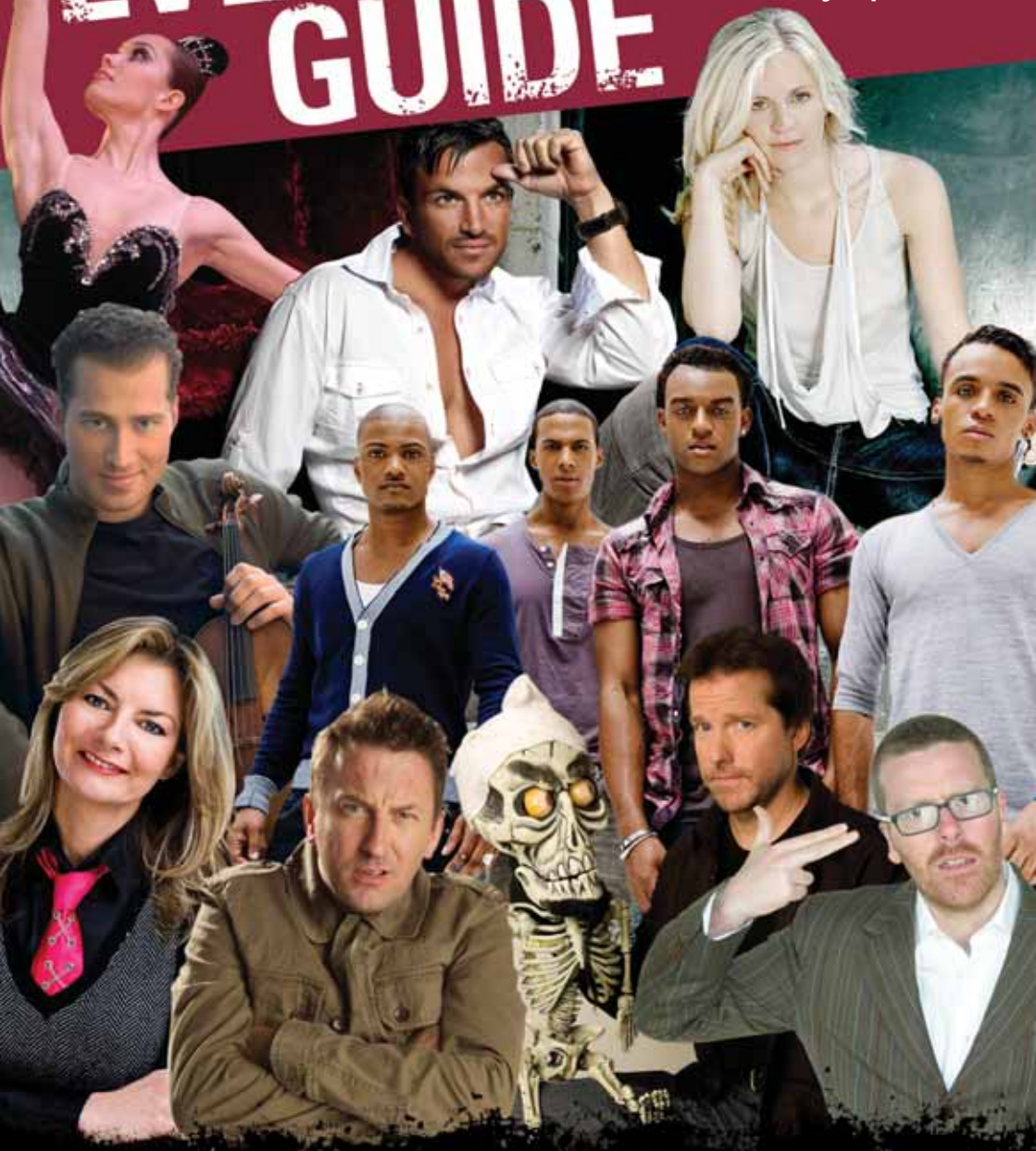


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Welcome to Sheffield City Hall and to our first Events Guide for 2010!

We understand that the beginning of the year can be a bit cold, dark and generally depressing, so we've lined up an exciting array of entertainment to keep everyone smiling through the winter months.

