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Autumn 2017



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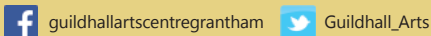
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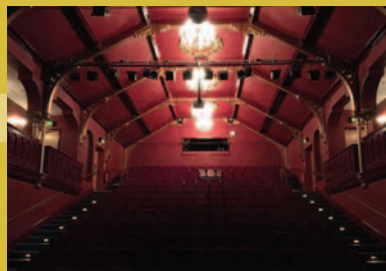
A very warm welcome to our Autumn 2017 season! It is officially pantomime season and we are proud to welcome back Polka Dot Pantomimes with **PETER PAN**, the perfect treat for your festive celebrations. It's not just the pantomime we have for families, follow the story of a baby penguin as she gets lost in a big world with **ME...**, or if audience participation is more your thing come and watch Image Musical Theatre's **HANSEL AND GRETEL** as they get lost in the woods!

The Guildhall is pleased to host new theatre from new companies. **WHAT ONCE WAS OURS** is a Zest Theatre and Half Moon co-production: an exciting collaboration by two of the UK's leading companies creating work for young people. Beautiful imagery, striking original music and immersive design combine to create this powerful new production for young people, which asks why we've become so fearful of anyone who is different from us.

Our **Meres Live** programme hosts a variety of big names and big shows! Comedians **JIMMY CARR**, **MILTON JONES** and **JASON MANFORD** put Meres Live on the map with their new tours! **BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY** and **A NIGHT OF DIRTY DANCING** promise to be a great night out. We are proud to announce **BRENDAN COLE** returns in February with his brand new tour **ALL NIGHT LONG**.

We hope you have a wonderful Autumn Season and a Merry Christmas,

The Arts Centre Team



DRINK! EAT! LOOK! RELAX!

Have a drink with friends before our evening shows, the coffee shop bar opens 45 minutes before events with a selection of drinks, sweets and ice creams available. Don't forget to order your interval drinks! You can also drop into our coffee shop during the day for a bite to eat or a rainforest alliance coffee. Relax in the informal, family friendly atmosphere and take a look at the changing local exhibitions and craft displays. If you would like to display your work at the Guildhall, please send examples of your work to t.purdy@southkesteven.gov.uk

Wifi and a vending machine also available.

Food served Mon-Fri 9.30am to 4.30pm
Sat 9.30am to 2pm



LOV LINCOLNSHIRE ONE VENUES

The Guildhall Arts Centre is part of LOV (Lincolnshire One Venues) a network of venues across Lincolnshire always looking for ways to engage and involve people in exciting projects.

An important part of this is to give young people 12-25 a voice and a way to express themselves. Working with these talented young people, we have created stimulating activities for and by young people.

Find out more at www.lincolnshireonevenues.com



Our box office is open 9.30am – 5.00pm weekdays, 9.30am – 2.00pm on Saturdays and 45 minutes prior to performances



You can buy tickets online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

MULTIBUY OFFER purchase for 2 or more of these events and get £2 off each ticket! Tickets must be purchased in the same transaction.



We Are Bronte



Zero



Rachel Newton Folk



Second Best Bed

St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 6PZ
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Musical Theatre

Workshop

Drama

Music

Dance

Film

Variety

Family

Stand Up Comedy

Talk

Other



The Commitment Brothers

The Commitment Brothers are pleased to announce their debut performance at The Guildhall Arts Centre. With over 100 years musical experience between them, these versatile local musicians bring you a lively and energetic tribute show that's filled with the very best music from two iconic films, "The Commitments", and "The Blues Brothers". You'll be rocking in the aisles to the sounds of Gimme Some Lovin', Everybody Needs Somebody, Soul Man, In the Midnight Hour, and many more great songs that continue to stand the test of time.

The Time of Their Lives

2.00pm showing with subtitles!
 Starring: Joan Collins, Pauline Collins, Franco Nero
 A former Hollywood star enlists the help of a new friend in order to journey from London to France for her ex-lover's funeral, with the various mishaps en route making the trip unforgettable.
 1 Hour 44 Minutes



Guildhall Promoted/ Film
 Tuesday 5 September
 2.00pm & 7.30pm
 2.00pm: £4.00/ £3.00 concessions
 7.30pm: £5.00/ £4.00 concessions

Life Drawing with Sarah Watson

Autumn Term 8 week course
 Develop your own style and improve technique through this progressive course of professional and friendly group tutorials in charcoal, pastels and ink. Classes will feature a variety of poses, from one minute to 2 hours, with male and female life models. Artists of all levels of experience welcome.

Please contact Sarah directly:
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www.facebook.com/sarahwatsonarts

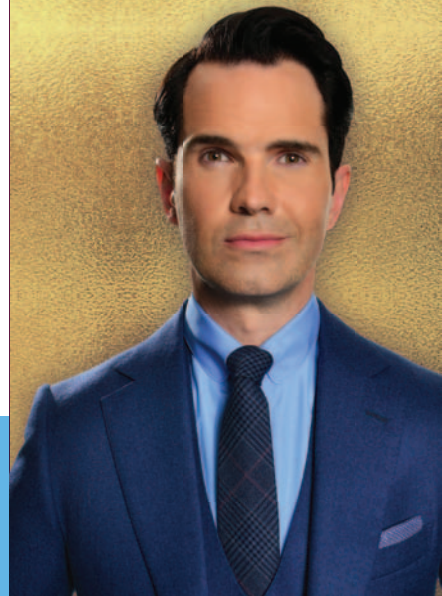
Hire/ Workshop
 7 September - 2 November (excl. 26 Oct)
 Thursdays 7.00pm-9.00pm
 Autumn 8 Week Course £175

Hire/ Music
 Saturday 2 September
 8.00pm
 £10.00/ £8.00 concessions

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JIMMY CARR

☆ THE BEST OF ☆
ULTIMATE GOLD
 GREATEST HITS TOUR



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The Best of Ultimate Gold Greatest Hits Tour

Meres Live

Jimmy is gathering a selection of his very best jokes along with brand new material for the ultimate comedy show. A man who has devoted his life to crafting perfect jokes and has left a trail of laughter in his wake, Jimmy Carr's new tour will distil everything we love to laugh at and be shocked by, into one incredible, unparalleled night of entertainment.

