenal year for Russell, with a sell-out UK tour, special guest performances at US National Memorial Day in Washington DC, the Caracalla Unicef Concert in Rome and BBC Proms in the Park.

The UK’s best selling classical crossover artist of all time returns to the stage in 2016 with a stunning collection of our best loved songs.

Tickets: £38.50 - £45.00

Whitney – Queen of The Night
Friday 29 April, 7.30pm
A stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time. This award winning production features a stellar line-up with rising West End star Rebecca Freckleton, delivering a powerhouse and breathtaking performance as Whitney. Taking us on a magical rollercoaster ride through three decades of classic hits that include ‘I Wanna Dance With Somebody’, ‘One Moment In Time’, ‘I’m Every Woman’, ‘My Love is Your Love’ and many more!

Tickets: £21.00 Discounts: C

Ben Haenow plus Special Guests
Wednesday 27 April. Doors 7pm
Having won over the nation as the 2014 X Factor champion, Ben will embark on his first UK tour since the show in April 2016. Having already achieved a Christmas #1 with platinum selling ‘Something I Need’, Ben has joined forces with American Idol winner and international star Kelly Clarkson to produce the stunning, up-tempo new single ‘Second Hand Heart’, which has already made its way to the Top 20.

Tickets: £23.50

The Simon and Garfunkel Story
Wednesday 11 May, 7.30pm
BRAND NEW SHOW FOR 2016! Direct from its success in London’s West End, a sold out UK tour and standing ovations at every performance, The Simon & Garfunkel Story is back! Using huge projection photos and original film footage, this 50th Anniversary Celebration also features a full live band performing all the hits including ‘Mrs Robinson’, ‘Cecilia’, ‘Bridge Over Troubled Water’, ‘Homeward Bound’ and many more. Get your tickets fast as this is an evening not to be missed!

Tickets: £20.00
**Daz’s Rock 4 Charity**  
**Friday 20 May, 7pm**  
Daz’s Rock 4 Charity returns to Hull City Hall again this year. A great charity music concert for all the family featuring many different bands, singers and entertainers of all styles of music with a fantastic party atmosphere.

The concert is supporting the Lord Mayor’s chosen charities and also Variety – The Children’s Charity who provide minibuses and equipment for disabled and disadvantaged children.

**Tickets:** £10.00 in advance. £12.00 on the door.

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**Pasha Kovalev - It’s All About You**  
**Thursday 12 May, 7.30pm**  
After his successful UK tour Life Through Dance, Pasha Kovalev, the winner of Strictly Come Dancing 2014, welcomes you to his new and exciting dance spectacular - ‘It’s All About You’.

On his fifth UK tour you can expect another evening of your favourite music, spectacular dancing, energy, lights and sparkling costume, filled with positive emotions and great entertainment for the entire family.

**Tickets:** £23.50

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**James plus Special Guests**  
**Monday 16 May. Doors 7pm**  
James are one of the UK’s most creatively restless and loved artists. Known for their unique and diverse style over their 13 studio albums, they’re both critically acclaimed and commercially successful, having sold over 12 million albums worldwide. The band originally signed to the iconic Factory Records in 1982 and have since gone onto produce a string of massive hit singles, including: ‘Sit Down’, ‘Come Home’, ‘She’s A Star’ and ‘Born of Frustration’.

**Tickets:** £36.00 - £45.00

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**Jason Donovan: Ten Good Reasons and Greatest Hits**  
**Wednesday 18 May, 8pm**  
By popular demand, star of stage and screen, Jason Donovan is returning to his roots for a solo tour of his debut 5 X Platinum, 1989 album ‘Ten Good Reasons’ and ‘Greatest Hits’.

‘Ten Good Reasons’ became the biggest selling album of 1989 and remains a massive fan favourite with two solo No.1 singles ‘Too Many Broken Hearts’ and ‘Sealed with a Kiss’.

**Tickets:** £28.50 - £32.50
**From The Jam and Big Country**

**Thursday 26 May. Doors 7pm**

**THE PUBLIC GETS WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS TOUR, PLUS THE BEST OF BIG COUNTRY TOUR TOGETHER FOR A ONE NIGHT ONLY SHOW.**

The Jam and Big Country have combined worldwide record sales in excess of 40 million and are two of the most iconic bands the UK has ever produced. With 38 UK top 40 singles between them, this promises to be an amazing concert. From The Jam features original Jam bassist Bruce Foxton and legendary guitarist/vocalist Russell Hastings. Big Country features original members Bruce Watson and Mark Brzezicki.