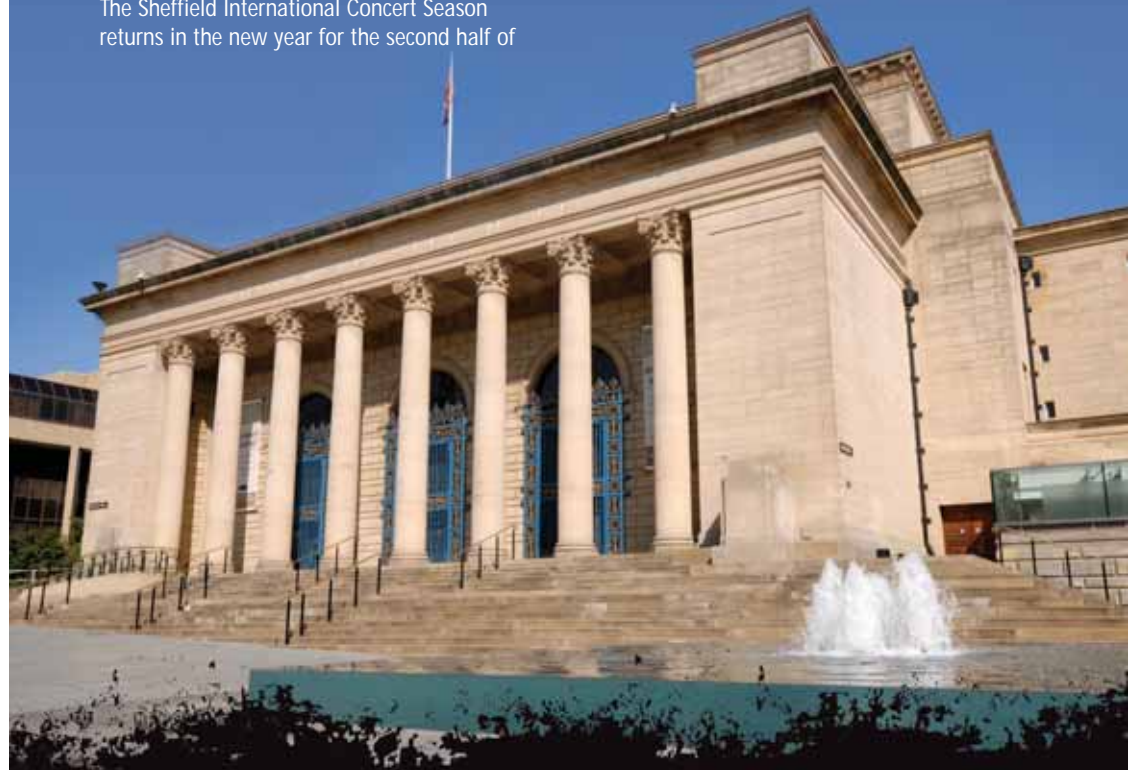
Have a flick through these pages to see what's on our entertainment menu! Whatever your taste, we're confident that we've got something to suit everyone... from fresh faced popsters JLS, to the classic sounds of The Hollies; from the painfully close to the knuckle humour of Frankie Boyle, to the culinary charm of TV Chefs The Hairy Bikers; from classical dance performed by The Russian State Ballet to Brendan Cole's sizzling showcase...

The Sheffield International Concert Season returns in the new year for the second half of

the 2009/2010 season, providing once again a stellar line up of renowned soloists, conductors and orchestras.

And don't forget! Sheffield City Hall's box office now sells tickets for all shows at Sheffield Arena and The Crucible and Lyceum Theatres. In addition to this, we now also sell tickets for select shows taking place at Plug and The Boardwalk – our box office is fast becoming Sheffield's premier ticketing office for entertainment in the entire city, and not just the City Hall!

To keep up to date with all the must see shows, visit: www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk



For shows that are shown as **SOLD OUT!** please contact our box office as tickets sometimes become available at the last minute. Please note this is not a guarantee for all shows but sometimes you may be in luck!

Russia's acclaimed ballet company returns to the UK with great ballet masterpieces

The Nutcracker

Sunday 14 February at 3.00pm

Swan Lake

Sunday 21 February at 3.00pm

What the critics say
"... the high reputation of this talented company is well deserved"



THE NUTCRACKER In a magical new production, this most famous of fantasy ballets opens as night falls on a traditional fireside scene on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of midnight we are transported to an enchanted world where toy dolls come to life as an army of soldiers does battle with a gang of mice and a Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince.

SWAN LAKE The greatest romantic ballet of all! This is an immortal love story filled with magic, emotion and beauty. From the opulence and splendour of the magnificent court room to the exhilarating lake scenes where swans play in perfect formation, Tchaikovsky's hauntingly beautiful music creates a truly unforgettable experience.

