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A record-breaking year...and we're just getting started!

What a year it's been at The Core! Since reopening in May 2025, we've loved welcoming you back through our doors, and we want to say a huge thank you for your continued support. Together, we've enjoyed a record-breaking year, issuing an incredible 78,283 tickets to over 250 events.

And there's plenty more to look forward to in the season ahead, with music continuing to play a huge part in our programme. This season, we'll be taking you through the decades once again. Legendary glam rockers **Mud** visit us in January, alongside **Odyssey**, who will bring their classic disco, funk, and soul sounds to The Core. This October, **Think Floyd** will celebrate three decades of progressive rock and Pink Floyd hits, while **Oasish** transport you back to the Britpop boom of the 90s. With so many decades and genres to choose from, there really is something for everyone!

In September, the fabulous HandleBards visit The Core for the very first time, bringing their unique take on Shakespeare's **Macbeth** to our stage - a production suitable for "all ages and apparitions"! We're delighted to welcome more plays to The Core, and this is one not to be missed.

Our family programme sees the return of the brilliant Lost the Plot with **The Three Little Pigs**, while young pop fans can enjoy **Girl Pop Live – The Theatre Show**, the perfect first live concert experience. This year, our much-loved pantomime is **Peter Pan**, flying into The Core from 4 December to 3 January - so get ready for a magical adventure full of fun, laughter, and mischief! For our youngest audiences, Santa arrives with a present for every child in **Santa's Best Ever Christmas** - you can't beat that!

Our local groups are incredibly important to us at The Core, with our amateur theatre community remaining very much at the heart of what we do. We're proud to welcome a wide range of companies throughout the year, with highlights this season including St Augustine's Musical Theatre Company with **The Great British Bake Off Musical** and Solihull Youth Theatre with **Shrek The Musical**. We're hugely grateful to all the companies who continue to bring their creativity, passion, and enthusiasm to The Core.

Our monthly comedy club, Funny to The Core, continues to go from strength to strength, welcoming some of the biggest names on the circuit this season, including **Andy Parsons**, **Milton Jones**, and **Sara Pascoe**.

And you don't need a ticket to enjoy The Core! Why not pop into Encore, our café bar, for a delicious selection of freshly prepared hot and cold food, served Monday to Saturday until 3pm?

We look forward to welcoming you to
The Core this autumn and winter.

Jenna Harvey

Jenna Harvey, Culture Programme Manager



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Macbeth

Wed 2 Sep, 7.30pm

theatre & dance | tickets: £21 (£19 conc.)



Join the HandleBards at The Core Theatre for a hilariously high-octane production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* like you've never seen before. Forget the tears and tragedy; this *Macbeth* is chock-full of mishaps, mayhem and mirth. We all know the story. Three witches promise Macbeth the Scottish crown and like any normal people would, Macbeth and Lady Macbeth plot to kill the king. Things get rapidly out of hand from there as foul deeds are done, plots unravel and mysterious spirits appear! Suitable for all ages and apparitions.



An Evening with Aston Villa Legends

Thu 3 Sep, 7.30pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £35 (£70 VIP)



Aston Villa legends Andy Townsend and Lee Hendrie are coming to town to talk about their action-packed football careers. It's a must for any Villa fan! Come and listen to stories and anecdotes from their glittering careers as footballers and their rise to fame. From memorable matches to behind-the-scenes stories, fall outs and transfers – it's everything you would expect to hear from two stars of the football world. VIP tickets include a meet & greet with the players, a professional photo and VIP lanyard.

Age guidance: 14+



The Kilkennys

Fri 4 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26



Kilkenny is famous for its long history of brewing fine Irish ale and beer. The brewery may be gone, but the music plays on. The Kilkennys are the first group named after the beloved marble city steeped in music, history and folk culture. With passion and pride, The Kilkennys play old Irish folk songs and new songs of their own. They pour their hearts into their music. Their tunes flow from the source: Kilkenny, a wellspring of Ireland's oldest beer and finest music.



Funny to The Core - Andy Parsons

Sat 5 Sep, 8pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £20



Comedian Andy Parsons headlines a hilarious night of comedy at The Core Theatre, with Peter Brush, Alex Egan and Adam Coumas! Best known as a regular on *Mock the Week*, acclaimed stand-up comedian Andy Parsons started his career writing for *Week Ending* and went on to become one of the main writers on *Spitting Image*. Andy has performed on radio and TV shows including *Live at the Apollo*, *QI* and *They Think It's All Over*. Don't miss our fantastic September comedy line-up!



History of Midlands Rock

Mon 14 Sep, 7.30pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £25



Des Tong (Sad Café & Birmingham TV) and Bev Bevan (The Move, ELO, Black Sabbath & Quill) take you on a nostalgic trip around the Midlands' music scene. Their show sees them recalling amazing stories, illustrated with vintage images and videos, in which they share their personal memories of the night clubs, pubs and places where we all used to go. This is a show you won't want to miss! Audience comments: *"Give them a watch, they're a must see for anyone into music."* *"Superb evening, very informative and a trip down memory lane for me."*



The ELO Experience

Tue 15 & Wed 16 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £32



The legacy left by Jeff Lynne & The Electric Light Orchestra barely needs any introduction – suffice to say that between 1972 and 1986 they achieved more combined UK and US Top 40 hits than any other band on the planet. The ELO Experience is the world's foremost multi-award-winning tribute to Jeff Lynne & The Electric Light Orchestra. Let us take you on a magical ELO journey through time with some of the best music ever written and put onto vinyl. The greatest hits will be there plus some album gems too!



John Barrowman: My Life in Musicals

Thu 17 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £35-40



John Barrowman is back with his brand-new show - My Life in Musicals, a glittering evening celebrating the greatest musicals. With a career spanning over three decades on stage and screen, John has played an astonishing 22 leading male roles across the West End and Broadway. Expect stories, laughter, unforgettable anthems mixed with a few showstoppers and all the sparkle delivered with the charisma, talent and flair that made John a global star. £40 post-show meet & greet tickets are also available.



