



Women in Rock - Fri 6 Mar

# spring - summer 2026



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# A new season at your theatre!

As The Core approaches almost a year since reopening, it has been incredibly heartening to see our audiences return with such enthusiasm. Your continued support, curiosity, and commitment to local culture have ensured that The Core is busier than ever - so be sure to book early for the new season.

With a full and increasingly varied programme, it's been wonderful to see audiences embracing both familiar favourites and something a little different. From live music and talks to family theatre and cinema, thank you for trying new experiences with us. Comedy continues to go from strength to strength as part of **Funny to The Core**, our dedicated comedy club, with fantastic headliners this season including **Shappi Khorsandi** in May and **Stephen K Amos** in August.

This spring/summer season is packed with highlights. Music fans can enjoy **Women in Rock** in March, followed later that month by **The Dublin Legends** (formerly The Dubliners), bringing an evening of much-loved Irish folk classics. Families are invited to delight in **A Big Egg** in April, suitable for ages 2+. In June, we're pleased to present **Strange, But True Crime** with Jennifer Rees, a gripping live talk exploring real-life cases and unanswered questions.

We're also thrilled to continue our partnership with **National Theatre Live**, bringing the best of British theatre to the big screen. Screenings include **The Audience** starring Helen Mirren, **All My Sons** starring Bryan Cranston, and **Les Liaisons Dangereuses** with Aidan Turner and BAFTA Award-winner Lesley Manville, with more titles still to be announced.

This season also sees us welcome **Exhibition on Screen** to The Core - cinematic events that bring major art exhibitions to life, including **Turner & Constable** in March and April, followed by **Frida Kahlo** in June.

And even if you're not joining us for a show, do come and visit **Encore**, our vibrant café and bar, serving a great selection of freshly prepared hot and cold food until 3pm, Monday to Saturday.

**We look forward to welcoming you back to The Core this spring and summer.**

*Jenna Harvey*

**Jenna Harvey, Culture Programme Manager**



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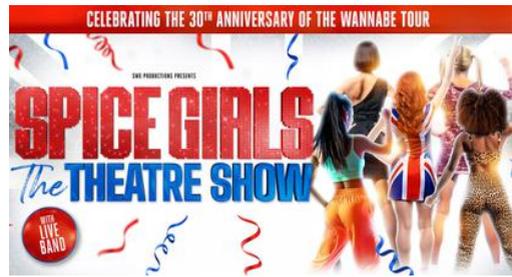
## Ireland The Show

Mon 2 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



Join this all-star cast of highly talented Irish performers, accompanied by the fabulous Keltic Storm band and world champion Gael Force Irish dancers, for the unmissable Ireland the Show. Now seen by a live audience of over 300,000, the show will feature all your favourite Irish ballads and singalongs. Add to that a string of hilarious stories and jokes from our award-winning comedian Gary Gamble, topped off with energetic reels and jigs from our fiddler maestro and the talented Keltic voice of Elaine Boyle, this is a one-stop show that's guaranteed to take you to Ireland and back in one night!



## Spice Girls: The Theatre Show

Thu 5 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



Join us for a very special theatre show with a fun party vibe, in tribute to the Spice Girls! They topped charts around the globe with hits including 'Wannabe', 'Stop', 'Who Do You Think You Are', 'Viva Forever', '2 Become 1', 'Mama' and 'Spice Up Your Life.' Their popularity is timeless with an enduring and loyal fanbase which continues to grow. Now, join us for a very special theatre show with a fun party vibe in tribute to Ginger, Scary, Sporty, Baby and Posh! Expect all your favourite Spice Girls hits with impressive vocals, a superb backing band, dance routines, and stunning authentic costumes.



## Women in Rock

Fri 6 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



Get ready to turn up the volume for Women in Rock - the ultimate live tribute to the trailblazing women who changed rock music forever. From the powerhouse vocals of Janis Joplin and Tina Turner to the anthems of P!nk, Alanis Morissette and HEART, this high-octane show delivers hit after hit in one unforgettable concert. Expect iconic tracks like 'Piece Of My Heart', 'You Oughta Know', 'Black Velvet' and more, with explosive vocals, epic harmonies, costume changes, and non-stop audience energy!



## The Counterfeit Sixties Show

Sat 7 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



Relive the sounds of the swinging 60s, as The Counterfeit Sixties Show brings alive the magic of the era with their tribute to over 25 bands from this unforgettable time. The show encompasses all things 60s, from the clothes to television history including shows, adverts and clips featuring the original bands. The fantastic music of The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who and The Kinks - to name but a few - are all recreated in this stunning show. Join us for a night of 60s nostalgia!



## Totally Tina

Sun 8 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £30



Come shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina – Justine Riddoch – and her talented cast. This breathtaking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert celebrates the golden anniversary of the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's signature tune, 'Proud Mary'. Tina's no-holds-barred take of the song established a reputation for fearsome live performances – and those never-ending legs! Supported by her dazzling dancing girls in sequins, Justine recreates the famous live performances that propelled Tina to stadium concert stardom.



## The Dublin Legends

Tue 10 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £32



The Dublin Legends, Sean Cannon, Paul Watchorn, Gerry O'Connor & Shay Kavanagh, have over 100 years of performing experience between them and Sean was the lead singer with The Dubliners for over 30 of them! After touring far and wide over the past ten years, they visit The Core Theatre, singing all the classic songs and ballads known the world over. Look forward to 'Whiskey In The Jar', 'Dirty Old Town', 'The Wild Rover', 'Seven Drunken Nights', 'The Rare Auld Times', 'Molly Malone', 'The Irish Rover', 'Black Velvet Band', and many more.



## Celebrating Barry - The Ultimate Manilow Show

Thu 12 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28.50



There's no feeling greater than experiencing Barry Manilow at his lifetime residency at Las Vegas. But, if you can't make it to Las Vegas, then this is your opportunity to experience the energy of this beloved entertainer! Multi-award-winning tribute artiste Wayne Denton boasts a fabulous voice, incredible showmanship, and oodles of charisma - join us for this non-stop extravaganza of classics hits including, 'Copacabana (at the Copal)', 'Could it Be Magic', 'Mandy', and many, many more favourites.



## Declan Nerney Live in Concert!

Fri 13 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26.50



Declan was born in the heart of Ireland during a unique period in the Irish music scene, where the magnificent showband boom was about to explode. Growing up, he was heavily influenced by Joe Dolan, Philomena Begley, The Capital Showband and many more. Declan went on to have a super career that has spanned over four decades at the top of Irish Country Music, winning many accolades along the way and scoring countless hits with his catalogue of trademark songs. Join Declan and his super live band for a nostalgic night of music, song and laughter.