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Manor Operatic presents Cinderella

Friday 1st-Sunday 3rd January 2010

Join us in a 'rags to riches' fairytale adventure of Cinderella in the village of Stoneybroke with her friend Buttons and her two evil Stepsisters, Gertrude and Grizelda. Packed with all the usual sparkle, spectacle and wonderment associated with a Manor Operatic Society Pantomime, not to mention the traditional Sing Song, Baking Scene and of course the ever popular 'Musical Buckets' for the children.

Tickets: start from £4.50
Shows: 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Tickets available from: Mabel Delamore, 27 Godric Drive, Rotherham S60 5AN

Tel: 01709 365108 or visit www.manoroperatic.com



Johann Strauss Gala

Saturday 16th January

Waltz back in time to the glittering ballrooms of 19th Century Vienna with a magical mix of music, song and dance from the Strauss Family and friends.

The Johann Strauss Orchestra will be directed from the violin in traditional Viennese style by David Juritz, and the beautiful young soprano Caroline Macphie and the Johann Strauss Dancers will take to the City Hall stage in exquisite costumes of the period. Expect to hear all of your favourites, including *The Blue Danube Waltz*, *Tritsch Tratsch Polka*, *Radetzky March* and the *Thunder and Lightning Polka*.

Tickets: £28 - £12.50
Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE

Brendan Cole – UK Live and Unjudged!

Monday 18th January

Brendan Cole - the 'bad boy of ballroom' from BBC TV's *Strictly Come Dancing* demonstrates his brilliant execution and superb choreography in a dynamic dance show. From the sensual moves of the tango, rumba and cha cha, the elegance of the foxtrot, quickstep and Viennese waltz, to a red hot explosion of pasa doble, salsa and jive, Brendan with his dancers, singers and a scorching band of hip young musicians gives the ultimate modern take on ballroom for everyone from the young to the young-at-heart.

Fancy a strictly sizzling evening of music song and dance? ...come and get it!

Tickets: £32.50 Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

Friday 22nd January

Edward Gardner Conductor
Alison Balsom Trumpet
Christopher Yates Viola

VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

Fantasia on a Theme of Thomas Tallis

JAMES MacMILLAN *Epiclesis*

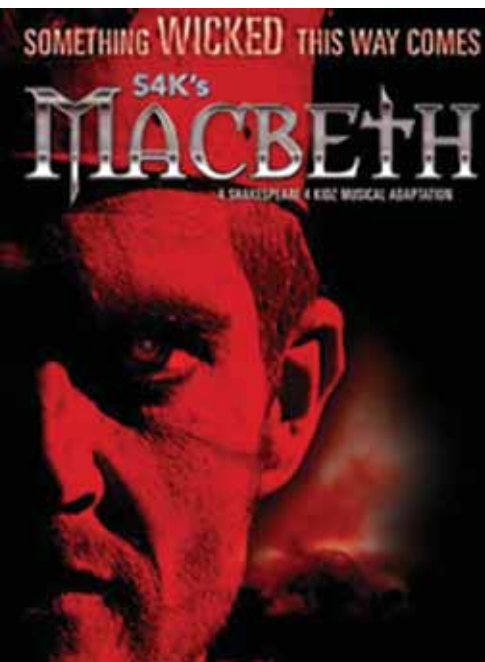
BRITTEN *Lachrymae*

ELGAR *Enigma Variations*

Tonight's concert is an all-British affair which opens with Vaughan Williams' glorious Jacobean fantasy. Alison Balsom, winner of the Female Artist of the Year at the Classical Brits 2009, takes the demanding role in James MacMillan's dramatic and impressive trumpet concerto entitled *Epiclesis*. And, from the most English of composers, the evening closes with Elgar's *Enigma Variations*.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Macbeth Shakespeare 4 Kidz

Wednesday 20th January

Something Wicked This Way Comes ...

Double, double, toil and trouble, fire burn and cauldron bubble... The wickedly spooky tale of how Scottish warrior Macbeth became king is coming this way. Shakespeare 4 Kidz promise plenty of excitement with their stunning musical version of Shakespeare's original play. It is full of gory murders, weird witches, gruesome ghosts, bloody battles and even a forest that moves.

Are you brave enough to see it?

£1 from every ticket sold will go directly to the Beatles Day Foundation.