+ £1 booking fee per ticket
Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham,
NG31 7XQ

Friday 8 September
8.00pm
£27.50

BACKLASH BALLROOM

strictly Musicals

Backlash Ballroom – Strictly Musicals

A ballroom & latin dance explosion, Backlash Ballroom is a dance spectacular featuring five professional ballroom & latin couples. These couples are World, European & National champions in dance and will be joined by two professional singers. The show features costumes from the 2016 series of Strictly Come Dancing. This is a night to remember with dances such as the Waltz, the Quick Step, The Argentine Tango & The Charleston to name just a few. An intoxicating dance performance guaranteed to wow! Featuring a wonderful sound track and gorgeous lighting and special effects.

Guildhall Promoted/ Dance
Saturday 9 September
7.30pm
£17.00/ £15.00 concessions/ £13.00
groups of 10 or more!

Guildhall Arts Centre Wedding Fair

Sunday 10 September

1pm - 4pm



FREE ENTRY

Tickets must be booked in advance to be entered into a PRIZE DRAW with goody bag and glass of fizz on arrival!



Keep updated!



Interested in exhibiting?
Contact Eli - e.barrett@southkesteven.gov.uk

Book your tickets by calling 01476 406158
or book online at www.guildhallartscentre.com
St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG31 6PZ





That's Entertainment

Disco Toddlers!

The Sandman

Their Finest

Harrowby Singers

'That's Entertainment' showcases musicals from the golden age of Broadway and Hollywood. Beginning with the black and white films of the late '30s and early '40s to the heyday of glorious Technicolor films and the blockbuster musicals of the '50s and '60s.

The show is full of song and dance numbers from films and shows such as: Alexander's Ragtime Band, South Pacific, Meet Me in St Louis, High Society, West Side Story and Cabaret. So come be razzle-dazzled and take your seat for the night, "That's Entertainment".

Venue: Guildhall Ballroom

We are having a party! Join us for our hip club for pre-schoolers and their happening parents! We play a bit of everything from current tunes to rock and roll to disco, mixing it up to make it fun for mums and dads alike! Prebooking highly recommended to avoid disappointment.

All children must be accompanied.

Chantry Dance Company

CDC presents a fabulous, original full-length contemporary ballet for 2017. The Sandman's magical rainbow umbrella imparts good dreams, and his dark umbrella brings nightmares to humans.

A woman yearns for good dreams to heal her ailing husband, so she visits the DreamWorld to steal the umbrellas. But what will happen if the umbrellas get mixed up...?

CDC is run by choreographers Paul Chantry & Rae Piper, known for their work on shows including 'GANGSTA GRANNY' and 'HORRIBLE HISTORIES'. A curtain-raiser performance by the Young Choreographers Celebration winners takes place as part of this production. Post-show talkback included.

2.00pm showing with subtitles!

Starring: Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin, Bill Nighy

A former secretary, newly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them.

1 Hour 57 Minutes



Hire/ Variety

Thursday 14 – Saturday 16 September
7.30pm

Thursday and Friday £9.00

Saturday £10.00

Guildhall Promoted/ Family

Thursday 21 September
10.00am – 11.30am

£3.00 (Accompanying Adults Free)

Guildhall Promoted/ Dance

Saturday 23 September
7.30pm

£12.00/ £10.00 concessions/ £8.50 students

Guildhall Promoted/ Film

Tuesday 26 September
2.00pm & 7.30pm

2.00pm: £4.00/ £3.00 concessions

7.30pm: £5.00/ £4.00 concessions

AN AUDIENCE WITH....

Pioneer of British Pop
Recording Artist
Raconteur
Author
Broadcaster
Cruise Director
RSPCA Trustee

**VINCE EAGER****An Audience With
Vince Eager**

Grantham born Vince will be presenting an "Audience with..." as he digs deep into his wealth of showbiz stories and presents many never before seen photographs ranging from his early days as a Grantham teenager and a member of the Vagabonds Skiffle Group, through his recording, television and rock 'n' roll touring days and the five years he spent portraying Elvis in "Elvis The Musical" worldwide. "It's not just the stories; it's the way Vince tells them. He's a raconteur of the highest order and not to be missed." (John Carlson – Vintage Rock magazine).

Guildhall Promoted/ Talk
Wednesday 27 September
7.30pm
£8.00/ £7.00 concessions

**THURSDAY
28 SEPTEMBER**

**TOM WRIGGLESWORTH
MIKE GUNN**
Mike Cox
Zahra Barri

**THURSDAY
26 OCTOBER**

**JONNY AWSUM
IAN D MONTFORT**
Matt Stellingwerf
Joey Page

**THURSDAY
30 NOVEMBER**

**IVAN BRACKENBURY
DALISO CHAPONDA**
Nigel Ng
Fred Ferenczi

**WEDNESDAY
27 DECEMBER**

**PAUL SINHA
ALFIE MOORE**
Pete Phillipson
Sara Barron

**Funhouse
Comedy Club**

Hire/Comedy
Guildhall Arts Centre
Ballroom
Doors Open: 7.30pm
Show Starts: 8.15pm
£10.00

All shows compered by
Spiky Mike.





Gravity Fields Festival Anniversary



HOLD ON BY STEFANO DI RENZO AND SCHOOLS SCIENCE SHOW BY THE UNIVERSITY OF HULL

Thursday 28 September
10.30AM AND 1PM

With exactly one year to go until Gravity Fields Festival 2018 this is a timely invite to primary schools in the area to celebrate with us the world of performance and science at a very special event.

Enjoy a gravity defying live performance by circus theatre artist Stefano Di Renzo. His show 'Hold On' is a short wordless funny circus show, where buckets whirl around, cups and balls fly through the air and planks become catapults.

Phil Bell Young from the University of Hull will amaze and astound with an interactive STEM science show where pupils can see science come to life. There will be entertaining demonstrations and plenty of audience participation.

There will also be the opportunity to chat with Festival organisers and input your ideas into next year's festival activities.

Limited free tickets are available so hurry!



FREE
SCHOOLS
EVENT



Let's Rock the Jukebox

Past Masters return with the amazing Stan Fuller once again providing the highs, with new sounds and songs to keep it fresh, but with some of the old stuff to satisfy those of you who love the classics. Whatever the choice of material, this music is all taken from the late fifties and the swinging sixties, with the odd foray into the seventies too, but one thing is for sure, if you were there then, you should be here now!