## Taylor Fever

Sat 14 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25 (£33.50 VIP)



Taylor Fever is the electrifying tribute production dedicated to bringing the magic of megastar Taylor Swift's music to life on stage. Led by a talented ensemble of dancers alongside breathtaking lighting and effects, audiences of all ages will be able to enjoy a repertoire spanning all the icon's biggest hits, from the high energy 'Shake It Off' to the hugely popular 'Cruel Summer'. Audiences are transported into the world of Taylor Swift, experiencing the thrill of her live concerts in an unforgettable and truly unbeatable concert extravaganza. VIP tickets include an exclusive post-show meet & greet and a poster.



## Me and My Girl

Tue 17 - Sat 21 Mar, various times

theatre & dance | tickets: £22



The sun will have his hat on in March 2026! Step into the sparkling world of 1930s London with Me and My Girl, brought to life by Knowle Musical Society. This timeless family-friendly British musical comedy has charmed audiences for generations. Full of wit, warmth and wall-to-wall laughter, this show tells the rags-to-riches tale of Bill Snibson, a cheeky Cockney fellow who discovers he's the long-lost heir to an aristocratic fortune. Whether you're a lifelong musical lover or stepping into the theatre for the first time, Me and My Girl offers a heartwarming, high-energy night out for all ages.



## UBUNTU: Humanity Towards Others

Tue 24 Mar, 7pm

theatre & dance | tickets: £15



Experience the vibrant fusion of cultures in UBUNTU, a spellbinding performance where India and South Africa unite through rhythm and movement. This production promises to captivate audiences with its dynamic storytelling and stunning choreography. The result is a visually spectacular performance that celebrates humanity, connection, and cultural exchange. Brought to you by Sampad South Asian Arts & Heritage as part of a UK and schools tour, this performance offers both entertainment and insight, leaving a lasting impression of the power of collaboration and shared storytelling through dance.



## Geoff Norcott - Basic Bloke 2

Wed 25 Mar, 8pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £18



A new national tour for the star of *Have I Got News For You*, *The Last Leg*, *Would I Lie To You*, *Live At The Apollo* and many more! Basic Bloke 2 - There's No Bloke Without Fire is Geoff's first tour under a Labour government, so he's got plenty to get off his chest! Geoff's also taking advantage of the rediscovered tolerance towards jokes being jokes to tell you what he really thinks and how much he judges people. Bad parents, people who eat too much, anyone who wears a dressing gown beyond 9am... it's fair to say the gloves are off.



## Anita Harris & Freddie Davies

Thu 26 Mar, 2pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £20



Join two of Britain's most beloved entertainers as they unite for this exceptional show, sharing a lifetime of magic moments and memories. Between them, Anita Harris and Freddie Davies have graced stages from the iconic London Palladium to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, and boast countless television appearances, Variety performances and chart-topping recordings. Together, they celebrate more than sixty remarkable years of captivating audiences with stories from behind the footlights and experiences that will leave you wanting to hear more!



## Celebrating Celine

Fri 27 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29



Celebrating Celine is the ultimate live concert experience honouring the legendary music of Celine Dion. This spectacular production brings to life the passion, power, and unforgettable songs that have defined Celine's extraordinary career. Starring the phenomenal powerhouse vocals of Lisa Harter as 'Celine' and featuring an incredible live band, this is a show not to be missed. From timeless ballads like 'My Heart Will Go On' to high-energy anthems like 'River Deep, Mountain High', this show is a heartfelt celebration of one of the world's most beloved voices.



## Richard Jones - The Sound of Magic

Sat 28 Mar, 7:30pm

theatre & dance | tickets: £25 (£22 child, £60 VIP)



Richard Jones, The Military Illusionist, captivated the nation's heart and mind, earning his spot as the first and only magician to conquer the stage of *Britain's Got Talent*. Now, he's ready to raise the bar even higher. With his unparalleled talents and a bag of never-before-seen tricks up his sleeve, Richard will have you questioning the very fabric of reality! VIP tickets include a meet & greet, photo opportunity, poster signing and exclusive close-up magic. An £80 family of four ticket bundle is also available.



## K-Pop Forever!

Tue 31 Mar, 2.30pm & 7.30pm

music | tickets: £23.50



K-Pop Forever! is here, LIVE on stage! Immerse yourself in the worldwide phenomenon that is K-Pop with this all-action tribute concert. Featuring live performances of smash-hits including: Blackpink, BTS, Twice, 'Soda Pop', 'Golden' and many more, this is the ultimate non-stop party! With breathtaking choreography, plus songs inspired by the record-breaking film *K-Pop Demon Hunters*, this production is one not to be missed. K-Pop is taking over the world and THIS is your chance to experience it, live and in person.



## Choose George - Celebrating George Michael

Thu 2 Apr, 7.30pm  
music | tickets: £34.50



With the production now in its third year, Choose George - Celebrating George Michael continues to amaze fans throughout the UK and Europe. The show features early Wham! hits right through to George Michael's later songs, all performed authentically by the incomparable Steve Mitchell. Steve is joined by Ex-Wham! bassist, Dave West who worked with George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley on the first sessions for 'Wham Rap', 'Careless Whisper' and 'Club Tropicana'. "Steve has the voice of George Michael, so uncanny and incredible. Close your eyes and it's George Michael." BBC



## Quill - featuring Bev Bevan

Sat 4 Apr, 7.30pm  
music | tickets: £25



Quill is delighted to announce they are still on the road in 2026! The show will be a fantastic trip down memory lane for longstanding Quill fans and for anyone who enjoys classic songs played and performed by great musicians and performers. Get ready for a fabulous night of music featuring the legendary drummer, Bev Bevan. During the show Quill will pay homage to Bev's illustrious career playing memorable tunes 'Blackberry Way', 'Changes' and 'Don't Bring Me Down'. If you're not already a fan of Quill, you will be after seeing what promises to be a superb night of music.



## The Story Behind Motown

Sun 5 Apr, 7.30pm  
music | tickets: £25 (£20 conc, £15 child)



Step into the world of Motown and experience the magic behind the music that defined an era. The Story Behind Motown, founded by the legendary Mr Berry Gordy Jr., takes you on an unforgettable journey back to Detroit City, famously known as Hitsville USA. With stunning harmonies, iconic dress changes, and two high-energy dancers, you'll be captivated by the timeless hits of The Four Tops, Jackie Wilson, Diana Ross and The Supremes, Sam Cooke, and many more.



## A Big Egg

Sat 11 Apr, 12pm  
family | tickets: £13 (£48 family of 4)



For Jack and his sister Molly, an egg is much more than a simple shell - it's a tiny world full of secrets. A miracle waiting to happen. Together, they embark on a magical journey to discover how life begins and grows, sparking wonder, laughter, and unforgettable moments for the whole family. Inspired by Steven Lee's beloved picture book, A Big Egg bursts to life on stage with a captivating blend of live action, playful puppetry, and stunning animation. This musical invites audiences to explore the miracle of new life and the joy of discovery.