Tickets: £16.00 (adult) & £9.50 (child)

Shows: 10.30am & 1.30pm





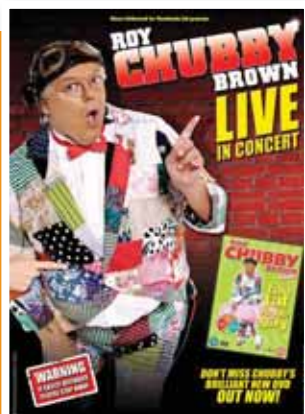
Circus of Horrors

Sunday 24th January

The Circus of Horrors is back... rocking and shocking with a brand new show *The Day of the Dead - A Mexican X' Travaganza!*

The undead ringmaster Doktor Haze will guide you through a hell of a tale with the help of the live devil-driven rock n' roll of the The Interceptors From Hell and a huge uncontrollable cast of some of the world's greatest, most daring, grotesque and bizarre circus acts, with witch doctors, voodoo acrobats, pickled people, bendy bodies, demon dwarfs, and flying vampires performing amazing, blood-curdling stunts against the backdrop of an Aztec temple.

Tickets: £25, £20, £17 & £12 Show: 7.30pm



Roy Chubby Brown

Wednesday 27th January

Rude, crude and most definitely lewd, the Godfather of filth himself, Roy Chubby Brown, returns to Sheffield City Hall.

40 years on the comedy circuit and Britain's chubbiest smut master is still as popular as ever, but too rude for television. There are only two ways to see this outrageous comedian, in his best selling DVDs or live performances.

Tickets: £20 Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Czech National Symphony Orchestra

Friday 5th February

Libor Pesek Conductor
Charlie Siem Violin

SMETANA *Mia Vlast: Vltava*: From Bohemia's meadows and forests
BRUCH Violin Concerto No.1
DVORAK Symphony No.8

Bruch's passionate, gypsy-themed showpiece is one of the most popular violin concertos of all time and tonight it is performed by the young British violinist, Charlie Siem, '...a player of remarkable promise' (*BBC Music Magazine*). Dvorak's pastoral Eighth Symphony is as delightful as any Bohemian rhapsody, with its snatches of birdsong, scenes of rustic gaiety and celebratory fanfares. The concert opens with Smetana's musical tribute inspired by the landscape, nature and rural life of his home country.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE

JLS

Sunday 7th February

Britain's favourite new boyband, and the most successful group of all time to enter *The X Factor*, JLS visit the City Hall on the Sheffield leg of their first ever headline UK Tour.

From the outset it was clear that JLS were not usual *X Factor* fodder. Band members Oritsé, JB, Aston, and Marvin took their *X Factor* path one step at a time, from the very first auditions right up to the final. Breaking every boyband rule as they go, JLS were involved in every aspect of the creative process as they put together their debut album. 'The music we are making,' says JB, 'is exactly what we wanted to make.'

Tickets: £26.50 & £22.50
Show: 7.45pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE

SOLD OUT!



Dave Gorman - 'Sit Down, Pedal, Pedal, Stop and Stand-up'

Friday 12th February

In 2009, Dave Gorman set off on a unique national tour. His intention was to cycle over 1500 miles across Britain in 33 days, with a gig each night. I suppose that explains the title... Demand for the show has been so high that he's decided to keep performing it, but this time without cycling from venue to venue. He's obviously getting lazy. So now only the last bit of the title makes sense. But look at it from his point of view. Same show, fewer blisters. What would you do?

Mercilessly sharp and original... The Times
The man is a true genius... The Mirror

Tickets: £18.50 Show: 8.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE

The Nutcracker

Sunday 14th February

In a magical production, this most famous of fantasy ballets begins as night falls on a traditional fireside scene on Christmas Eve. On the stroke of midnight we are transported to an enchanting world where nothing is as it seems, as toy dolls come to life and an army of soldiers does battle with a gang of mice and a Nutcracker is transformed into a handsome prince.

The critics say "The scenery turned the stage into a winter wonderland."