The Nick Ross Orchestra Present Sounds Of The Glenn Miller Era

The lights soften, the mood settles. An audience waits for that first moment of sound. The Big Band is poised, relaxed, but with eyes anxious for the lead. And then, as if giving body to an echo, the murmured notes of 'Moonlight Serenade'...and the night, it seems, is suddenly full and timeless. Recapture the sounds of a bygone era as the Nick Ross Orchestra presents 'an unmissable evening of music and song' – the Classic Big Band Sound of the 1940s.

Hire/ Music
Friday 29 September
7.30pm
£17.00

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Saturday 30 September
7.30pm
£21.00/ £20.00 concessions



We Are Brontë

Publick Transport

Morecambe and Wise meets David Lynch in this madcap reimaging of the Brontë myth, presented in Publick Transport's playful and irreverent style. Taking the real and fictitious worlds of Yorkshire's literary siblings as their inspiration, two performers combine rigorous physical theatre with anarchic comedy to deconstruct not only gothic themes of love, madness and revenge, but also themselves.

"Witty physical theatre at its finest."
Bristol 24/7



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Guildhall Promoted/ Drama
Wednesday 4 October
7.30pm
£12.00/ £10.00
concessions/
£5 under 26s and School
Groups

**MULTIBUY
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Grantham Music Club

Andrew Unwin (Baritone) & Philip Robinson (Piano)

Schumann - Lieder Kreise
Venue: The Hall of the King's School
Wednesday 4th October 2017
7:30pm

The Hinson Trio

Venue: The Hall of the King's School
Wednesday 8th November
7:30pm

The Melstock Band

Music and Songs for Christmas
Venue: ChristChurch, Finkn Street
Wednesday 6th December 2017
7:30pm

All Concerts open to non-members.

Wednesday 4th October -
Wednesday 6th December 2017
7.30pm
£12 (students free)



Rachel Newton

Singer and harpist Rachel Newton specialises in interpreting traditional folk songs in both English and Scottish Gaelic as well as writing and performing her own instrumental pieces.

Founder member of The Furrow Collective, The Emily Portman Trio and The Shee, singer and harpist Rachel Newton also writes and performs her own solo material, releasing albums *The Shadow Side* in 2012 and *Changeling* in 2014.

As well as voice and harp, Rachel also plays fiddle and viola and has worked across a range of performance platforms including theatre and storytelling.

Rachel released her mighty new album *'Here's My Heart Come Take it'* in April 2016.



Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Friday 6 October
7.30pm
£12.00/
£10.00 concessions

**MULTIBUY
OFFER**



Me...

Grantham Journal Children's Fund

Britain on Film: Railways

The Second Best Bed

Little Angel Theatre

The world is a very big place, especially for a tiny baby penguin who is just finding her feet. The shimmering stars and glistening snow spin around our little hero, while the mountains tower high and the wind rushes to and fro. And although baby penguin may be small her family know she's the biggest thing of all. This early year's favourite is a lovely and touching story about a parent and their love for their child by much loved children's author Emma Dodd.

Presents Cabaret Grantham

Venue: Guildhall Ballroom
 Featuring Ali James (unleashed) - Vocalist & Comedienne
 Laura Church - Vocalist
 Nigel Truman - Classical Guitarist
 The entertainment will be preceded by a two-course carvery

Your chance to travel back to when travelling by rail was comfortable, punctual and maybe even glamorous!

Britain on Film: Railways is a major new collection of rare archive films charting the history of the UK's railways and bringing home the romance and heady freedoms offered by train travel as it expanded across the country in the early 20th century. Sourced from the national and regional archives and newly digitised, it's an immensely nostalgic and evocative collection of films which document the glories of the railway and the changing social, political and economic climates of the 20th century.

1 Hour 13 Minutes
 Please note: the programme contains a sequence of flashing lights which might affect audience members with photosensitive epilepsy.



The Worcester Repertory Company

When Shakespeare died, he famously left his wife Anne only one thing – the second best bed. This superb one-woman play, full of both humour and pathos, has received great critical acclaim since its premiere at the Swan Theatre Worcester in 2012. Liz Grand stars as Anne Hathaway on the night of Shakespeare's funeral. The wake has finished, the mourners have all gone home, leaving Anne to remember her life with the most talented playwright the world has ever seen. Or was he? Did he write the plays? His widow would know if anybody did. Wouldn't she?

Guildhall Promoted/ Family
Saturday 7 October
 1.00pm & 3.30pm
£6.00/ £5.00 concession/ £20.00 family of four

Hire/ Variety
Saturday 7 October
 7.30pm
£22.50 – includes two-course carvery

Guildhall Promoted/ Film
Wednesday 11 October
 2.00pm & 7.30pm
2.00pm: £4.00/ £3.00 concessions
7.00pm: £5.00/ £4.00 concessions

Guildhall Promoted/ Drama
Thursday 12 October
 7.30pm
£12.50/ £10.00 concessions/ £5 under 26s and School Groups



MERES LIVE

Meres
Live

A NIGHT OF DIRTY DANCING

THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE SHOW



Re-live the passion, indulge in the romance and celebrate the greatest movie soundtrack of all time: She's Like the Wind, Big Girls Don't Cry, Hey Baby, Do You Love Me, I've Had The Time of My Life and more. This show is not affiliated with Dirty Dancing: The Classic Story on Stage currently on tour in the UK & worldwide.



Barron Knights

THEY ARE BACK!

Probably the most entertaining group to come out of the 60's and 70's. You'll be rockin and laughing as well as rolling. Lots of new material including the old favourites like Call Up The Groups, their inimitable version of the William Tell Overture and their parody of Killer Queen about will Camilla be queen. Also the hilarious take on Windmills Of Your Mind about what happens to your body as you get older. You will walk out the theatre with happy memories of the show titled **SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES.**



The Light Princess

Ballet Cymru

Using elements of circus and classical choreography, The Light Princess draws inspiration from Sleeping Beauty, telling of a princess afflicted by weightlessness, unable to get her feet on the ground, until she finds a love that brings her down to earth. Featuring ground breaking video projections and stunningly vibrant costumes, you'll be transported into a world of laughter, beauty and wonder. George MacDonald's quirky tale takes on a new life, interpreted by some of the finest dancers in the world to the haunting and lyrical music of Catrin Finch.