Rave On - The Ultimate 50s & 60s Experience

Fri 18 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



Enjoy note perfect renditions of the most loved sounds from the decades that gifted us rock and roll. Join us for an exhilarating evening of toe-tapping, sing-along iconic classics - Rave On includes hits from the likes of Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, The Beatles and many more. Take a step back in time and experience the history of rock and roll music like never before. Transporting you back to the fabulous 50s and swinging 60s in stunningly authentic style, Rave On promises to be a musical experience like no other.



The Johnny Cash Roadshow

Sat 19 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



The Johnny Cash Roadshow invites you to step into the raw and gritty world of Johnny Cash's prison era with their electrifying show. Set on a Folsom Prison style stage, this brings Cash's most iconic performances to life, immersing you in the raw, unfiltered energy of his legendary concerts behind bars. The award-winning Clive John, hailed as an exceptional Cash, channels the spirit of the legend with his unique warmth and authenticity. Celebrate the versatility and depth of Cash's music in one extraordinary evening, with songs like 'Walk the Line' and 'Ring of Fire', as well as the hauntingly powerful 'Hurt'.



The Dionne Legacy

Mon 21 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



Join the sensational Lorraine Brown for an unforgettable evening of song, style, and soul in The Dionne Legacy – a vibrant celebration of the songs introduced to the world by Dionne Warwick. This is a fresh, uplifting showcase of the timeless songs that defined an era and continue to inspire new generations. With her rich vocals, warmth, humour and effortless charm, Lorraine breathes new life into the classics, performing beloved hits such as 'Walk On By', 'I Say a Little Prayer', 'Do You Know the Way to San Jose', 'Heartbreaker', and 'That's What Friends Are For'.



The Bootleg Beach Boys

Sun 20 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



The Bootleg Beach Boys perform all the hits and legendary favourites from sunny California's most famous band. From surf-themed anthems such as 'Surfin USA' & 'Surfer Girl' to classics like 'Good Vibrations' & 'Fun, Fun, Fun', the band perform an impressive repertoire of West Coast harmony-laden songs that evoke the spirit and essence of the 1960s American dream. All the iconic golden hits of The Beach Boys will be performed including 'Barbara Ann', 'I Get Around', 'Wouldn't It Be Nice' and many, many more in a hit heavy show!



Kane Brown: Crowd Work King

Wed 23 Sep, 8pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £17.50 (£32.50 VIP)



Coming off the back of his sold out Don't Listen To Me UK tour, Kane brings his brand-new show Crowd Work King to The Core Theatre. One hour of purely unscripted, unplanned comedy; all based around audience participation. With everything made up on the spot, the comedy unfolds in real time. A comedy show when nobody knows what's coming next (not even the comedian!).



The Stars of Irish Country Show

Fri 25 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26



The Stars of Irish Country Show brings together four of Ireland's most beloved entertainers for an unforgettable night of music, memories, and pure country magic. Featuring the legendary talents of John McNicholl, Shawn Cuddy, Sean Wilson, and Stephen Smyth, this spectacular live production celebrates the very best of Irish and country music in one uplifting concert experience. Each artist takes to the stage with their own signature style, performing chart-topping hits, timeless classics, and fan favourites that audiences know and love, from heartfelt ballads to lively, top-tapping anthems.



Buddy Holly & The Cricketers

Sat 26 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



For more than three decades, this sensational show has rock 'n' rolled audiences on TV, radio and in theatres across the globe - from Croydon to California, Barking to Bangkok and Swindon to Sweden. With standing ovations every night, it's hard to imagine the show getting any better... but for 2026, it just has. The brand-new Rock 'n' Roll Legends Show celebrates all of Buddy Holly's best-loved songs, alongside the biggest hits from fellow 50s icons including Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Little Richard, Chuck Berry, Eddie Cochran, The Everly Brothers and Ray Charles.



Oasis

Sun 27 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



The rise, the rift, the reunion of the greatest rock band of all time – live in concert. Painstaking attention to detail, superb musicianship, synchronised video footage and worldwide acclaim have seen Liam give this superb production a nod of approval. This musical journey of Oasis and the Gallagher brothers has thrilled thousands upon thousands of music fans – including performances at Wembley Stadium, Shepherd's Bush Empire and the National Indoor Arena – in more than 20 years of sold out shows.



Legends of the 60s Show

Wed 30 Sep, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27.50



Following a sell-out debut tour to nightly standing ovations and rave reviews, join a multi-award-winning all-star cast of musicians and singers Stephen, Raymond and Chris for this 60s musical masterpiece. With high quality tributes to icons like Elvis, The Beatles, The Monkees, The Rolling Stones, Roy Orbison, Tom Jones and Cliff Richard to name but a few, and over 40 iconic hit songs, expect a musical evening never to be forgotten!



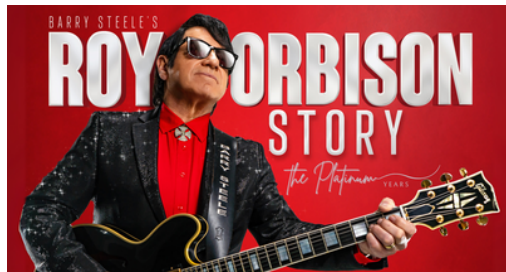
Abbamania

Thu 1 Oct, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



One of the longest running ABBA tribute concerts in the world, Abbamania has worked meticulously to bring audiences the most accurate and authentic live ABBA concert possible. The aim is for you to experience how a live concert would have felt all those years ago, bringing you the best in vocals, musicianship and musical arrangements. Feel the energy, excitement and the essence of what it would have been like to have experienced this truly wonderful band live in concert.



Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story

Fri 2 & Sat 3 Oct, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £31



Celebrate 70 platinum years of iconic hits and what would have been Roy Orbison's 90th birthday in this spectacular musical tribute. Barry Steele's Roy Orbison Story: The Platinum Years honours the unforgettable music of The Big O and the timeless sound of The Traveling Wilburys. Backed by a sensational live band, expect world-class vocals, exceptional musicianship, and a heartfelt journey through rock 'n' roll history. From Orbison's haunting ballads to Wilburys classics, this is more than a concert – it's a celebration. Experience the Platinum Years – a night to remember.



McCartney All The Best - Beatles and Beyond

Sun 11 Oct, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



In the world of music, few names carry the weight and brilliance of Paul McCartney. In a stunning live music tribute show, we bring you McCartney All The Best, an enchanting journey through the timeless melodies and lyrical genius of this living legend. From The Beatles' era-defining songs to Wings' chart-topping anthems, and the bold creativity of McCartney's solo years, every chapter of his career is brought to life on stage. Expect to hear the classics you love, alongside hidden gems, all delivered with the energy and joy that made McCartney one of the most influential artists in history.



The King Of Pop starring Navi

Tue 13 Oct, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £27



King Of Pop is led by the world's greatest Michael Jackson tribute artist Navi, with his incredible live band and dancers. Navi is the only tribute artist ever to be chosen by Michael Jackson himself. Michael personally gave Navi a standing ovation after he was invited to perform at one of MJ's birthday parties. Don't miss this outstanding production featuring hits such as 'Smooth Criminal', 'Beat It', 'Billie Jean', 'Black or White', 'Man In The Mirror' and the Jackson Five classics in a show suitable for the whole family.



West End Divas

Wed 14 Oct, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26 (£24 conc.)



Direct from the glittering lights of London's theatre district, West End Divas brings together three of the UK's most exceptional musical theatre vocalists for an unforgettable evening of powerhouse vocals, iconic showstoppers, and backstage secrets. Between them, these extraordinary leading ladies have commanded the stages of the West End's most celebrated theatres, starring in *Les Misérables*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Mamma Mia!* and *Wicked*. Glamorous, deeply personal, and vocally unmatched, West End Divas is the ultimate night out!



The Phantoms

Thu 15 Oct, 2pm & 7.30pm

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



West End and TV sensation Lee Mead stars in *The Phantoms*, a spellbinding show celebrating the most beloved musicals of all time. This sensational cast will take you on a journey through the best of the West End, Broadway, and beyond from modern day smash hits to unbeatable classics. With beautiful vocal arrangements, spectacular close part harmony as well as stand out solo performances you certainly won't want to miss the music of THIS night! VIP tickets include a meet & greet, a signed poster and a glass of fizz before the show.



Dr Richard Shepherd: Time of Death

Fri 16 Oct, 7.30pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £29.50



Step into the world of the forensic investigation of sudden and suspicious death with Dr Richard Shepherd, the UK's most distinguished forensic pathologist. With over 23,000 autopsies to his name, Dr Shepherd has worked on the cases that defined our times. From serial killers to freak accidents, his work has brought justice to many, overturned unsafe convictions and shed light into humanity's darkest corners. Join him for an evening that promises to be full of unexpected revelations.



Calling Planet Earth

Sat 17 Oct, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29



Get ready to step back in time and relive the electrifying energy of the 80s with Calling Planet Earth! Join us for a night filled with unforgettable hits from iconic artists like Duran Duran, Spandau Ballet, Depeche Mode, Ultravox, Human League, Eurythmics, Culture Club, ABC, Japan, OMD, Tears for Fears and more. Experience the magic of the 80s nightclub dance floor as our incredible live band delivers stunning arrangements and captivating vocals. Don't miss the ultimate 80s experience that defines a decade - get ready to dance, sing, and party like it's the best night of your life!



Think Floyd

Tue 27 & Wed 28 Oct, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £34.50



Think Floyd's exciting new production features *The Dark Side of the Moon* and *Wish You Were Here* - two of the most iconic and influential albums of all time. Both will be performed in their entirety, alongside a rich selection of classic Pink Floyd tracks. More than just a tribute act, Think Floyd are known for their stunning musicianship, authentic sound, and meticulous attention to detail. Their performances capture the essence of Pink Floyd with passion and precision, supported by an immersive laser light show that elevates the concert into a true audiovisual experience.



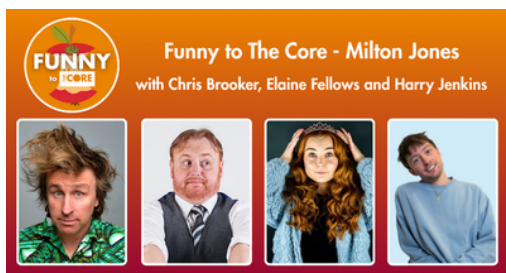
The Opera Boys featuring Paul Potts

Thu 29 Oct, 7.30pm

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



The powerhouse classical-crossover sensation The Opera Boys are thrilled to announce their final tour, featuring the world-renowned tenor and very first winner of *Britain's Got Talent*, Paul Potts. Following years of sold-out performances across the globe, The Opera Boys join forces with the man who captured the world's heart with his legendary audition of 'Nessun Dorma'. This collaboration promises an evening of soaring notes, impeccable harmonies, and the perfect blend of opera, musical theatre, and modern pop classics. VIP tickets include a pre-show meet & greet, signed poster and glass of fizz or juice.



Funny to the Core - Milton Jones

Fri 30 Oct, 8pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £20



Stand-up comedian Milton Jones headlines a hilarious night of comedy at The Core Theatre, with Chris Brooker, Elaine Fellows and Harry Jenkins. Famous for his surreal one-liners and deadpan delivery, Milton Jones regularly appears on *Mock the Week* as well as featuring on *Live at the Apollo*, *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow* and *Richard Osman's House of Games*. "The wild-haired Jones has raised wordplay to the level of fine art" – Radio Times



AD Concert Band - A Golden Celebration

Sat 31 Oct, 3pm

music | tickets: £17.50 (£15 conc., £10 child)



Join AD Concert Band in celebration of their 50th anniversary, performing a varied repertoire from stage and screen, classical and contemporary music, including Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue*. Enjoy premiere performances of two new commissioned pieces: one by Philip Sparke, perhaps the most notable and prolific living composer for wind band; and one by Katrine Aziz, an award-winning young composer commissioned through the Adopt a Music Creator Scheme, championing women in the arts.