## The Story of Swing

Sat 11 Apr, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £30



Presented by award-winning vocalist and world class trumpet player Gareth John and featuring the stunning SOS Big Band, *The Story of Swing* takes you on a musical journey through decades of the iconic genre of swing and big band music. Gareth is renowned for his top-class showmanship, performing from the heart with huge passion for the genre. His stage presence and natural rapport with the audience are second to none. The show features the classic, much-loved hits of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. right through to modern day crooners such as Michael Bublé, Harry Connick Jr. and Robbie Williams.



## Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Tue 14 - Sat 18 Apr, various times

theatre & dance | tickets: £24 (£22 child, £85 family)



Step inside the magical world of Willy Wonka's extraordinary Chocolate Factory in Peterbrook Players' enchanting musical production. Based on Roald Dahl's timeless story and packed with heart, humour, and unforgettable music, this dazzling show is a treat for audiences of all ages. With skilful stagecraft, beloved characters, and toe-tapping songs including 'Pure Imagination', 'The Candy Man', and 'I've Got a Golden Ticket', this is a theatrical spectacle bursting with colour, creativity, and joy. Delightful for children, nostalgic for adults – grab your golden ticket today!



## Mark Smith - Antiques Expert on the Road

Wed 22 Apr, 7.30pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £27.50 (£50 VIP)



Step into history with Mark Smith, the Medals & Militaria expert from BBC TV's *Antiques Roadshow*. Experience history brought to life as Mark delves into the origins of the Victoria Cross and shares stories of the extraordinary heroes who earned this prestigious honour. This is your chance to see Mark's expertise and passion live on stage - an unforgettable journey through courage, sacrifice, and history. VIP tickets include a meet & greet with the opportunity to bring along personal family medals or militaria.



## The Sign of Four

Thu 23 Apr, 7.30pm

theatre & dance | tickets: £25



Presented by Crime and Comedy Theatre Company, this is Sherlock Holmes & The Sign of Four – a radio play live on stage! After their hugely successful portrayals as Sherlock Holmes & Doctor Watson in *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, Colin Baker (*Doctor Who*, *The Brothers*) & Terry Molloy (*The Archers*, *Doctor Who*) are back on stage in another classic adventure for the world's only consulting detective! The setting is a radio studio, the sound effects are created live, and the actors are ready as if for a radio broadcast, all combining to transport the audience to Victorian London.



## 100 Years Celebration of Laurel & Hardy

**Fri 24 Apr, 7.30pm**  
 comedy & variety | tickets: £23.50



Celebrate 100 years of Laurel & Hardy with this brand-new production of Neil Brand's 'Evening with Laurel & Hardy' 2026 Centenary Tour. Neil has established himself as the foremost exponent of silent film and improvised piano accompaniment. Thanks to new restorations of the duo's silent films, and the rediscovery of some of their lesser-known comedies, Neil will uncover gems of hilarity and bring them to jaw-dropping life with the demanding live piano improvisations for which he is so famous. Neil's engaging style, along with his Q&A at the end of the show, makes for a highly entertaining evening.



## The Take That Experience

**Tue 5 May, 7.30pm**  
 music | tickets: £28.50



As Take That celebrate over 30 years as the UK's number one boy band, The Take That Experience mark over a decade together as their most popular and recognised tribute act. With acclaimed vocal performances, stunning replica costumes and iconic dance routines, The Take That Experience recreate the magic of Take That live on stage. This incredible show features hit after hit from Take That's career spanning three decades. Songs include 'Relight My Fire', 'Shine', 'Rule The World' and more. The boys don't just give you a night you'll 'Never Forget' they give you The Take That Experience! **Age guidance 13+**



## The Little Mermaid

**Tue 28 Apr - Sat 2 May, various times**  
 theatre & dance | tickets: £23



Solihull on Stage invite you to journey under the sea with Ariel, a beautiful and spirited young mermaid who dreams of life beyond the ocean. Feel the thrill as Ariel meets the daring Prince Eric, faces the wicked sea witch Ursula & discovers the true meaning of love & bravery. Filled with unforgettable songs including 'Part of Your World' and 'Under the Sea', this Disney classic comes to life on stage with breathtaking visuals, heartwarming moments, and beloved characters Sebastian, Flounder, and Scuttle. Don't miss this spectacular musical adventure for the whole family!



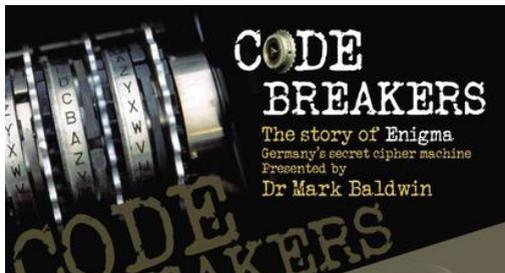
## Talon - The Acoustic Collection

**Thu 7 May, 7.30pm**  
 music | tickets: £26



Sitting on bar stools and armed with no more than their trademark four-part vocal harmony, acoustic instruments and laid-back banter, Talon will leave you simply spellbound.

*"Essential listening if you appreciate great musicianship, major label production standards and the tightest harmonies you will hear this side of Crosby Stills & Nash"* - Maverick (the UK's leading country music magazine) \*\*\*\*\*



## Codebreakers – The Story of Enigma

Fri 8 May, 7.30pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £22



One of WWII's most fascinating stories is that of the Allied Codebreakers, who deciphered a vast number of German secret messages and used the intelligence they gained to hasten an Allied victory. The Germans had entrusted their secret communications to an ingenious ciphering machine - The Enigma, which was portable, easily operated, and could be set up in millions of ways. Dr Mark Baldwin hosts an entertaining show on this subject, including a Q&A and a hands-on demonstration of one of the very few surviving Enigma machines.



## Funny to The Core - Shappi Khorsandi

Sat 8 May, 8pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £20



A hilarious night of stand-up comedy in the main theatre, bringing the best and funniest UK comedy talent to Solihull! May's Funny To The Core will be headlined by Shappi Khorsandi, a celebrated British-Iranian comedian known for her fearless, funny takes on identity, family and modern life. As seen on *Live at the Apollo*, *Mock the Week*, *QI*, *Have I Got News For You* and more, Shappi's sharp wit and warm storytelling have made her a household name. With Pierre Hollins, Jason Patterson and Chris Brooker. Line-up subject to change - please see our website for full details.