Friday 13 October
8.00pm

£21.50/ £20.00 concessions/ £15 for groups of 10+
+ £1 booking fee per ticket
Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Saturday 14 October
7.30pm
£18.00

Guildhall Promoted/ Dance
Thursday 19 October
7.30pm
£14.00/ £12.00 concessions



Planet ABBA

ABBA Tribute Band

Since their formation in 2002, Planet ABBA have succeeded in establishing themselves as the UK's leading ABBA tribute show. Their professionally choreographed stage show, with many costume changes, faithfully encapsulates the sights and sounds of ABBA and their endless stream of unforgettable hits.

Guildhall Promoted/Music
Saturday 21 October
 7.30pm
£12.00/ £10.00 concessions



Hansel and Gretel

Image Musical Theatre

As one of the great European fairy tales 'Hansel and Gretel' is as relevant today as it was for previous generations. It tells the story of two children, a brother and a sister, who support each other and survive foolish parents, a dark wood, a gingerbread house and a wicked witch. By setting an example to the adults, the children bring about a joyful reunion and a happy ending. During the light hearted half hour workshop some children are chosen and rehearsed into parts while the rest of the audience is taught three chorus songs. During the interval the actors and children are costumed and the show, lasting 1 hour, runs seamlessly with everyone taking part as rehearsed.

Guildhall Promoted/ Family
Tuesday 24 October
 2.00pm
£7.50/ £6.50 concessions/ £26.00
family of four



Hazel O'Connor

Hazel O' Connor has fast established herself as a performer to be reckoned with. Her husky voice remains charged with passion and her enthusiasm, love of music, and wicked sense of humour, is ever present. Having now returned to her Celtic soul folk-roots she performs in a captivating acoustic line-up with Cormac de Barra on Irish Harp. Supported by Jack Lukeman who is one of Ireland's most respected and best loved performers. A multi platinum selling award winning, singer songwriter. Jack has performed at the Lincoln Centre, Glastonbury and at the Royal Albert Hall.

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Wednesday 25 October
 7.30pm
£20.00



Martin Carthy

For more than 50 years Martin Carthy has been one of folk music's greatest innovators, one of its best loved, most enthusiastic and, at times, most quietly controversial of figures. His skill, stage presence and natural charm have won him many admirers, not only from within the folk scene, but also far beyond it. He's a ballad singer, a ground-breaking acoustic and electric-guitarist and an authoritative interpreter of newly composed material.

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Thursday 26 October
 7.30pm
£12.00/ £10.00 concessions





Lego Workshop & Lego Batman Movie

Guildhall Promoted/ Workshop

Love making things? Love technology? Love Lego®!? Come along and take part in a Lego Workshop and watch the Lego Batman Movie! JuniorStem workshops bring Lego®, robotics and basic programming together for a fun filled time!

And there are big changes brewing in Gotham, but if Batman wants to save the city from the Joker's hostile takeover, he may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. Maybe his superhero sidekick Robin and loyal butler Alfred can show him a thing or two.

Workshop suitable for 6 – 11 year old. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. 1 Hour 44 Minutes



Friday 27 October
Workshops

9.30am – 12noon or

2.30pm – 5.00pm

£8.00

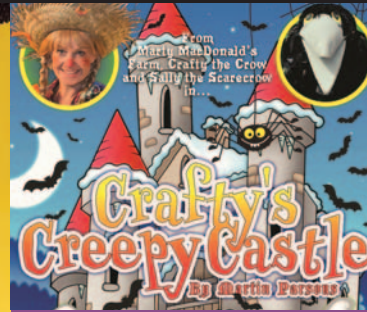
Workshop & Film £10.00

Friday 27 October
Film

12.30pm

£4.00/ £3.00 concessions

Workshop & Film £10.00



Crafty's Creepy Castle

From the team behind Marty MacDonald's Farm and The Santa Shows comes the spookiest Trick Or Treat show ever...

Why has Crafty the Crow gone to live in a haunted castle? Can Sally the Scarecrow help him with its ghostly goings-on? And what haunted happenings are making things go bump in the night? Come in your scariest Hallowe'en costume and join the adventure to find the hidden treasure. Meet Crafty afterwards and receive a special Trick Or Treat present! Crafty's Creepy Castle is a family show particularly suitable for 2-7 year olds

Guildhall Promoted/ Family
Saturday 28 October

2.00pm

£10.00/ £9.00 concessions/ £36.00

family of four



Lance Ellington sings Broadway

Join the nation's favourite TV singer, BBC Strictly Come Dancing's star vocalist, Lance Ellington, for his exciting new show for 2017... The show features many new and exciting arrangements of all our favourite, classic Broadway hits - with songs from Guys and Dolls, Les Mis, South Pacific, Wicked and many more, with an all star musical line up led by George Michael's sax soloist, international sax star, Ed Barker.

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Wednesday 1 November

7.30pm

£22.00/ £20.00 concessions



Ten Strings And A Goat Skin

Ten Strings And A Goat Skin is a Canadian trad/world/folk/fusion trio, playing Irish, Acadian, French and original material infused with modern and world rhythms. The band create a fiery and infectious sound which invariably leaves audiences wanting more. With band members in their early twenties they are already making great waves in North America and overseas. Band members Jesse Periard, Rowen Gallant and Caleb Gallant have a natural way of connecting and charming audiences with their original music maintaining solid traditional elements yet exploring rich world flavours and seems to be working a treat for them - and their audiences!

Live foyer music organised by Guildhall Producers in association with LOV.

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Thursday 2 November
 7.30pm
£15.00/ £13.00 concessions



Finding Joy

Vamos

Approaching the subject of dementia with humour and humanity, Finding Joy takes us on a journey through Joy's life; from her evacuee childhood in the 1940s, her family and little Westie dog, to being older - and the difference Danny makes with his unconventional care. Finding Joy is about family bonds, facing things together, and looking for the joy wherever it can be found. Finding Joy has performed across Europe and the UK, including a successful run at Edinburgh Fringe 2016. Praised for its full mask skills and emotional insight, the company continues to engage audiences with its wordless theatre.