A Christmas Carol - Revision on Tour

Mon 2 & Tue 3 Nov, various times
theatre & dance | tickets: £20 (£18 conc.)



Celebrating their 11th year delighting UK audiences with this unique and highly acclaimed production, Dickens Theatre Company present *A Christmas Carol* as part of their Revision on Tour programme, staging exciting theatre adaptations of classic English GCSE texts for both students and lovers of literature alike. With the rest of the acting cast stuck on a train, the great Charles Dickens himself, aided by his faithful tour manager, George Dolby, takes on the daunting challenge of portraying not just Ebenezer Scrooge, but over 30 other characters in this classic festive tale!

Age guidance: 8+



Billy Joel Tribute UK

Wed 4 Nov, 7.30pm
music | tickets: £29



Billy Joel Tribute UK have taken the UK by storm with their remarkable tribute to Billy Joel. With uncanny vocal talent and a true passion for Joel's iconic music, Gaz Jenkins and his powerhouse band deliver an unforgettable experience that brings the spirit of Billy Joel's concerts to British stages. From 'Uptown Girl' and 'Tell Her About It' to 'Just The Way You Are' and 'She's Always A Woman', Billy Joel Tribute UK capture the essence of Billy Joel's timeless hits, making them the ultimate choice for fans of the legendary Piano Man.



The D-Day Darlings

Fri 6 Nov, 1pm
music | tickets: £27



Relive the nostalgic days of wartime Britain as the delightful D-Day Darlings take you on a musical journey back to the heart of 1940s Britain - returning to The Core Theatre after their superb 2025 sell-out show. Featuring the most memorable songs that kept a nation smiling through its darkest days, this concert pays homage to the most popular artists of the wartime era, including Dame Vera Lynn, The Andrews Sisters, Gracie Fields and many more.



The Lost Boys With Wine

Fri 6 Nov, 7.30pm
film | tickets: £32.95



Join us for a Halloween themed 'Movie with Wine' experience in the Santa Carla of Solihull, The Core Theatre. Classic 80s movie *The Lost Boys* will be screened alongside a tasting of five Californian wines served at appropriate moments throughout the evening by your host, Santa Carla resident and Vampire Hunter, Trey Killwell III. Iconic 80s vampire flick, delicious wines, movie trivia and bloodsucking fun. What more would you want for Halloween? Non-alcoholic alternatives available. **Age guidance: 18+**



The Great British Bake Off Musical

Tue 10 - Sat 14 Nov, various times

theatre & dance | tickets: £23



The Great British Bake Off Musical follows the journey of a group of contestants as they whisk, knead, and bake their way to glory, all under the watchful eyes of judges and hosts who have become household names. With a mix of original songs that capture the spirit of the Bake Off tent - from tense technical challenges to joyous showstoppers - the musical is a real celebration of community, resilience and the joy of doing what you love. Expect a rollercoaster of emotions as friendships form, cakes collapse, and dreams come true. An amateur production presented by St Augustine's MTC. **Age guidance: 8+**



Eric & Ern

Tue 17 Nov, 7.30pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £30



The Production Garden in association with Cube Room Productions presents an evening of *Eric & Ern* with Ian Ashpitel and Jonty Stephens. From the Olivier nominated duo behind the hugely celebrated, critically acclaimed West End hit *Eric & Little Ern*, this is a show for all the family from 8 to 80! A brilliant homage crammed full of renditions of those famous comedy sketches, that hits all the right notes. Coming to The Core Theatre this November, celebrate the centenary year of the nation's favourite comedy legends Morecambe & Wise.



The Best of Bublé - Home for Christmas

Wed 18 Nov, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29



The Best of Bublé – Home for Christmas visits The Core on its 2026 UK winter tour! Expect stunning staging, atmospheric lighting, big band energy & all the charm, style and warmth that has made Michael Bublé a global favourite. Join us for a festive journey through Bublé's greatest hits & iconic Christmas classics, as Josh Hindle & his live band perform much-loved songs including 'Home', 'Feeling Good', 'Haven't Met You Yet', alongside festive favourites such as 'Winter Wonderland', 'White Christmas', 'Christmas (Baby Please Come Home)' and many more.



Robbie Cumming: Canal Boat Stories LIVE

Thu 19 Nov, 7.15pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £20



A fun and interactive evening of canal-themed escapism with TV presenter, content creator and musician Robbie Cumming. Robbie is a world-renowned narrowboater, presenter, iPhone filmmaker and guitarist who delves into a secret world of winding waterways, leaky locks and canal characters. Exploring the South, Midlands and the North of England through stories, music, photos, videos and Q&A, this show is an intimate experience for fans of canals, alternative living and storytelling.



Forever Diamond: The Concert

Thu 14 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £30



Get ready for a night of pure feel-good music with Forever Diamond, the concert that celebrates the legendary songs of Neil Diamond with this stunning live production. Starring Gary Benjafield, whose voice has filled theatres for many years, together with the Brother Love Band, this exciting new show blends concert energy with theatrical flair. Sing along with 'Cracklin' Rosie', 'Song Sung Blue', 'Sweet Caroline' plus many more hits, and feel the magic.



The Best of Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons

Fri 15 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £35.50



The Best of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons delivers a spectacular, high-energy celebration of the timeless music from one of the biggest-selling groups of all time. This nostalgic musical journey pays tribute to the life and career of those four boys from Jersey who began singing under a streetlamp and went on to become one of the most iconic acts in music history. The 2027 show features the sensational Matt Terry alongside a world-class cast from smash-hit, award-winning West End musicals. This show guarantees to have you singing, dancing, and saying 'Oh, What a Night!'