## Anything Goes

Tue 12 - Sat 16 May, various times

theatre & dance | tickets: £23



If you're looking for sheer escape, this is your ticket! This 2022 revision of the hilarious shipboard romp is presented by Solihull Theatre Company. *Anything Goes* is a classic musical set aboard the S.S. American, featuring a whirlwind of romantic escapades, mistaken identities, and catchy Cole Porter songs. The score to the shenanigans-at-high-seas story features a bevy of old-school delights, including 'Blow, Gabriel, Blow', 'I Get A Kick Out Of You' and the unstoppable title tune, 'Anything Goes'.

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## The Fureys Farewell Tour

Sun 17 May, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29



After 19 previous sold out performances, one of our favourite bands The Fureys will play their last ever concert at The Core Theatre. Legends of Irish music & song, The Fureys are renowned for their hit songs 'I Will Love You', 'When You Were Sweet 16', 'The Green Fields of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'From Clare to Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway' and more. Their emotive songs will stir many emotions, tears and laughter, sadness and joy when they take to the stage for the final time as part of their Farewell Tour.



## Reflections - The Musical Legacy Of Diana Ross

Thu 21 May, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £30



Get ready to celebrate the legacy of the one and only Diana Ross! With her incomparable vocal similarity and looks, Tameka Jackson delivers an unforgettable performance in a heartfelt homage to the diva herself. Join her alongside her live band as they journey through timeless classics of The Supremes and favourites of Diana Ross' legendary solo career. During this concert experience, Tameka will perform 'Ain't No Mountain', 'I'm Coming Out', 'Stop In The Name of Love', 'Reflections', and many more. Don't miss your chance to relive the glamour of Diana Ross, plus special guest, Heatwave's Ray Carter.



## The Greatest Showman With Wine

Fri 22 May, 7.30pm

film | tickets: £32.95



Join wine geek Tony of The Wine Events Company as we present a unique screening of 2017 runaway hit musical movie *The Greatest Showman* alongside a fun and theatrical wine tasting featuring five themed wines and a bearded lady. Our foot stomping musical movie will be paused at appropriate moments to pour you your next glass of themed wine in this fun and interactive 'wine and movie' experience. No alcohol, no problem. If you require a non-alcoholic alternative, please email [thecoretheatre@solihull.gov.uk](mailto:thecoretheatre@solihull.gov.uk) in advance. **Age guidance: 18+**



## Jonny Cole: Armagudd'n

Sun 24 May, 7pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £22.50



Social media phenomenon Jonny Cole has extended his record-breaking Armagudd'n tour into a third year and returns to The Core with his biggest and best show yet! After amassing over 50 million views on social media in the last year with his brilliant observations on Black Country life, Jonny Cole brings songs and saftness back to Solihull! Don't miss your chance to see the very best of Jonny Cole.

*"Musically brilliant, clever, original and hilariously funny"* What's On Magazine

**Age guidance: 16+**



## Abba Mia! starring Kerry Katona

Wed 27 May, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £36 (£33 conc, £70 VIP)



Kerry Katona stars in ABBA MIA - the greatest party in the West End comes to you with the UK's No. 1 tribute to Mamma Mia! The Musical! We're sending out an SOS to anyone who might HAVE A DREAM of a great night out...so grab your platform boots and sequin jumpsuits and join us for the ultimate non-stop tribute to Mamma Mia! The Musical. Featuring a dynamic cast direct from London's West End, this all-singing all-dancing show will blow you away! VIP includes a meet & greet with Kerry Katona and a signed poster.



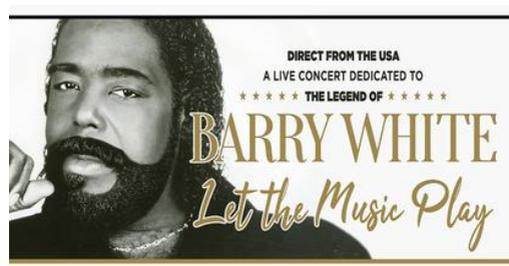
## The Manfreds

Thu 28 May, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29.50



Join us for an unforgettable evening featuring the legendary Paul Jones and Tom McGuinness, two original members of Manfred Mann, along with the talented Marcus Cliffe, Simon Currie, Pete Riley, and Mike Gorman. Experience a thrilling performance packed with iconic hits. This exceptional line-up has become one of the most sought-after live bands touring the UK and they're inviting you to celebrate their timeless classics. Enjoy favourites like '5-4-3-2-1', 'Pretty Flamingo' and 'Mighty Quinn', alongside a captivating selection of rhythm and blues-inspired gems and unforgettable solo successes.



## Barry White - Let the Music Play

Fri 29 May, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



Direct from the USA, it's the critically acclaimed Barry White revue starring the big man with the big voice - William Hicks. Hailing from Atlanta, Georgia, William's mesmerising stage presence effortlessly recreates the distinctive style and silky-smooth bass-baritone vocals of the three-time Grammy Award-winner. Joined on stage by his Soul Unlimited Orchestra and the stunning Motown trio The Supreme Dreamgirls, with incredible attention to detail, this show has really 'got it together'. If you love soul and Motown, you will love this - book your seats now!



## Twist and Shout

Sun 31 May, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29



The greatest musical era of the 20th century comes alive with a nostalgic look at the golden age of British pop. Sing and dance along with an all-star West End cast to the music of The Beatles, Herman's Hermits, Gerry & The Pacemakers, Manfred Mann, The Rolling Stones, Cilla Black, Dusty Springfield, Lulu and many more. Featuring great performances and bespoke costumes, Twist & Shout will transport you back to the sights and sounds of the 'Swinging Sixties'. This show will get you on your feet and dancing!



## The Foundations

Fri 5 Jun, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



The Foundations were one of the biggest groups of the Swinging Sixties with the international chart-toppers 'Build Me Up Buttercup' and 'Baby Now That I've Found You! Plus, a string of other hits like 'Back On My Feet Again', 'Any Old Time (You're Lonely and Sad)', 'In The Bad Bad Old Days (Before You Loved Me)', and 'Born To Live, Born To Die'. Now, original lead guitarist and vocalist Alan Warner is keeping the magnificent sound of The Foundations alive with a group of hugely talented musicians.



## Boogie Ride

Sat 6 Jun, 2.30pm  
music | tickets: £25



Boogie Ride is an unforgettable musical experience that whisks the audience away on a journey through time. Taking centre stage are The Boogaloo Babes – Solihull’s very own answer to The Andrews Sisters or maybe The Supremes, if that’s more your vibe! Formed seven years ago from a shared love of vintage glamour, these powerhouse performers serve up close harmonies, big personalities and irresistible style. Get ready to sing, sway and shimmy your way through four decades of musical magic - it’s more than a concert, it’s a full-blown Boogie Ride!