Guildhall Promoted/ Drama
Monday 6 November
 7.30pm
**£12.00/ £10.00 concessions/
 £5 under 26s and School Groups**



Sand Castles by Bob Larbey

Based on Idea By Trish Larbey

St Peter's Hill Players
 The Pattersons and the Billets have holidayed in their respective beach huts for years. They have an unwritten 'Law of the Hutters' which they teach to Doug, the 'renter' of the middle hut, and his two 'nieces'? Meanwhile, ordinary holidaymakers encroach on the 'Hutter's' beach space. Confrontation is inevitable..... will there ever be calm again?
 Bob Larbey famously co-wrote 'The Good Life'. Other hits include the TV comedies 'A Fine Romance' and 'As Time Goes By'. Of 'Sand Castles', he says, "It's about chaos on a British beach, full of strong characters and hopefully a damn good laugh."

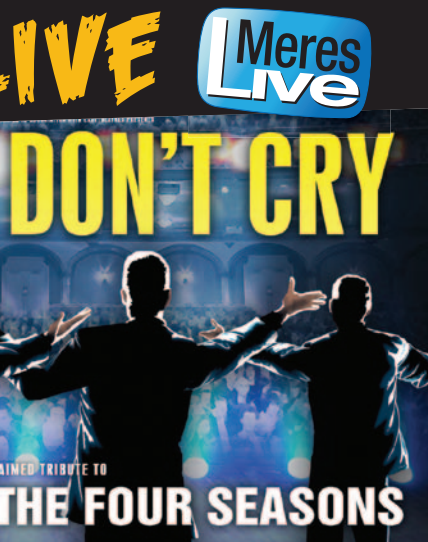
Hire/ Comedy
Thursday 9 – Saturday 11 November
 7.30pm
£8.50/ £7.50 concessions



The show revives the Harmonies & Songs that flew through the charts in the 60's & 70s such as Sherry, Walk Like a Man & Rag Doll there's a four seasons song that has a place in everyone's heart.



Saturday 11 November
 8.00pm
£21.50/ £20.00 concessions/ £15 for groups of 10+
 + £1 booking fee per ticket
 Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ



What Once Was Ours

Zest Theatre / Half Moon

Katie and Callum couldn't be any more distant and disconnected: different heritage, different cities, different opportunities. Except there is one thing they'll always have in common: Dad. What happens when Callum suddenly turns up in desperate need of help?

Age suitability: 12+

This is a promenade performance where the audience are encouraged to follow the action. Comfortable footwear is advised.

Contains occasional strong language and emotional themes.

Running time approximately 60 minutes



Guildhall Promoted/ Drama
Monday 13 November
7.30pm
£5.00



Christmas Memories

Neil Sands

Neil Sands and his brilliant west end cast are back with their 2017 Christmas production which is a truly spectacular mix of over 60 of your favourite Christmas songs and carols, 40 stunning costume changes, lots of good old fashioned festive fun, and a unique atmosphere that will warm your heart on the coldest winters day, taking you back to a time when Christmas really was the most wonderful time of the year.

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Tuesday 14 November
2.00pm
£11.50/ £10.50 concessions



Wuthering Heights

Hotbuckle Theatre

Wuthering Heights is a wild, passionate story of the intense and almost demonic love between Catherine Earnshaw and Heathcliff, a foundingling adopted by Catherine's father. After Mr Earnshaw's death, Heathcliff is bullied and humiliated by Catherine's brother Hindley and wrongly believing that his love for Catherine is not reciprocated, leaves Wuthering Heights, only to return years later to exact a terrible revenge for his former miseries. With live music, multiple characterisation, humour and inventiveness this story is as enjoyably engaging as should be in the reliable hands of Hotbuckle!

Guildhall Promoted/ Drama
Wednesday 15 November
7.30pm
£12.00/ £10.00 concessions/
£5 under 26s and School Groups



Zero

Humanhood

"Since time is distance in space, time is memory on the structure of space. Without memory, there is no time. Without time, there is no memory." Nassim Haremein

Submerge into Humanhood's hypnotic and powerful piece. A visually and sonically mesmerising performance of immersive sound, hypnotising lights and virtuosic movement where the two dancers entangle through a ritualistic journey. Experience this spiritual & tribal dance and get transported into a dream-like world of imagination and beauty.



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Schools workshop available

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Guildhall Promoted/ Dance
Friday 17 November
8.00pm
£10.00/ £8.00/ Under 26s
and School Groups £5.00



An Evening of Mediumship with Samantha Hamilton

Venue: Guildhall Ballroom

As seen on ITV with Phillip Schofield and appearances in National Magazines, The Sunday Express, Sky TV and BBC Radio with Peter Levy. An International psychic medium to the stars, Samantha is here to prove spirits live on and are always with you. www.mettacentre.co.uk

Hire/ Other
Friday 17 November
7.30pm
£12.50 in advance - £14.00 on the Door

A Night with Frank, Dean and Judy

The Rat Pack Show

Sensational swing singers Ellie Darnell and Paul & Stephen Amer will be joined by their live 5 piece band, and beautiful backing dancers as they perform hit after hit of swing classics made famous by the Rat Pack's residence at the famous Las Vegas Sands Casino. With hits such as 'That's Life', 'The Lady is a Tramp' and 'New York New York', this promises to be an evening to remember. Stephen and Paul have sung on Radio 2, performed at the London 2012 Paralympic Games and have even sung for the Queen. This show features brand new musical arrangements especially written for this show.

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Saturday 18 November
7.30pm
£16.00/ £15.00 concessions/ £12.00 groups of 10 or more!

The Ladykillers

By Graham Linehan

Grantham Dramatic Society GDS performs the classic Ealing comedy, in a version by the writer of 'Father Ted'. A comedy with a dark side and a delightful cast of characters, this is a brilliant adaptation of the much-loved film.

When five robbers need somewhere to plan their next heist, they pose as musicians to rent a room from suspicious Mrs Wilberforce. She sees criminals everywhere, but doesn't think to look under her own roof. With only her ailing parrot for company, Mrs Wilberforce is alone in her lopsided house with five desperate criminals. What happens next will have you rolling in the aisles!
£1 off per ticket when 8 or more full price tickets are booked together.

Hire/ Drama
Wednesday 22 – Saturday 25 November
7.30pm
Wednesday: £9.00/ £7.00 concessions
Thursday – Saturday: £10.00/ £8.00 concessions



Disco Toddlers!