Odyssey

Sat 16 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £30



In the mid-1970s, sisters Lillian and Louise Lopez formed Odyssey with Tony Reynolds, marking the beginning of a fresh musical journey. Their breakthrough came in late 1977 with 'Native New Yorker', launching Odyssey into international success. Today's Odyssey, led by Steven Collazo (son of Lillian Lopez), masterfully bridges classic and contemporary sounds. Steven continues the family legacy, introducing Odyssey to new generations while honouring their classic sound.



Bollywood Candlelight Concert

Sun 17 Jan, 5pm

music | tickets: £28.50



Step into an unforgettable evening with the Bollywood Candlelight Concert! A truly enchanting musical experience where nostalgia, elegance and live performance come together. The entire stage is transformed into an ocean of flickering lights, creating an ambience of warmth, romance and timeless beauty. This unique production features a rich live ensemble, including a keyboard player, tabla player, banjo player, a stunning string quartet and four exceptional vocalists who bring the soul of Bollywood to life.



Sexbomb: Celebrating the Music of Sir Tom Jones

Thu 21 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29



A high-energy tribute show featuring award-winning impersonator Andy Wood, often known as “Benidorm Tom”. This first class celebration to Sir Tom covers iconic hits like ‘Sexbomb’, ‘It’s Not Unusual’ and ‘Delilah’, accompanied by an outstanding live band. For one night only join us for an explosive celebration of one of the most powerful men in the pop music scene - Sir Tom Jones!



Mud in Concert

Fri 22 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



It’s over fifty years since glamrockers Mud had their first hit record ‘Crazy’ under the guidance of legendary producer Mickie Most and songwriters Nicky Chinn and Mike Chapman. They went on to score 3 UK number 1s, 11 UK top 10s and 15 UK top 40s as well as big hits in Europe, Scandinavia and many other parts of the world. Original members Rob Davis and Ray Stiles are still performing today, and the band creates an element of fun in their shows with interesting anecdotes from its past alongside 15 faithful reproductions of classic Mud hits.



Talon – The Best of Eagles

Sat 23 & Sun 24 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £32



Talon have risen from humble beginnings to become one of the most successful theatre touring shows in the UK and the Busy Being Fabulous Tour will once again feature the Eagles’ timeless back catalogue including ‘Hotel California’, ‘Take It Easy’, ‘One Of These Nights’, ‘Take It To The Limit’, ‘Desperado’, ‘Lynin’ Eyes’, ‘Life In The Fast Lane’ and many more. Revered by their peers and loved by their fans, this world class seven-piece band are a phenomenon.



The Class of '55

Fri 29 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £30



Take a journey back to the birth of Rock ‘n’ Roll in this spectacular documentary concert celebrating the artists who changed music forever. Class of ‘55 – The History of Rock ‘n’ Roll chronicles the songs, stories, and cultural impact of the pioneers who created a musical revolution. From the groundbreaking recordings of Buddy Holly, Jerry Lee Lewis, Chuck Berry and Elvis Presley to the unforgettable hits that defined a generation, this production brings the soundtrack of the 1950s vividly to life.



Celebrating Celine

Sat 30 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £30



Celebrating Celine is the ultimate live concert experience honouring the legendary music of Celine Dion. From timeless ballads including 'My Heart Will Go On' and 'Because You Loved Me' to high-energy anthems such as 'River Deep, Mountain High', this show is a heartfelt celebration of one of the world's most beloved voices. With the phenomenal powerhouse vocals of Lisa Harter starring as Celine, and an incredible live band, this is a show not to be missed. So don't 'Think Twice'; book your tickets today and don't miss out on the 'Power of Love'.



Sugar Pie Honey Bunch

Sun 31 Jan, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £33



Paying homage to the legends, vocal group Soul Satisfaction brings the Motown magic back to the stage in a live concert with powerful vocals, splendid harmonies and high-stepping dance routines. You will be taken on a journey through all the hits of the Four Tops - along with other classic hits from the golden era including songs from the Temptations, Smokey Robinson and the Miracles, Marvin Gaye, Ben E King, and many more Motown and soul legends. Performed as it was back in the day, this show is world class!



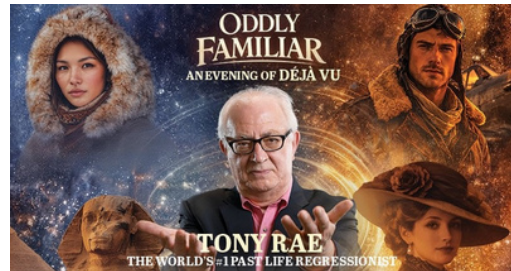
Nashville Live

Mon 1 Feb, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



Europe's No.1 multi-award-winning show Nashville Live returns for another fantastic night of toe-tapping classic country! The upcoming tour will showcase highly acclaimed tributes to Dolly Parton, Shania Twain, Tammy Wynette, Johnny Cash, Luke Combs and many more with countless well-known singalong anthems in this must-see musical extravaganza that sings you through the decades. Three superb singers will be accompanied by a fantastic live band to bring you that real authentic Tennessee sound.



Tony Rae - Oddly Familiar

Thu 4 Feb, 7.30pm

talks & lectures | tickets: £25



Who do you think you were? Ever experienced déjà vu or felt you've lived before? Prepare for an unforgettable journey into the mysteries of your past lives! Watch as audience members are taken back through time to reveal their former incarnations and discover how your past lives influence your present choices and destiny. A mind-bending, astonishing event that will leave you spellbound! Recognised as the world's leading past life regressionist, Tony Rae has stunned audiences across the globe by taking people back as far as 3000BC.



Carpenters Gold

Fri 5 Feb, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



Carpenters Gold authentically performs their greatest hits, such as 'Goodbye to Love', 'Solitaire', 'We've Only Just Begun', 'Top of the World', 'Yesterday Once More', 'Superstar', plus many more; recreating the look and sound of their worldwide 1970 tours, including a special highlight where 'Karen' plays the drums with her full live backing band. Carpenters Gold supremely captures how they were 'live in concert' and is a must for all fans of the fantastic Karen and Richard.