## 9 to 5: The Musical

Tue 9 - Sat 13 Jun, various times  
theatre & dance | tickets: £20 - £23



9 to 5: The Musical is a laugh-out-loud comedy based on the iconic 1980 film, with an original score by country legend Dolly Parton and book by Patricia Resnick. Packed with vibrant choreography and big-hearted humour, the show features a catchy soundtrack including the unforgettable title number ‘9 to 5’, the empowering anthem ‘Shine Like the Sun’, and the heartfelt ballad ‘Get Out and Stay Out’. A celebration of friendship, female empowerment, and finding your voice, Queensbridge Musical Society’s production of 9 to 5: The Musical is both timely and timeless. **Age guidance: 12+**



## Strange, But True Crime

Wed 17 Jun, 7.30pm  
talks & lectures | tickets: £25



Explore the world’s most hard-to-believe crimes with former forensics lecturer and police recruit trainer Jennifer Rees. This fascinating evening includes stories of: the serial killer who gained work in law enforcement – and was tasked with hunting himself; one woman’s plan to free a convicted serial killer by committing a copycat murder; and the hunt for a phantom female serial killer whose DNA was found at over 40 crime scenes...but did not exist! Plus, learn how your DNA, fingerprints, or an eyewitness, could tie you to a crime you did not commit.

**Age guidance: 16+**



## Queen's Greatest Hits - Live In Concert

Thu 18 & Fri 19 Jun, 7.30pm  
music | tickets: £28



The Bohemians take you on a high-energy roller-coaster ride of a concert, featuring the back catalogue of one of the world’s most popular and iconic rock acts of all time. Right from the start you will be gripped by a bombastic, authentic audio-visual representation of Queen’s iconic Wembley ‘86 performance. All the many fabulous Queen hits will be covered, from the early piano and harmony heavy wonders of ‘Killer Queen’ & ‘Don’t Stop Me Now’ to the later catchy pop anthems of the eighties.

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## FRI 4 DEC 2026 – SUN 3 JAN 2027

Join us this Christmas for an awfully big adventure, as a brand-new swashbuckling production sets sail for Solihull.

Peter, the gang, and a very odd-looking woman who stubbornly refuses to grow up are heading for a high-flying, action-packed adventure. Expect loopy Lost Boys, musical mermaids, and some seriously potty pirates, all brought to life with spectacular effects, barrel-loads of laughs, and more than a sprinkling of fairy dust.

So, hook your tickets now for the perfect PAN-to this festive season.

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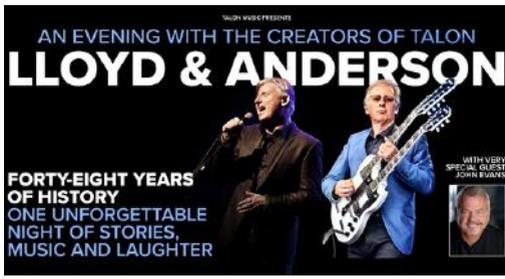
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Gold	All Seats £30

**(SP) BSL Signed Performance.**

**(RP) Relaxed Performance:** For audiences who may benefit from a more relaxed environment. Please see website for details.

**Access/Mobility:** Any special requirements should be planned, discussed and booked early to ensure appropriate seating. Front row seats are not available online. There is a lift to first floor. Booster seats are available for children.

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1 Jan	NO PERFORMANCES		
2 Jan		12.30pm	4.30pm
3 Jan		12.30pm	4.30pm



## An Evening With Lloyd and Anderson

**Thu 25 Jun, 7.30pm**  
music | tickets: £25



An evening with the creators of Talon, Lloyd & Anderson, with very special guest John Evans. Forty-eight years of history, one unforgettable night of stories, music and laughter. Chris Lloyd and Peter Anderson first met in 1978. In 1985 they formed a double-act and, throughout the 1980s, 'Lloyd & Anderson' appeared on national TV and shared the bill with countless household star names. In the 90s they found themselves cruising the globe aboard the SS Canberra where they would meet their dear friend, comedian/actor John Evans. In September 1997 they formed 'Talon' and the rest as they say...



## Club 80s Live

**Fri 26 Jun, 7.30pm**  
music | tickets: £27



The Club 80s Live show will take you on a rollercoaster ride back through one of the greatest eras of music. Hits by Cyndi Lauper, Culture Club, Guns & Roses, Frankie Goes to Hollywood, Erasure, Bon Jovi, Wham!, Deacon Blue, and many, many more are crammed into a non-stop, musical trip, back-combed, to the time that fashion forgot. Grab your spandex for the BEST DRESSED competition.



## Lata & Asha: Purane Gaane... Side A | Side B

**Sun 5 Jul, 7pm**  
music | tickets: £28.50



A musical journey honouring the enduring magic and legacy of Lata Mangeshkar and Asha Bhosle. For over seven decades, these voices shaped the soul of Bollywood music, giving life to the Purane Gaane that continue to live on in our hearts. This live performance celebrates their timeless repertoire through a selection of beloved classics, paying tribute to the playful, expressive brilliance of Asha Bhosle while honouring the emotional depth and elegance of Lata Mangeshkar.

16 | box office: 0121 704 6962



## The Drifters

**Thu 9 Jul, 7.30pm**  
music | tickets: £33



After a remarkable resurgence in recent years, The Drifters are back on tour in the UK, performing all their classic hits including 'Saturday Night at the Movies', 'You're More Than A Number', 'Come on Over to My Place', 'Under the Boardwalk', and 'Kissin' In The Back Row'. Over the years, they have been inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, performed for the President of the United States and been listed among the Greatest Artists of All Time by Rolling Stone magazine. Don't miss an incredible night of uplifting entertainment with this legendary group.



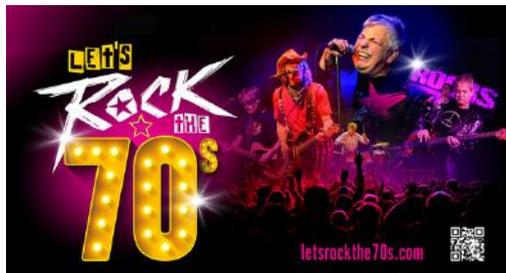
## Rhiannon – A Tribute To Fleetwood Mac

Fri 10 Jul, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26.50



Rhiannon comes to The Core for the first time in this sensational tribute to Fleetwood Mac, a two-hour live show packed with all the hits and classics to get you on your feet; a must for any fan! Rhiannon isn't just a tribute band—they're a journey back in time, a spellbinding recreation of Fleetwood Mac's legendary sound and spirit. This dynamic group brings the unmistakable vocals, look, and musicianship of the iconic band to life. Playing all the hits including 'Everywhere', 'Little Lies', 'Albatross' plus many many more...