Venue: Guildhall Ballroom

We are having a party! Join us for our hip club for pre-schoolers and their happening parents! We play a bit of everything from current tunes to rock and roll to disco, mixing it up to make it fun for mums and dads alike! Prebooking highly recommended to avoid disappointment. All children must be accompanied.



An Dha: Celtivation

Venue: Guildhall Ballroom

Traditional and not-so-traditional folk music, original tunes and the tales of the lives two musicians. Join multi-award winning fiddle & cello folk duo An Dhá as they explore and shape the roots of traditional music into their own unique style. Enjoy "gorgeous" airs and "upbeat" reels infused with "jazz-inspired flair" from their new album *Celtivation*.

An Dhá means 'The Two' in Gaelic; two musicians, a Fiddle and a Cello, on a journey exploring life and music together.



The Big Band at Christmas with Five Star Swing

As featured at London's Leicester Square Theatre and BBC "Children in Need". Enjoy all your favourite Christmas songs with the dynamic Big Band treatment from Glenn Miller, Sinatra, Basie, Nat King Cole - jazzing up those Jingle Bells! "Superb - they swing like crazy!" says Sheila Tracy, BBC. As seen at Dame Vera Lynn's Charity Ball & Blackpool Tower Ballroom. "Swing and Song of the highest order" - Telegraph. Featuring Simone from the Ivy Benson Orchestra, and Chris Smith (Jnr) composer and arranger for the BBC Radio Big Band, Herb Miller Big Band (Glenn's brother), plus Tony Bennett's trombonist!



The Addams Family

Young@part New Youth Theatre Seniors

Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, is all grown up and has a shocking secret that only Gomez knows. She's fallen in love with a sweet young man from a respectable family. With his cherished Morticia in the dark will Gomez manage to keep his daughter's secret until the two families meet for a fateful dinner with hilarious consequences? Join the Seniors from New Youth Theatre as they bring this heart warming hilarious musical to the stage.

Guildhall Promoted/ Family
Thursday 23 November
10.00am – 11.30am
£3.00 (Accompanying Adults Free)

Hire/ Music
Saturday 25 November
7.30pm
£14.00/ £12.00 concessions/ Under
16 £5.00

Guildhall Promoted/ Music
Monday 27 November
7.30pm
£16.00/ £14.00 concessions

Hire/ Youth Theatre
Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30
November
8.00pm
£8.50/ £7.50 concessions



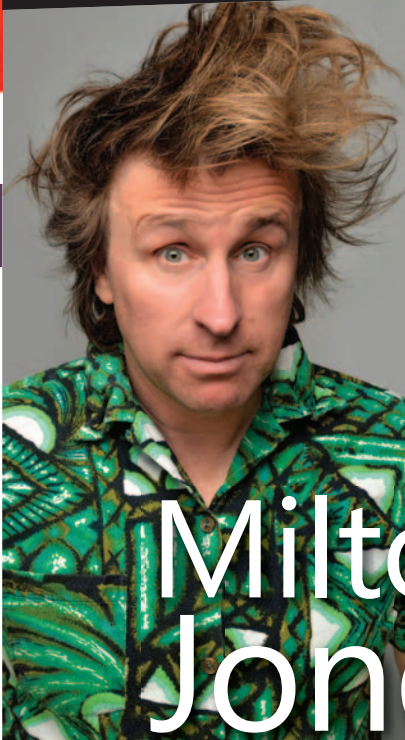
Eleanor Longshanks

A Storytelling Performance
Venue: Guildhall Ballroom

Be transported back to medieval Grantham and the court of King Arthur as we weave together the real history of Queen Eleanor, and a legend of Camelot. In 1290 Eleanor died in Lincoln, her heartbroken husband Edward I, erected 12 monuments in her honour stretching from Lincoln to Westminster, including Grantham. Through the ancient art of storytelling you will see the contradictory and glorious powerhouse she was; mother, lover, huntress, crusader and chess champion. This dramatic, tender and captivating performance is touring the monument locations – come and be part of the story!

Guildhall Promoted/ Talk
Friday 1 December
7.30pm
£12.00/ £10.00 groups of 10 or more

MERES LIVE



Milton Jones

Meres Live

Milton Jones is Out There. No, really out there and this time he hasn't just forgotten his keys. He's holding up the mirror of truth to society, and he can see right through it, which means it's probably just a window. In his brand new show he'll be putting his foot down and lifting the lid on the pedal bin of lies of the media. Oh and now he wants to be Prime Minister too. Can we do worse than the politicians we already have? Yes we can!

Saturday 2 December
7.30pm
£26.00 + £1 booking fee per ticket
Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham,
NG31 7XQ

IS OUT THERE



Christmas Ballroom Dance

Christmas Dance

Ann Gibbons Dance
Venue: Guildhall Ballroom

Put your glad rags on and join Ann Gibbons for a glamorous evening of ballroom, Latin and sequence dancing. Not to be missed for all lovers of dance – a fantastic evening's dancing, fun and laughter, starting with a fizz reception, and including a first class buffet in the impressive ballroom at the Guildhall Arts Centre.
Dress code: Black Tie optional
Tickets are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Hire/ Dance
Saturday 9 December
7.30pm for 8.00pm to 11.30pm
£17.50

Polka Dot Pantomimes

PolkaDot Pantomimes Fly off to the magical world of Neverland as we proudly present PETER PAN at the Guildhall Arts Centre. Our enchanting family musical will be full of fun and festive cheer.

We also have a relaxed performance on Tuesday 2 January at 2.00pm. There is a relaxed attitude to noise and movement and some small changes made to light and sound effects.