The Legend of Luke Kelly

Sat 6 Feb, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



The Legend of Luke Kelly is an authentic show celebrating the life and songs of Ireland's most iconic and greatest folk singer. Created and performed by the renowned Chris Kavanagh the show is not a tribute but a journey through Luke's music that has received rave reviews in Ireland. Dublin man & multi-instrumentalist Chris has been singing and playing music since he was three years old. His grandmother instilled a love of folk music in him from this tender age, and now Chris is well known for his passionate performances of folk singer Luke Kelly's songs.



Girl Pop Live – The Theatre Show

Mon 15 Feb, 6pm

music | tickets: £22.50



Get ready for a dazzling explosion of music, dance, and excitement as Girl Pop Live takes to the stage! Come and join us for the ultimate pop concert and celebrate the biggest hits from the hottest artistes of the moment. With tributes to Taylor Swift, Miley Cyrus, Olivia Rodrigo, Billie Eilish, Sabrina Carpenter, Dua Lipa, Chappell Roan and Zara Larsson. Watch the girls delight the audience with a huge pop party to finish the show. Girl Pop Live creates unforgettable memories for children and families; don't miss the ultimate concert experience!



The Three Little Pigs

Tue 16 Feb, 11.30am

family | tickets: £16



Get blown away in this brand-new family musical adventure of *The Three Little Pigs!* Join Poppy, Penny and Pat as they leave the family sty in search of new adventures! Will they make a pig's ear out of it, or will they raise the roof as they forge friendships with each other and those they meet along the way? With catchy new songs, dancing and plenty of audience participation for piglets of all ages. Book your tickets for this OINK-TASTIC musical now!

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

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Bronze	All Seats £25
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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.

DATE	MORNING	MATINEE	EVENING
4 Dec	10am		7pm
5 Dec		12.30pm	4.30pm
6 Dec		12.30pm	4.30pm (SP)
7 Dec	NO PERFORMANCES		
8 Dec	10am	1.45pm	
9 Dec	10am	1.45pm	
10 Dec	10am	1.45pm	
11 Dec	10am		7pm
12 Dec		12.30pm	4.30pm
13 Dec		12.30pm	4.30pm
14 Dec	NO PERFORMANCES		
15 Dec	10am	1.45pm	
16 Dec	10am	2pm	
17 Dec	10am		7pm
18 Dec	NO PERFORMANCES		
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25 Dec	MERRY CHRISTMAS!		
26 Dec		2pm	7pm
27 Dec		12.30pm	4.30pm
28 Dec		12.30pm	4.30pm
29 Dec		12.30pm	5.30pm (RP)
30 Dec		12.30pm	4.30pm
31 Dec	11am	3pm	
1 Jan	NO PERFORMANCES		
2 Jan		12.30pm	4.30pm
3 Jan		12.30pm	4.30pm



The Dazzling Diamonds

Thu 18 Feb, 7.30pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £27.50



Fresh off the stage in London's West End, The Dazzling Diamonds proudly present their smash-hit comedy variety drag show. This isn't just any show – these 'ladies' deliver a fast-paced, laugh-out-loud spectacle like no other. Featuring a cast of three internationally acclaimed performers, the show is a dazzling mix of outrageous comedy, sensational live vocals and jaw-dropping dance routines. Expect iconic hits from Tina Turner, Adele, Lady Gaga, Elton John, and many more – though not quite like you've seen them before!



Country Superstars

Fri 19 Feb, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



This one-of-a-kind show is hosted by the star of The Dolly Parton Experience, Sarah Jayne, Europe's leading tribute to the Queen of Country. Joining her on stage is award-winning vocal impressionist Andy Crust, bringing to life the legendary voice of Kenny Rogers and more. A dazzling, heartfelt tribute to the music, the superstars, and the legacy of country, featuring timeless classics including '9 to 5', 'Jolene', 'Islands in the Stream', 'Ring of Fire', 'I Walk The Line', 'Take Me Home Country Roads' and many more. A dazzling, heartfelt tribute to the music, the superstars, and the legacy of country.



The Rat Pack - Las Vegas Live!

Sat 20 Feb, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26



After a sold out 2026 show, The Rat Pack returns to The Core. The acclaimed David Alacey stars as Frank Sinatra alongside West End favourite Tim Harwood as Dean Martin. They are joined by former Coronation Street and Hollyoaks star Ashley Campbell as Sammy Davis Jr. in the original Rat Pack show. This fabulous show brings the style and excitement of the Las Vegas heyday to vivid life, including 'My Way', 'Mr Bojangles', 'That's Amore', 'New York, New York' and more!



Shrek The Musical

Thu 25 - Sat 27 Feb, various times

theatre & dance | tickets: £20 (£18 child)



Shrek brings all the beloved characters you know from the film to life on stage & proves there's more to the story than meets the ears. Enjoy the tale of an unlikely hero who finds himself on a life-changing journey alongside a wisecracking Donkey and a feisty princess who resists her rescue. Throw in a short-tempered bad guy, a cookie with an attitude, and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits & you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero! Shrek proves that beauty is truly in the eye of the ogre. An amateur production presented by Solihull Youth Theatre.



Ireland the Show

Mon 1 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29



Step into a world of heart-pounding rhythm, soul-stirring ballads, and irresistible charm with Ireland the Show – a must-see celebration of Irish music, song, and comedy that promises to transport audiences straight to the Emerald Isle and back in just one unforgettable night! Featuring iconic Irish hits like ‘The Fields of Athenry’, ‘Seven Drunken Nights’, ‘Whiskey in the Jar’ and many more classics, don't miss your chance to be part of a truly magical evening that celebrates the rich heritage and spirit of Ireland.