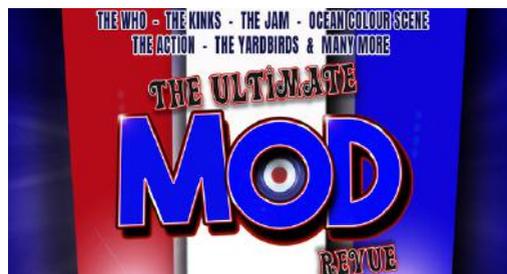
## Let's Rock the 70s

Thu 23 Jul, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



Let's Rock the 70s is a sensational, big-budget tribute show that celebrates the iconic songs and groundbreaking artists of a legendary decade. Experience the magic of the 1970s, a time when music saw an explosion of superstars and unforgettable anthems. Get ready to rock out to electrifying performances of classics from Queen, The Who, and AC/DC, and sing along to beloved hits by Elton John, Fleetwood Mac, and Pink Floyd. Relive the era with a highly skilled band - grab your tickets now and get ready to rock the 70s!



## The Ultimate Mod Revue

Fri 24 Jul, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



A blistering, high-voltage, feel-good show! Featuring the very best of sing-along Mod hits with a big sound, performed by some of the UK's finest musicians and singers - The Goldhawks! Backed by a projection of bespoke film reflecting the times and trends of the era which underscores and punctuates the music to powerful effect... let us take you back in time. This brand-new show takes you on a journey of the Mod subculture favourites from the 60s through to the 90s with huge hits from The Who, The Jam, Small Faces, Ocean Colour Scene, The Kinks and many more.



## The Searchers Experience

Sun 26 Jul, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26



Spencer James had been lead vocalist and guitarist with sixties legends The Searchers for 37 years, prior to their retirement in 2019. Continuing with the legacy of The Searchers, Spencer now presents The Searchers Experience with his backing band – a show that recreates the magic from a band which successfully spanned five decades. The show offers all the hits and more of The Searchers' live show, presented with all the personality for which Spencer is known and loved.



## Dinosaur Adventure Live

Tue 28 Jul, 11.30am & 2pm

family | tickets: £18 (£20 'danger zone')



Dinosaur Adventure Live - Danger on T-Rex Mountain is a dinosaur show 65 million years in the making... are you ready for a brand new adventure? Join our intrepid rangers on a quest to recover the data crystal, restore power to the island and save the dinosaurs! Feel the excitement as you come face-to-face with a T-Rex and hear its rooooooarrrrr! This awe-inspiring interactive stage show captivates both young and young at heart, immersing audiences in the enthralling & realistic world of dinosaurs. 'Danger Zone' tickets are in Rows B & C. Enjoy the thrill of the dinos getting closer than ever, just try not to get eaten!



## Funny to The Core - Stephen K Amos

Sat 1 Aug, 8pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £20



A hilarious night of comedy in the main theatre headlined by award-winning comedian Stephen K Amos! Stephen has charmed and entertained audiences all over the world. Comfortable as a performer, presenter and actor, there is no doubt that he will retain his position as one of the nation's favourite comedians for a long time to come. Stephen regularly features on TV and radio, including *QI*, *Mock The Week* and more. Full line up to be confirmed, please see our website for full details.

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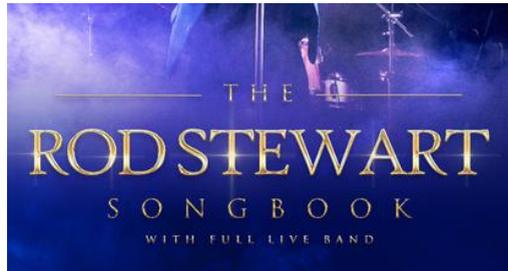
## The Upbeat Beatles

Thu 30 Jul, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26



'Get Back' to the swinging 60s with The Upbeat Beatles and relive those 'Fab' days and timeless songs! The Upbeat Beatles take you through the whole of the Beatles' career, from the early days of Beatlemania, through the 'Summer of Love' and then finally down the 'Long and Winding Road' to the end of the 1960s, for the Beatles' final live performance as a group. With authentic instruments, multimedia, and featuring an ensemble cast of professional musicians with West End experience, this is a spectacular show for Beatles fans new and old!



## The Rod Stewart Songbook

Sun 2 Aug, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



The ultimate homage to Rod Stewart, featuring Pete McCall, Europe's foremost tribute, along with his sensational live band. You will be taken on a musical journey spanning 50 years, during which the rock music icon sold a staggering 250 million records worldwide. These unforgettable hits include 'Sailing', 'Maggie May', 'Do Ya Think I'm Sexy', 'Baby Jane', 'Rhythm of my Heart' and many, many more. At this show you could easily think you were at an actual Rod Stewart concert; incredible vocals, an electric atmosphere, and a night you'll never forget.

# THE CORE OUTDOOR

## Theatre shows in Brueton Park, Solihull

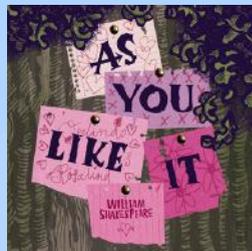


### The Sword in the Stone

Sat 25 Jul, 5pm

tickets: £17.50 (£14.50 child, £54 family x4), under 3s go free

Young Wart dreams of becoming a squire, while his childhood friend Morgan sets her sights on fame and fortune. As they travel to the Tournament in London, they meet a host of colourful characters who guide them through adventures and teach them lasting lessons about friendship, courage, and finding their way in the world.



### As You Like It

Wed 12 Aug, 6pm

tickets: £20 (£12 child)

In Shakespeare's iconic comedy four pairs of soulmates meet in the mysterious Forest of Arden. But playful flirting becomes more pain than pleasure & Love itself is pushed to the limit of its endurance. International award-winning Illyria promises a memorable night of sparkling wit, laughter & romance in the great outdoors.



### The Tales of Peter Rabbit

Sat 22 Aug, 5pm

tickets: £16 (£11 child)

Peter Rabbit and his cousin Benjamin know very well that they are not to go into Mr McGregor's garden, but they cannot resist and soon they find themselves face to face with Mr McGregor himself! Join Peter and Benjamin on their hair-raising adventures in this enchanting adaptation of the Beatrix Potter classic.

Gather up your friends and family, pack a picnic, and bring along your own seat or blanket to enjoy fantastic theatre shows performed in scenic Brueton Park, Solihull. For more information and to book please visit our website.

# Shows in the Studio at The Core



## Essentially Cher

Fri 6 Mar, 7.45pm | tickets: £23

Get ready to 'Turn Back Time' with the most authentic and exciting Cher experience, featuring Trisha McCluney as Cher!