**£15.00/ £13.50 conc./
£50.00 family of four/
£12.00 groups of 10+**

Sat 09 December 2017		2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 10 December 2017		1.00pm	5.00pm
Mon 11 December 2017	10.15am	1.15pm	
Tue 12 December 2017	10.15am	1.15pm	
Wed 13 December 2017	10.15am	1.15pm	
Thu 14 December 2017	10.15am	1.15pm	
Fri 15 December 2017	10.15am	1.15pm	6.30pm
Sat 16 December 2017		2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 17 December 2017		1.00pm	5.00pm
Mon 18 December 2017	10.15am	1.15pm	
Tue 19 December 2017	10.15am	1.15pm	
Thu 21 December 2017		2.00pm	6.30pm
Fri 22 December 2017		2.00pm	6.30pm
Sat 23 December 2017	10.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 24 December 2017	10.30am	2.00pm	
Wed 27 December 2017	10.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
Thu 28 December 2017		2.00pm	6.30pm
Fri 29 December 2017	10.30am	2.00pm	6.30pm
Sat 30 December 2017		2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 31 December 2017	10.30am	2.00pm	
Tue 02 January 2018		2.00pm*	6.30pm
Wed 03 January 2018			6.30pm
Thu 04 January 2018	10.15am		6.30pm
Fri 05 January 2018	10.15am		6.30pm
Sat 06 January 2018		2.00pm	6.30pm
Sun 07 January 2018		1.00pm	5.00pm

* Relaxed Performance! 10.15am & 1.15pm are school shows



PETER PAN

MERES LIVE



Brendan Cole: All Night Long

Meres Live

Strictly Come Dancing's Brendan Cole takes to the stage to wow audiences with his latest spectacular production, All Night Long.

Brendan is joined by his sensational cast of guest dancers, his captivating leading lady and superbly talented 14-piece band and singers, to whip up an extravagant mix of Latin fever and ballroom magic. From tantalising Tango to fiery Paso Doble, elegant Foxtrot to breath-taking Waltz - and with a few surprises in store - this is no ordinary dance show. Live music, stunning special effects and Brendan's own dazzling choreography and charm make this an unforgettable night; join us for the party!

"One of the most enjoyable shows I have ever seen! Creative, unique... You will be missing out if you do not see this show." Callum O'Brien, Norwich Eye

Friday 9 February 2018

7.30pm

£35.00/ £33.00 concessions

EARLYBIRD £33.00/ £31.00 concessions Ends 31 October

+ £1 booking fee per ticket

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

MERES LIVE

JASON MANFORD

MUDDLE CLASS TOUR



Meres Live

He's back! It's been a busy few years for Jason since his last smash-hit stand up show but fans of his Absolute Radio show will know this nationally acclaimed comedian hasn't changed a bit. 'Muddle Class' promises to feature a wealth of new material about Jason growing up 'working class' then finding, over the years, that part of him has become 'middle class' - causing much confusion! Delivered with Jason's amiable charm and captivating wit, this is a show not to be missed!

Suitable for ages 13+ Under 16s to be accompanied by an adult (show contains some adult language and themes). This event is reserved seating

Friday 9 March 2018

7.30pm

£27.50

+ £1 booking fee per ticket

Meres Live, Trent Road, Grantham, NG31 7XQ

REGULAR CLASSES



D2E YOUTH DRAMA

D2E is a fantastic opportunity for young people to improve on their acting, singing and dancing techniques, in addition to being involved in live productions on the Guildhall stage. The Senior Group recently performed their successful production of Sweeney Todd, followed by the junior and intermediate groups Seussical the Musical!

For more information or to register for the classes, please contact Jade Goswell at j.goswell@southkesteven.gov.uk

Junior - £2.00 per session paid termly (£50 main production)

8 – 10 years

Tuesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Intermediate - £2.50 per session paid termly (£50 main production)

11 – 13 years

Tuesdays 5.45pm – 7.15pm

Senior – Main production

14 years+

Mondays 4.30pm – 6.30pm &

Fridays 5pm – 8pm

DANCE BALLROOM AND LATIN AMERICAN

With Ann Gibbons Dance

www.anngibbonsdance.co.uk

NEW TERM starts 11th September 2017

Mondays

Dancing is a great way to relax and have fun! If you love the idea of twirling with confidence, spending time doing something together, learning a new life skill, or looking forward to that special event (or even cruise) then ballroom dancing is just for you!

Whether you're looking to brush up your Quickstep, unleash your Foxtrot or an absolute beginner, there's a class for everyone. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly and you'll enjoy learning new steps and the skills to take to the floor with confidence.

Adult Beginners - 7.00pm to 7.45pm

Adult Improvers/Intermediate - 7.45pm to 8.45pm

Adult Advanced - 8.30pm to 9.30pm

£25.00 per person, per 4 week course

Enrolment with Ann Gibbons; fees are payable at the beginning of each 4 week period. Due to limited numbers, Arts Centre concessions and discounts are not available.

Tel: 01949 843950

ann@anngibbonsdance.co.uk

GRANTHAM OCCASIONAL ORCHESTRA

Saturday 7 October, Saturday 11 November

9.30am – 12.30pm £7

All you need is your instrument and a music stand to join this dedicated and friendly group of amateur musicians who meet and enjoy playing together.

READERS GROUP

Meets second Wednesday of the month

7.30pm £1

If you enjoy reading but feel frustrated as there is no one to discuss books with, join our Reader's Group and you'll get the chance to talk about a variety of texts with like-minded people.

GUILDHALL PRODUCERS

Are you aged between 12-25? Interested in the arts? Want to put on events at the Guildhall Arts Centre. Then come and join the Guildhall Producers. The group meets every Thursday at 4:30pm (term time) and plans, organises and delivers fun and exciting events. Just recently the group worked on a music event with the Manchester Camerata! So if you're interested in music, art, drama and want to put on professional events with like-minded young people, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Contact Kate Newman (kate.newman@litc.org.uk)

BOOKINGS



BOX OFFICE

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www.guildhallartscentre.com

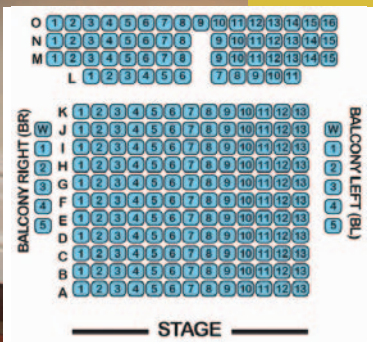
Our Box office is open Monday to Friday 9.30am-5.00pm, Saturday 9.30am – 2.00pm and 45 prior to performances.

PAYMENT

We accept cash, card, cheques or gift vouchers purchased from the Guildhall Arts Centre over the phone or in person. Online bookings accept card and NEW Gift vouchers.

RESERVATIONS AND COLLECTIONS

Reserved tickets must be paid for within 5 days or within 3 days of the performance, whichever is sooner. If they are not paid for in this time the tickets will be released for sale. Prepaid tickets should be collected at least 15 minutes before the start of a show.