Tickets: £29.50 - £12.50 Show: 3.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



The Hallé

Friday 19th February

Markus Stenz Conductor
Carolyn Sampson Soprano

MAHLER Blumine
SCHUBERT orch. Glanert Songs
MAHLER Symphony No.4

From the opening sleigh bells to the shining, childlike innocence of the mouth-watering finale, Mahler's Fourth Symphony, featuring here the luminous tones of Carolyn Sampson, has become affectionately entitled *Heavenly*. The radiant soprano is also heard in a new orchestration of Schubert's poignant song, *Loneliness*. Markus Stenz, who makes his second appearance with the Hallé this season, begins the evening with Mahler's sentimental, single-movement *Blumine*. This incidental theatre music is a serenade for a trumpeter, wafting across the moonlit Rhine.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



The Hairy Bikers

Thursday 18th February

Join The Hairy Bikers for an evening of cooking, chatting and laughs as the stars of BBC2's *The Hairy Bikers Cookbook*, *The Hairy Bikers Ride Again*, *The Hairy Bikers Come Home* and *The Hairy Bikers* come to Sheffield. 2009 has been a busy year for Dave and Si - they've just finished a giant 30 part series for BBC2 called *The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain* and now they are on a national tour, visiting the City Hall with bikes and pans at the ready.

Tickets: £19.50 (£17.50 concessions) Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE

Swan Lake

Sunday 21st February

The greatest romantic ballet of all! This is an immortal love story filled with magic, emotion and beauty. From the opulence and splendour of the magnificent court room, to the exhilarating lake scenes where swans play in perfect formation, Tchaikovsky's hauntingly beautiful music creates a truly unforgettable experience.

A powerful performance of the tragic tale... Aberdeen Evening Express

Tickets: £29.50 - £12.50 Show: 3.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



The Three Mediums

Wednesday 24th February



IPM presents not one, not two but three of the world's best mediums, Colin Fry, Derek Acorah and TJ Higgs are joining together to bring you an evening of Clairvoyance that you'll never forget. If you've lost a loved one or are simply intrigued to see if these mediums can provide evidence from the other side, don't miss this select special performance.

'The Three Mediums' show is experimental/investigational. There are no guaranteed or certain results and the show is for the purposes of amusement/entertainment.

Tickets: £25 Show: 7.30pm

PLEASE NOTE: This show was postponed from 17th June 2009. All original tickets will be accepted on the night.

Sgt Peppers Lonely Hearts Club

Friday 5th March

This stunning new note-for-note production brings one of Rock 'n' Roll's greatest landmark albums back to life in truly breathtaking fashion. Featuring some of the best musicians from the Fab Four's own home town of Liverpool, and backed by a spellbinding new light show, original big screen animations and a host of fun surprises, this show is a must for Beatles Fans old and new! The performance of *Sgt Pepper* in its entirety will be followed by an hour of Beatles classics live - simply sensational.

£1 from every ticket sold will go directly to the Beatles Day Foundation.

Tickets: £24.50 Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Solid Silver 60s

Wednesday 3rd March

Now celebrating its 25th year, the Solid Silver 60s Show brings you the unforgettable talents of Dave Berry, Mike Pender, Brian Poole and Peter Sarstedt, all backed by Vanity Fare, together with Swinging Blue Jeans and The Troggs!

Expect all your favourite 60s hits including *The Crying Game*, *Little Things*, *Sweets for My Sweet*, *Needles & Pins*, *Twist and Shout*, *Do You Love Me*, *Where Do You Go To My Lovely*, *Frozen Orange Juice*, *Wild Thing*, *Love is All Around*, *Hippy Hippy Shake*, *Good Golly Miss Molly* and many, many more.

Solid Silver 60s - the only place to hear the classic hits performed by the original hitmakers!

Tickets: £21.50 & £19.50 Show: 7.30pm



BBC Philharmonic

Saturday 6th March

John Storgaards Conductor
Ronald Brautigam Piano

SIBELIUS *Karelia Suite*
BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No.5
NIELSEN Symphony No.4, 'Inextinguishable'

The BBC Philharmonic returns with a truly dynamic programme, opening with Sibelius's ever-popular *Karelia Suite*. Tonight's soloist, Ronald Brautigam, is one of Holland's leading musicians and although Beethoven might not have approved of the title 'Emperor', it certainly does justice to the stature of his mighty Fifth Piano Concerto. Nielsen's life-affirming Fourth Symphony is full of drama, detail and colour, with a full-scale musical battle between two sets of timpani.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm

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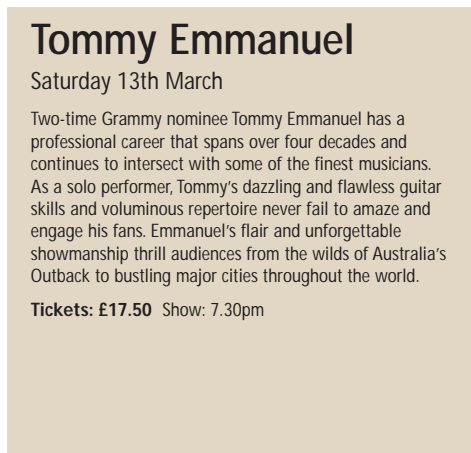
Newton Faulkner