## Funny to The Core - Rachel Fairburn

Fri 27 Mar, 8pm | tickets: £20

Comedian and hit *All Killa No Filla* podcaster Rachel Fairburn headlines a hilarious night of stand-up comedy, featuring Tadiwa Mahlunge, Dee Allum and Jamie Allerton.



## The Music Man & The Mimic Show

Wed 8 April, 2.30pm | tickets: £15

A great feel-good afternoon music and comedy show guaranteed to have you singing and laughing. Starring Phil Slater and Christopher Gee.



## The Big Yellow Tambourine Man Band

Sat 11 Apr, 7.45pm | tickets: £23

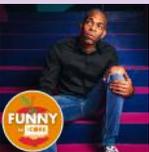
Celebrate the iconic music of Bob Dylan and Joni Mitchell in this exhilarating evening of songwriting genius, expertly presented with passion and humour.



## Alchemy Relived: Dire Straits Tribute

Sat 18 Apr, 7.45pm | tickets: £15

An evening of Dire Straits songs from the band's entire history, including some classics from the 'Alchemy' live album, performed with authenticity and passion.



## Funny to The Core - Slim

Fri 24 Apr, 8pm | tickets: £20

Live at the *Apollo* star Slim headlines a hilarious night of comedy in the Studio at The Core! With Sam Picone, Micah Hall and Matthew McAloone.



## Absolute Benson - The Music of George Benson

Fri 8 May, 7.45pm | tickets: £20

Simon Faulkner pays tribute to the legendary George Benson, a ten-time Grammy Award winner and one of the greatest guitarists of all time.



## Queers & Cheers: Teena Bizkit's Pride Music Bingo Brunch

Sat 8 Aug, 7.30pm | tickets: £35

Teena Bizkit returns to The Core with a Pride Music Bingo Brunch packed full of camp bangers, bad behaviour and bottomless indulgence! Pizza & bottomless prosecco included.



Information correct at the time of print - not a full list, please see website for full details and more shows.



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Friday 10 April 2026, The Core Theatre  
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VIP tickets £40 per person  
Standard tickets £20 per person

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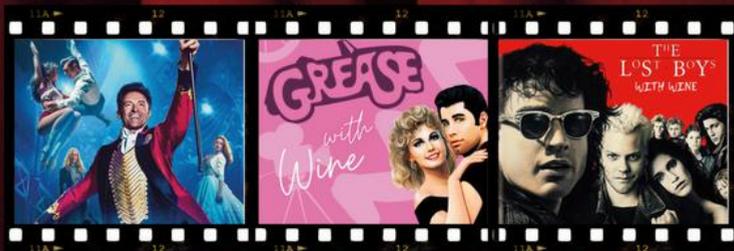


# MOVIES

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*Enjoy a classic movie alongside a fun and interactive wine tasting, featuring five themed wines, movie trivia and high jinks.*



## **The Greatest Showman with Wine**

7.30pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - £32.95

## **Grease with Wine**

3pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August - £32.95

## **The Lost Boys with Wine**

7.30pm Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November - £32.95



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## Tuition to support GCSE & A-Level Art

Age guide: 13-16

Fast-paced, high intensity learning to help achieve your best GCSE/A-Level grades/portfolio. Nationally recognised lecturers help develop painting, drawing, and critical-thinking skills. All materials provided: see website for schedule.

17th - 21st August

## Summer Camp for creatives

A CREATIVE DEEP-DIVE

## Limited spaces. Serious creativity.

Age guide: 8-13

Invest in premium arts education led by award winning tutors (30yrs experience, DBS-checked). Gallery-based workshops build skills, confidence, and a lasting love for creativity.

NEW



## Aged 5-7 Little Dreamers Workshops

By popular request, try our new pre-art club for those little ones with big imaginations who live for the arts. Developing curiosity, courage and resilience—critical developmental skills that support learning in all areas. **Introductory offer to celebrate Art at the Heart's 10th birthday!**

## Art Club



## Art Club/ArtLab (Age guide: 7-13)

*"If you have children that are creative, this is the space for them!"* Parent testimonial | *"A highly creative environment... to explore ideas & flourish – extremely positive guidance & encouragement to explore new ideas."* Parent. Building strong foundations for all-round success.

## Youth Arts (Age guide: 13+)



For seriously creative young people. Supporting Bronze, Silver and Gold Arts Award (Level 3 qualification worth 16 UCAS points for university). Complements GCSEs with creative industries insights providing powerful live project experiences.



# National Theatre Live at The Core

Watch the best of British theatre on the big screen at The Core!  
Here's what's coming up...

## NT Live: Hamlet

Trapped between duty and doubt, surrounded by power and privilege, young Prince Hamlet (Hiran Abeysekera) dares to ask the ultimate question – you know the one. **Wed 4 Mar (7pm)**

## NT Live: The Audience

Encore screening. Academy Award winner Helen Mirren plays Queen Elizabeth II in the much-anticipated return of the Olivier Award-winning hit production that inspired Netflix's *The Crown*. **Wed 11 March (7pm), Mon 23 March (2.30pm), Wed 1 April (7pm)**

## NT Live: All My Sons

Bryan Cranston and Marianne Jean-Baptiste feature in the triumphantly acclaimed new production of Arthur Miller's classic play, from visionary director Ivo Van Hove. **Wed 6 May (2.30pm & 7pm), Tue 26 May (7pm)**

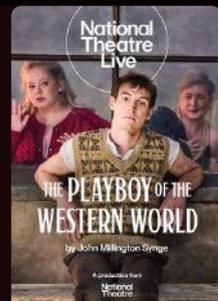
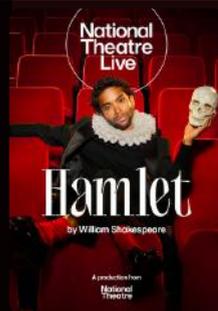
## NT Live: The Playboy of the Western World

Nicola Coughlan (*Bridgerton*) joins Éanna Hardwicke (*The Sixth Commandment*) and Siobhán McSweeney (*Derry Girls*) in John Millington Synge's riveting play of youth and self-discovery. **Wed 3 June (7pm), Wed 24 June (2.30pm & 7pm)**

## NT Live: Les Liaisons Dangereuses

BAFTA Award winner Lesley Manville (*Phantom Thread*) joins Aidan Turner (*Rivals*) in a striking new staging of Christopher Hampton's celebrated adaptation of the classic novel, where among the glittering salons of the super-rich, one misstep can mean ruin. **Wed 8 July (2.30pm & 7pm), Wed 29 July (7pm)**

All tickets £19.50 (£18.50 concessions). For full listings, please visit our website [www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk](http://www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk)



# Exhibition on Screen

Cinematic documentaries that bring major art exhibitions to life. Here's what's coming up:

## Turner & Constable

Celebrating the 250th anniversary of their births, this unmissable new documentary explores Turner and Constable's intertwined lives and legacies. Discover unexpected sides to both artists with intimate views of sketchbooks and insights from leading experts.