Tunderella

Fri 5 Mar, 5.30pm & 8.30pm

theatre & dance | tickets: £29



Get ready for the funniest, cheekiest, most wickedly fabulous adult pantomime you've always wished to see. Release your inner child, and then leave them at home because this show is not for kids! In a scandalous twist on the classic fairy tale, it's time to swipe right on Tunderella – the naughtiest adult panto to ever hit the stage! You're invited to a night of raucous laughter, innuendos, outuendos and unexpected encounters that will have you begging for more! **Age guidance: strictly 16+, under 18s must be accompanied by an adult**



Funny to The Core - Sara Pascoe

Mon 8 Mar, 7.30pm

comedy & variety | tickets: £25



Funny to The Core celebrates International Women's Day 2027 with a hilarious night of comedy in The Core Theatre, headlined by Sara Pascoe! *Mock The Week* star Sara is an award-winning comedian, actress and author. She has worked as a comedy actor, sketch performer, improviser and writer since 2006. Sara's numerous TV appearances include hosting *The Great British Sewing Bee* as well as appearing on *Would I Lie To You*, *Taskmaster*, *Last One Laughing UK*, *Live at The Apollo* and *8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown*.



Macbeth - Revision On Tour

Wed 10 Mar, 1pm & 7pm

theatre & dance | tickets: £20 (£18 conc.)



Calling all English GCSE students, teachers and literature lovers! Dickens Theatre Company proudly presents *Macbeth*, Shakespeare's bloodiest tragedy. Performed by an ensemble of just six actors, this fast-paced, text-faithful production brings the Scottish Play vividly to life. This accessible *Macbeth* is specifically designed to support GCSE English study while remaining captivating for all audiences. Set against a backdrop of war, witchery and treason, *Macbeth* remains chillingly relevant in the 21st century.



Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde - Revision On Tour

Thu 11 Mar, 1pm & 7pm

theatre & dance | tickets: £20 (£18 conc.)



Dickens Theatre Company's acclaimed stage adaptation of Robert Louis Stevenson's gothic thriller arrives at The Core. London, 1888. A thick Fitzrovia fog cloaks the city. In the shadows, a sinister figure stalks the streets. A young child is brutally attacked. Who is this "sneering Satan" and will he strike again? Part of DTC's highly acclaimed Revision on Tour programme, this accessible adaptation is specifically designed to support GCSE English study while remaining entertaining for all audiences. Watch as Stevenson's dark and dangerous Victorian world is vividly brought to life!



Quill - featuring Bev Bevan

Fri 12 & Sat 13 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £26



Quill is still on the road in 2027! 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.



Go Your Own Way

Thu 25 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £29.50



From the Adelphi Theatre in London's West End, enjoy this spellbinding, global smash-hit show, featuring music from the legendary multiple Grammy Award-winning Fleetwood Mac. Their rock 'n' roll legacy is performed by a highly-talented ensemble of musicians, taking audiences on a journey through the supergroup's incredible songbook. With hits including 'Dreams', 'Don't Stop', 'Everywhere', 'Little Lies' and many more, this show perfectly recreates the live energy and passion of Fleetwood Mac.



Step Inside The 60s

Sat 27 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £25



Step Inside The 60s for one night only, with Dozy, Beaky, Mick & Tich, and The Fortunes. Bringing you a two hour 60s spectacular of pure nostalgia, this show has the definite feel-good factor and will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960s. Whether you come to this show to relive your childhood memories or you just simply want to see what your parents have been raving about for all these years, come and experience the musical phenomena of the 1960s for yourself!



The Cole Porter Songbook with Matt Ford

Sun 28 Mar, 7.30pm

music | tickets: £28



Matt Ford has built an unrivalled career spanning four decades at the forefront of Swing Era music. Renowned for his warm tone and effortless phrasing, Matt has performed with many of the world's leading ensembles including the CBSO, Hallé, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and the BBC Big Band. Matt returns to The Core Theatre with his all-star trio to bring the audience from Broadway to Hollywood in his acclaimed celebration of the genius of Cole Porter, featuring songs such as 'I've Got You Under My Skin', 'Night and Day', 'Who Wants To Be A Millionaire', 'So in Love' and many more.



The Wind in the Willows

Tue 30 Mar, 2pm

family | tickets: £18 (£16 child, £64 family of 4)



Get ready for the wildest adventure on the riverbank! Join Ratty, Mole, Badger and the outrageously irrepressible Toad as they race and splash their way through an unforgettable journey, all leading to a spectacular showdown to reclaim Toad Hall from the dastardly weasels! Award-winning Immersion Theatre bring their trademark energy to this beloved classic with heaps of audience interaction, stunning digital scenery, dazzling costumes, toe-tapping music and larger-than-life characters which burst onto the stage. A TOAD-ally terrific, laugh-out-loud treat for everyone from 4 to 104!

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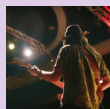


Shows in the Studio at The Core



The Hound of the Baskervilles

Sat 19 Sep, 7.45pm | tickets: £16



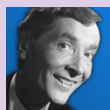
Harvest: A Celebration of Neil Young

Sat 26 Sep, 7.15pm | tickets: £20



The Garage Band

Sat 3 Oct, 8pm | tickets: £15



Cult Figure: Kenneth Williams

Fri 9 & Sat 10 Oct, 7.15pm | tickets: £17



Sing Solihull - You Raise Me Up - 10th Anniversary Concert

Sun 11 Oct, 3pm | tickets: £15



Enya Martin: Acting The Divil

Thu 15 Oct, 7.45pm | tickets: £20



Fire Fire

Fri 16 Oct, 7.45pm | tickets: £15 (£13 conc.)