Sunday 7th March

There's a good reason why the Brit-nominated acoustic-guitar virtuoso Newton Faulkner's second album is called *Rebuilt By Humans*. At the start of this year, the singer-songwriter broke his wrist in France and dislocated his entire right hand. After a career saving operation, Newton was successfully rebuilt by humans and within days was back doing what he loves most, playing his guitar as taught by the legendary Eric Roche. Now, thanks to the fans and to the doctors, Newton Faulkner is back on the live circuit and can't be missed.

Tickets: £17.50 Show: 7.30pm

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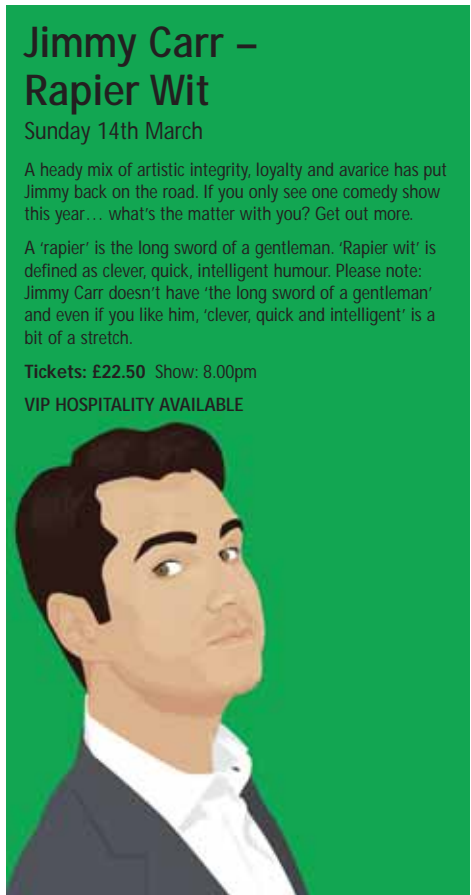


Tommy Emmanuel

Saturday 13th March

Two-time Grammy nominee Tommy Emmanuel has a professional career that spans over four decades and continues to intersect with some of the finest musicians. As a solo performer, Tommy's dazzling and flawless guitar skills and voluminous repertoire never fail to amaze and engage his fans. Emmanuel's flair and unforgettable showmanship thrill audiences from the wilds of Australia's Outback to bustling major cities throughout the world.

Tickets: £17.50 Show: 7.30pm



Jimmy Carr – Rapier Wit

Sunday 14th March

A heady mix of artistic integrity, loyalty and avarice has put Jimmy back on the road. If you only see one comedy show this year... what's the matter with you? Get out more.

A 'rapier' is the long sword of a gentleman. 'Rapier wit' is defined as clever, quick, intelligent humour. Please note: Jimmy Carr doesn't have 'the long sword of a gentleman' and even if you like him, 'clever, quick and intelligent' is a bit of a stretch.

Tickets: £22.50 Show: 8.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Peter Andre

Monday 15th March

Peter Andre who is celebrating the success of his latest album *Revelation* visits Sheffield on his two month, 29 date UK tour!

Performing live with his band, Peter will treat the City Hall audience to tracks from *Revelation*, including the top five single *Behind Closed Doors*, as well as many of his previous classic hits.

Tickets: £23 Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



SOLD OUT!

City life or cosmopolitan retreat

Located in the heart of Sheffield's bustling and lively city centre, **The Cutlers Hotel** has Sheffield's most popular tourist attractions right on its doorstep. With 45 en-suite bedrooms, this budget, boutique hotel offers an excellent standard of city centre accommodation at an affordable price.

With 63 en-suite bedrooms, **The Rutland Hotel** is perfect for those seeking peace and tranquility away from the hustle and bustle of city life, yet just a short cab ride away from Sheffield's vibrant centre, and most fashionable haunts.

www.cutlershotel.co.uk www.rutlandhotel-sheffield.com



The Soldiers
Tuesday 16th March

Following the success of The Soldiers debut album *Coming Home* which has phenomenally dominated the charts, the three serving soldiers kick off their 24 date national tour at the City Hall. The support from the public has been overwhelming... there is even a Facebook page which receives over 5000 hits per day, willing them to reach the Christmas number one spot over the *X factor* winner.