**Mon 23 Mar (7pm) and Wed 8 Apr (1.30pm)**

## Frida Kahlo

Who was Frida Kahlo? Everyone knows her face but who was the woman behind the bright colours, the big brows and the floral crowns? Take a journey through the life of a true icon, discover her art, and uncover her story.

**Wed 3 Jun (1.30pm)**

**Tickets: £12.** For our full film programme, please visit [www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk](http://www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk)

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We are truly proud of our food menu at Encore, prioritising locally sourced and high-quality ingredients, all made fresh to order. Our spring menu offers exciting new choices, healthy options and daily specials, including delicious handcrafted Italian pizzas!

Our freshly made afternoon teas are the perfect way to celebrate a special occasion or catch up with friends. If you need to cool down after a day of sunshine or one of our health & fitness classes, Encore is the ideal spot to grab a refreshing Marshfield Farm ice cream or a freshly prepared smoothie.

Attending a show in our main theatre? Our staff are eager to welcome you - our fully licensed bar will be open serving drinks, snacks, and sweet treats 90 minutes before the curtain goes up. Don't forget to place your interval orders when you arrive to beat those busy queues!

So, whether you're here for a show, a class, or just a coffee, we're here to welcome you.

**ENCORE**

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£25 per person



## How to find us

The Core Theatre Solihull is part of The Core building in Theatre Square, Touchwood. Theatre Square is reached either from Touchwood, or by a walkway from Homer Road, up the side of The Core building. The nearest car park is Touchwood - the 'Orange zone' will bring you up near the glass doors to Theatre Square. Taxi drop-off is not free - a minimum charge applies.

High sided vehicles cannot enter Touchwood and should drop off/park elsewhere. The postcode for Touchwood car park is B91 3GJ. Solihull Station is a 5 minute walk away and bus and rail services run regularly to/from Birmingham and other areas. More information on how to get here is available on our website.

## Box Office & Tickets

Opening hours are currently 9.30am - 2.30pm Mon - Fri (10am start on Wed) subject to change - see website. The counter reopens 90 minutes before a main theatre show starts, except film nights when tickets are sold at Encore bar.

Call Box Office on **0121 704 6962** to book tickets, or buy online and select your own seats any time at [www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk](http://www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk). Transaction fees apply to all sales online, via phone and over the counter. For more information speak to Box Office or visit our website.

Tickets can be sent via email, added to your Apple/Google Wallet or printed/collected at Box Office. Postage can be added for an extra £2.50 per order, it takes at least 7 - 10 working days for tickets to be processed and sent through the post.

**THE CORE**

## Classes and courses for adults & children

The Core offers a friendly and welcoming environment to try out new activities, develop your skills, build your confidence and meet new people!

- Be inspired by a range of creative classes and courses for all ages - including art, acting, photography, writing and even DJ'ing!
- Get moving with weekly fitness and dance classes, including yoga, pilates, ballroom dancing and vintage dance!



View the full programme and book online at [www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk](http://www.thecoretheatresolihull.co.uk)

## Access

The main theatre auditorium has raked seating with two aisles. There are no handrails down the aisles but we have fitted 'grab rails' at each end of seat rows to assist and support audiences whilst using the stairs.

Rows A-G are best approached from ground floor entrance - Rows H-P are accessed via a staircase of 24 steps or lift. Access is provided via the Core passenger lift (suitable for wheelchairs) which is a glass lift located in the foyer on the right hand side of the main doors. This takes you up to the first floor within easy walking distance of the theatre entrance on the upper level, making the back of the Theatre accessible to all (except wheelchair users who cannot transfer).

Front row seats are at ground level and are reserved for those with mobility or access needs until the rest of the auditorium is approaching sell-out. Please call Box Office with your ticket requirements and make known any concerns or needs you may have at the point of booking.

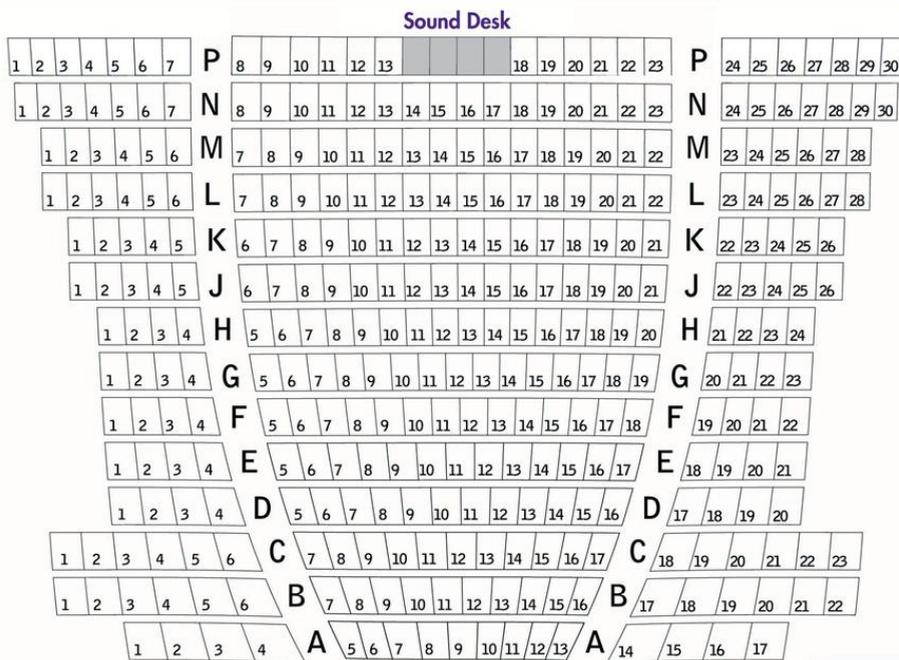
Staff will advise and assist you to obtain the best possible seating to ensure your visit is both accessible and enjoyable.

The Studio is a multi-use performance area located on the ground floor just off the foyer and Encore café bar. Access is flat with double-width entry doors.

There are wheelchair accessible toilet facilities on ground floor (left of Encore café bar) and first floor (near the Upper Floor Theatre entrance). There are baby changing facilities on the ground floor and also in the Children's Library. Our hearing assistance system is a fixed loop and is available in the main theatre and at Box Office - please switch hearing aids to position 'I'.

Carer's tickets are available to book via the Box Office on **0121 704 6962** - more information on our carer's seat policy is available on our website.

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