**Tickets:** £27.50

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**Adam Ant plus Support**

**Sunday 29 May, 7.30pm**

Adam Ant is to embark on a 14 date UK tour in May 2016 performing the iconic album “Kings of the Wild Frontier” live and in sequence for the very first time, with many of the album tracks never having been performed live.

This follows last year’s phenomenal success of his debut “Dirk Wears White Sox” album tour.

**Tickets:** £28.00 - £32.50

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**NGW Wrestling**

**Saturday 28 May, 7pm & Saturday 16 July, 7pm**

New Generation Wrestling is the very best in British wrestling action and the only British wrestling you will see regularly on national & local TV. Footage from NGW shows is currently appearing on national television on Challenge TV (freeview 46 & Sky 145) & Estuary TV (freeview 8, Virgin 159) every weekend.

See stars such as Hull’s very own NGW undisputed champion ‘The Showstealer’ Nathan Cruz, the ‘Mexican Sensation’ El Ligero & Justin ‘The Hammer’ Sysum. As a local based company gone national. NGW is the family-friendly experience taking over Hull, which you do not want to miss out on!

**Tickets:** £12.00 - £24.00  **Discounts:** U16 : F

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*SOLD OUT*
**Summer Promenade Concerts**

**Tuesday 28 and Thursday 30 June, 7pm**

The Hull Music Hub through the council’s Music Service presents the Summer Promenade Concerts. These concerts will feature all of the senior ensembles performing a wide range of music.

**Tickets:** £5.00 - £7.50  **Discounts:** C : Sch

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**Alexander O’Neal - 30 Years of Soul**

**Saturday 4 June, 7.30pm**

One of RnB’s most iconic names Alexander O’Neal has announced a special one off show in Hull to celebrate 30 years of soul, he will be bringing his full 8 piece live band, with backing singers. American born, Alexander O’Neal has created a cult appreciation across the globe. With chart smash ‘Criticize’ lighting up dance floors across the world twenty-five years after its release, his sound has transcended generations.

**Tickets:** £27.50

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**That’ll Be The Day**

**Thursday 9 June, 7.30pm**

30th Anniversary Special! Prepare for a nostalgia party extravaganza as the legendary That’ll Be The Day returns with its brand new 30th anniversary special!

The nation’s favourite rock ‘n’ roll variety spectacular features a fantastic line up of knock-out hits from the 50s, 60s & 70s, plus more side-splitting comedy!

‘This show just gets better and better’ – The Telegraph

**Tickets:** £22.50 - £24.00

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**Keep It Cash**

**Friday 10 June, 7.30pm**

Keep it CASH are the longest running and most genuine Johnny CASH tribute band around. The band are fronted by Dave Burnham, who has been booked by 20th Century Fox, Sony and the BBC as the voice of Johnny Cash.

The band was formed over 12 years ago and has toured across France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Australia, Germany, America, Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales.

**Tickets:** £15.00

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**Summer Promenade Concerts**

**Tickets:** £5.00 - £7.50  **Discounts:** C : Sch
Let’s Hang On

Saturday 2 July, 7.30pm

Following continued public demand, Let’s Hang On returns to Hull with their award-winning celebration of the legendary Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons!

Featuring the classic hits - December 1963 (Oh What A Night!), Can’t Take My Eyes Off You, Walk Like A Man, Sherry, Big Girls Don’t Cry, Grease and many more!

‘An Authentic Masterpiece’ - The BBC

Tickets: £22.00 - £24.00

Butterfly Dance present ‘Dance Fever’

Saturday 9 July, 3.30pm & 7.30pm

Butterfly Dance Studios present their annual dancing musical show featuring their talented students.

A dancing treat with oodles of magic and heaps of sparkle, full of infectious enthusiasm. There is sure to be something to suit everyone’s taste with funky street dance, disco, latin american, ballet, tap, jazz, gym dance and singing.

Tickets: £11.50

East Riding Youth Orchestra

Friday 15 July, 7pm

The East Riding Schools’ Music Service Summer Showcase concert features performances by the East Riding Youth Orchestra, Senior Wind Band & Youth Singers. We are also delighted to be joined by the East Riding Schools’ Choir.

The choir is made up of pupils from Secondary schools throughout the East Riding of Yorkshire. These young musicians who range from 11 to 18 years old are a vibrant example of the musical talent of the East Riding.

Tickets: £7.00 - £11.00 Discounts: U16 : C

Jools Holland & his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

Friday 22 July. Doors 7pm

featuring Gilson Lavis

with Special Guest

and guest vocalists

Ruby Turner & Louise Marshall

Tickets: £36.00
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Hull City Hall, Queen Victoria Square, Hull, HU1 3RQ

By Phone: 01482 300 300
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