Tickets: £29.50 & £26.50
Show: 7.30pm

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A donation from ticket sales goes to the Army Benevolent Fund



The Hollies
Saturday 20th March

Not many 1960s musicians are still recording, let alone touring with a new album - but then The Hollies are no average band. With more hits than the Beatles during the 1960s and 70s, The Hollies' enthusiasm for their art remains unflagging, and their talents have ensured that they retain their well-earned status and continue to play to packed houses throughout the world.

Tickets: £25 & £22 Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Ronan Keating

Thursday 18th March

With two sell-out world tours under his belt, an Ivor Novello and BMI songwriting awards, an autobiography, a role as ambassador for Christian Aid and sales in excess of 22 million albums across the globe, Ronan Keating's lengthy and triumphant career shows no signs of slowing down just yet. Now Ronan takes to the City Hall stage during a UK tour which showcases classic tracks from his album *Songs For My Mother* which was released in March this year, as well as performing some of his greatest hits.

Tickets: £30 Show: 7.30pm
VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Lee Mack - Going Out
Friday 26th March

Critically acclaimed BAFTA-winning comedian Lee Mack returns to the live stage with a hotly anticipated new show. Lee will be bringing his trademark brand of high energy banter, well crafted gags and sharp one-liners to the City Hall on this, his biggest ever live stand-up tour.

Lee Mack's star continues to rise... go and see what all the fuss is about... Sunday Times

Tickets: £18.50 Show: 8.00pm
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For more comedy nights out go to page 22 for Sheffield's Last Laugh Comedy Club



The Hallé

Saturday 27th March

Nikolaj Znaider Conductor
Stephane Rancourt Oboe

WAGNER *Lohengrin* Preludes to Acts I and III
MOZART Oboe Concerto
TCHAIKOVSKY Symphony No.4

From the richly Romantic world of 19th-century Russia comes Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony. This work of genius is dominated by 'Fate', poignantly beautiful and vividly picturesque in its exciting, super-charged finale. The Hallé's principal oboist plays Mozart's delightful Oboe Concerto and the evening begins with two of Wagner's atmospheric and dramatic Preludes from *Lohengrin*.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm

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Chris Rea

Monday 29th March

Chris Rea's career spans 30 years and he has sold over 30 million albums. Both *The Road To Hell* in 1989 and *Auberge* in 1991 debuted at No.1 in the UK, cementing his position as one of the country's finest musicians and songwriters. Expect to hear hit tracks including *Road To Hell*, *Fool (If You Think It's Over)*, *On The Beach* and *Let's Dance*.

Tickets: £29.50 Show: 7.30pm

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Björn Again

Friday 2nd April

One Aussie bloke presents four pretendy Swedes and a trip to the City Hall that you'll never forget!! Join in all the fun with Rod Stephen's production - *Björn Again - 2010 Here we go Again* featuring ABBA's hits and songs from *Mamma Mia* together with the legendary voice of host Tony Blackburn playing all the UK hits of 1988. This is the greatest party night out for everyone of all ages!

Tickets: £16.50 Show: 7.30pm

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Bad Company

SOLD OUT!

Sunday 4th April

The original members of Bad Company - Paul Rodgers, Mick Ralphs and Simon Kirke - visit the City Hall on their eight date 2010 UK tour. This tour is the first time that the original members will have performed together in the UK in over three decades. "These dates are to thank the fans for keeping the music alive," said Rodgers. "It's great to be with Paul and Simon," said Ralphs, "We made great music together and had the time of our lives doing it. I'm really looking forward to us bringing Bad Company back to the UK."

PLUS Very Special Guest - the legendary guitarist, Aerosmith co-founding member, songwriter and producer Joe Perry

Tickets: £34.50 Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Diversity – Bringing A Toy Story To Life

Wednesday 14th April

Diversity took the UK by storm back in May when they were crowned the winners of Britain's Got Talent 2009. Incorporating several genres of music from classical to hip-hop, their diverse eye-catching routines won the hearts of the nation. After selling out nearly every show on their first ever tour, Diversity have announced a string of extra dates including this show at the City Hall.

Tickets: £18.50 Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE

Jethro Tull

Thursday 1st April

Jethro Tull are still performing typically more than 100 concerts each year. Ian Anderson and Martin Barre remain at the centre of the group, delighting audiences and continuing the legacy of Tull's music with its rich variety and depth of expression wherever fans, young and old, want to hear Rock, Folk, Jazz and Classical-inspired music for grown-ups.