REFUNDS

Regretfully we are unable to refund money or exchange tickets. If an event is sold out, we will try to sell unwanted tickets.

CHILDREN

Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult and will only be admitted into performances that are deemed age appropriate. All children require a ticket. 'Babes in arms' tickets are available on selected shows for babies 18 months and under. Please ask at the box office for more information.

GROUP SAVINGS

Book more than 10 tickets for any 'Guildhall Promoted' show and get the 11th ticket free! Look out for family group deals and student concessions on selected shows throughout the season. Tickets must be purchased in the same transaction for offer to apply. Discount can be redeemed online by adding all events to the basket.

YOUR VISIT

All public areas inside the

Guildhall are accessible to wheelchair users with a lift to the first and second floor with disabled toilet facilities on the ground floor. There is an induction loop in the auditorium and assistance dogs are welcomed throughout the building. Anyone requiring assistance should inform the venue prior to visiting and we will be more than happy to help.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Take advantage of the Guildhall's positive profile in Grantham and its reach within the community by becoming a sponsor of our live brochure or Meres Live events. For more information please contact Graham Burley. Tel 01476 406150 or email g.burley@southkesteven.gov.uk

TOURIST INFORMATION

Pop in to speak to our friendly staff and find out where to stay, eat and places of interest within the local area. You can visit online at www.southwestlincs.com or pick up a copy of our visitor guide.



FROM WEDDINGS TO CONFERENCES...

The Guildhall is a unique Victorian Grade II listed building with a variety of spaces available for every occasion including performances, conferences, meetings, workshops, weddings and parties.

With its town centre location, friendly staff, wedding licence, excellent transport links and parking close-by: make The Guildhall your first choice for venue hire in Grantham, Lincolnshire and the East Midlands.

FRIENDLY HELPFUL SERVICE

At the Guildhall we understand that organising events can be stressful, which is why our front of house team make every effort to ensure your event runs as smoothly as possible from arranging your room to supplying technical support.

ACCESS ALL AREAS

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Room For Hire	Capacity	Price
Theatre	204	Contact for Quote
The Ballroom	180	Contact for Quote
The Newton Room	50	£27.50 per hour
Studio 1	30	£25.50 per hour
Studio 2	10	£16.50 per hour
Studio 4	18	£22.50 per hour

Please contact us for quotes for room hire and wedding packages.

To make a booking, arrange a viewing or check availability
Tel: 01476 406159

Email: t.purdy@southkesteven.gov.uk

Autumn 2017 Live Events Diary

September

Sat 2	8.00pm	The Commitment Brothers
Tues 5	2.00pm & 7.30pm	The Time of Their Lives (12A)
Fri 8	8.00pm	Jimmy Carr: The Best of Ultimate Gold Greatest Hits
Sat 9	7.30pm	Backlash Ballroom – Strictly Musical
Sun 10	1.00pm – 4.00pm	Guildhall Wedding Fair
Thurs 14- Sat 16	7.30pm	That's Entertainment!
Thurs 21	10.00am – 11.30am	Disco Toddlers!
Sat 23	7.30pm	The Sandman
Tues 26	2.00pm & 7.30pm	Their Finest (12A)
Wed 27	7.30pm	An Audience with Vince Eager
Thurs 28	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy
Fri 29	7.30pm	Let's Rock the Jukebox
Sat 30	7.30pm	The Nick Ross Orchestra Presents Sounds of The Glenn Miller Era

October

Wed 4	7.30pm	We are Bronte
Fri 6	7.30pm	Rachel Newton Folk
Sat 7	1.00pm & 3.30pm	Me...
Sat 7	7.30pm	Grantham Journal Children's Fund presents Cabaret Grantham
Wed 11	2.00pm & 7.30pm	Britain on Film: Railways
Thurs 12	7.30pm	The Second Best Bed
Fri 13	8.00pm	A Night of Dirty Dancing
Sat 14	7.30pm	Barron Knights
Thurs 19	7.30pm	The Light Princess
Sat 21	7.30pm	Planet Abba
Tues 24	2.00pm	Hansel and Gretel
Wed 25	7.30pm	Hazel O'Connor
Thurs 26	7.30pm	Martin Carthy
Thurs 26	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy
Fri 27	12.30pm	Lego Batman Movie
Fri 27	9.30am & 2.30pm	Lego Workshop
Sat 28	2.00pm	Crafty's Creepy Castle

November

Wed 1	7.30pm	Lance Ellington Sings Broadway
Thurs 2	7.30pm	Ten Strings and A Goat Skin
Mon 6	7.30pm	Finding Joy
Thurs 9 – Sat 11	7.30pm	Sand Castles by Bob Larbey
Sat 11	8.00pm	Big Girls Don't Cry
Mon 13	7.30pm	What Once Was Ours
Tues 14	2.00pm	Christmas Memories
Wed 15	7.30pm	Wuthering Heights
Fri 17	7.30pm	Zero
Fri 17	7.30pm	An Evening of Mediumship with Samantha Hamilton
Sat 18	7.30pm	A Night with Frank, Dean and Judy, The Rat Pack
Wed 22 – Sat 25	7.30pm	The Ladykillers
Sat 25	7.30pm	An Dha: Celtivation
Mon 27	7.30pm	The Big Band at Christmas with Five Star Swing
Wed 29 & Thurs 30	8.00pm	The Addams Family
Thurs 30	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy

December

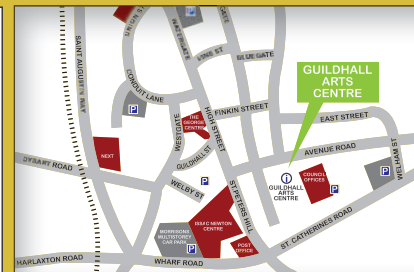
Fri 1	7.30pm	Eleanor Longshanks
Sat 2	7.30pm	Milton Jones is Out There
Sat 9 Dec - Sun 7 Jan 2018	Various times	Peter Pan
Wed 27	8.15pm	Funhouse Comedy

February 2018

Fri 9	8.00pm	Brendan Cole: All Night Long
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March 2018

Fri 9	7.30pm	Jason Manford: Muddle Class Tour
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Please note: Events at The Meres Leisure Centre are unreserved seating unless otherwise stated.

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Guildhall Arts Centre, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, Lincs, NG31 6PZ

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