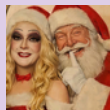
'GRACIE'... The Gracie Fields Story

Sat 31 Oct, 2pm | tickets: £22.50



The Phantom Raspberry Blower of Old London Town

Sat 7 Nov, 7.45pm | tickets: £20



Teena Bizkit's Naughty List

Sat 12 Dec, 2.30pm & 7.30pm | tickets: £17.50



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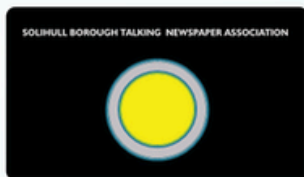
Fri 18 - Thu 24 Dec, various times | tickets: £12.50 (£11.50 child, £46 family of four)



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Tuesdays

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Wednesdays

Studio Kavachi - From Reference Photo to Watercolour Painting

10.15am - 12.45pm, 16 Sep - 21 Oct



The Write Space

6.30pm - 8.30pm, 16 Sep - 2 Dec



Thursdays

Sing Solihull

1pm - 2pm, weekly



Art Classes with Vicky Gorman

9.45am - 11.45am, weekly



Light 52 Photography - Beginners

6.30pm - 8pm, 10 Sep - 19 Nov



Introduction to Acting

7.30pm - 9.30pm, 10 Sep - 5 Nov

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Starts Monday 14 September

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Ages 7-10: Thursdays, 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Ages 11-16: Thursdays, 5.45pm - 7.15pm

Starts Thursday 10 September

Mondays

Steppin' Out (gentle dance class)

9.45am - 10.45am, weekly

Steppin' Up (intermediate dance class)

11am - 12pm, weekly



Wednesdays

Hatha Yoga

10.15am - 11.15am, weekly

Gentle Yoga

11.30am - 12.30pm, weekly

Improvers Ballroom Dancing

2pm - 3pm, weekly

Beginners Ballroom Dancing

3pm - 4pm, weekly



Thursdays

Pilates

9am - 10am, weekly

Line Dancing

11am - 12pm, every other week



Fridays

Tai Chi

9.15am - 10.15am, weekly

Tea Dance

12.30pm - 3pm, first Friday of every month





Make a night of it at Encore!

Why not arrive up to 90 minutes before curtain up and enjoy a drink at Encore, our café and bar? Whether you're in the mood for a refreshing soft drink, a perfectly served Fever-Tree cocktail, a craft ale from Wye Valley Brewery, a refreshing beer from Birmingham Brewing Company or a glass of luxury wine from Laylo, we have something to suit every taste.

Our bar also offers a wide selection of spirits, alongside a range of sweet and savoury snacks - perfect for enjoying before the show or during the interval.

So why rush? Arrive early, relax and raise a glass to a great night out at The Core.



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Exhibition on Screen at The Core

Cinematic documentaries that bring major art exhibitions to life. Gain an extraordinary insight into the world's favourite artworks and the artists that created them. Here's what's coming up...

James McNeill Whistler

Boldly experimental and famously witty, Whistler disrupted the strict conventions of Victorian society in pursuit of a new cult of beauty, creating "art for art's sake" and earning himself a place in the history of great art. Following a brand new exhibition at Tate Britain this year, this documentary will be an unmissable chance to get to know this visually spectacular artist and the influence he has had on those who followed.

Wed 23 September, 1.30pm



Whistler - 'Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1 (Whistler's Mother)' (1871)

Renoir & Love

Pierre-Auguste Renoir is one of the world's favourite artists; a founding member of the Impressionist movement and a constantly evolving artist, he is unmatched at depicting human connection. The National Gallery's blockbuster exhibition brings together vibrant masterpieces which explore love in all its forms. Exhibition on Screen will bring these world class works to cinema audiences, exploring the immense skill and influence of this master of colour and connection. An unmissable opportunity to fall in love with Renoir this winter.

Wed 27 January, 7pm

Wed 3 February, 1.30pm



Renoir - 'Dance at Bougival' (1883)

All tickets £12. To view the full film programme, please visit our website:
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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.

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**. 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.

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Tue 29 September, 2.30pm & 7pm

Tickets: £19.50 (£18.50 concessions). For our full film programme, including the latest National Theatre Live titles, please visit 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.

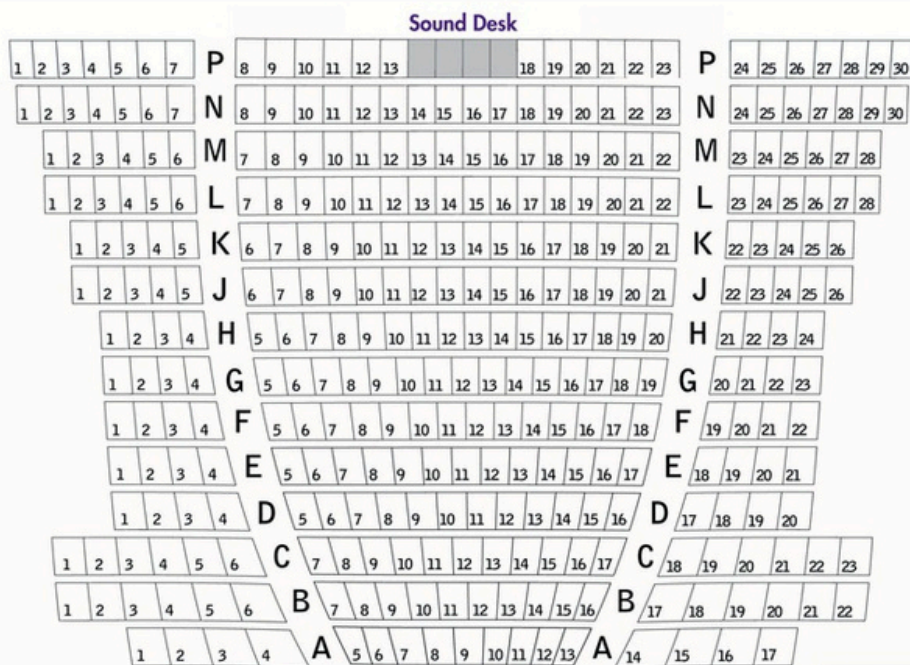
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The Studio is a multi-use performance area located on the ground floor just off the foyer and Encore café bar. Access is flat with double-width entry doors.

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. If you are attending a show in the main theatre and require a hearing loop, please speak to the Duty Manager.

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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