Tickets: £27.50 & £24.50
Show: 7.30pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Friday 16th April

Maxim Shostakovich Conductor
Natasha Paremski Piano

SHOSTAKOVICH

Festive Overture
Piano Concerto No.2
Symphony No.5

The Royal Philharmonic Orchestra celebrates the music of Dmitri Shostakovich in a concert conducted by the composer's son, Maxim Shostakovich. The Second Piano Concerto is dedicated to Maxim and he gave the premiere in 1957 when he was just 19 years old, two years younger than this evening's mercurial soloist, Natasha Paremski. Shostakovich's powerful Fifth is the best-known of all his symphonies; its incredible finale hinting at the triumph of culture and optimism over the barbarism of Stalin and his regime of terror.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm

VIP HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE



Frankie Boyle

Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th April

Following his epic record-breaking tour in 2008, Frankie Boyle, star of BBC2's *Mock the Week* and one of the hottest and most controversial comedians of the moment, is back on the road with an all new live show.

This is meat-and-potatoes stand-up, but the sauce is tart, the meat's bleeding and the spuds are hard as rock...
The Guardian

You can forgive Frankie Boyle's confidence and his apparent belief that he is really that good. That is simply, because he is...
Edinburgh Evening News

SOLD OUT!

Tickets: £20 Shows: 8.00pm



Jeff Dunham

Tuesday 20th April

Top US comedian and ventriloquist Jeff Dunham comes to the City Hall on his first ever live UK tour following his debut sold out London show at HMV Hammersmith Apollo earlier this year. A genuine entertainment phenomenon, Jeff is not just one of the funniest humans on the planet but the ringleader of a cast of comedic characters including skeletal Achmed the Dead Terrorist (this character clip is the fourth most watched video across the internet with 196.5 million views with his famous catchphrase being 'Silence I kill you!'), Walter the Grumpy Retiree and the redneck Bubba J.

Tickets: £28.50 Show: 7.30pm



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Live and Unsigned

Sunday 17th January

Live and Unsigned is the largest national music competition for original artists in the UK. The competition travels across the UK, searching for potential recording artists to compete in the Grand Final at the Live and Unsigned Festival. With over £50,000 in prizes up for grabs, the successful winning act will be offered a recording and management contract to release their single with Future Music.

For more information and to enter the UK's largest national music competition for original artists go to www.LiveandUnsigned.uk.com



Raul Malo

Monday 25th January

Raul Malo is an American singer, songwriter, guitarist and record producer. He was the lead singer of country music band The Mavericks and co-wrote many of their singles. Since the Mavericks disbanded in the early 2000s, Malo has pursued a solo career. His songs draw on his deep love of country, rock, jazz and Latin music, and after close to 20 years of making music, he is having more fun than ever. "I get to play exactly what I want. I have a great band. I have great fans," he says. "It's really fantastic. And the creative freedom I have now, I wouldn't trade that for the world. I know that at the end of the day I can go somewhere with my guitar and someone will come see me."

Tickets: £20 Show: 7.30pm



Hollydayz

Wednesday 3rd February

Re-live the sights and sounds of the Fifties as the world's premier Buddy Holly band, Hollydayz returns to the Memorial Hall with their spectacular two hour stage production featuring all the classic Holly hits. Using authentic costumes, narration, and 'Buddy Amazing' attention to detail and live musical accuracy, the show traces the career of Buddy Holly from his early years in Lubbock, through his Decca recordings, to the hits that made the legend we all know and love. This show has now become one of the 'not to be missed' shows around.

It's not Buddy Holly but you won't Buddy believe it!

Tickets: £12 Show: 7.30pm



Russell Kane – Fakespeare

Tuesday 9th February

Following a complete sell out run at this year's Edinburgh Fringe, Russell Kane brings *Fakespeare*, a ridiculously bawdy romp in blank verse, to Sheffield and the City Hall. King Nigel is an Essex banker who has lost everything. No options are left (yes, a banking pun), and thus he must himself do in. But can his secret lover and PA, Donna of Billericay, save him from himself? Or will she also be pulled into his bubbling pit of excremental mental evil and that? Russell Kane writes, directs and stars in *Fakespeare* with Sadie Hasler from ITV's *AI Murray's Multiple Personality Disorder*.

Tickets: £12 & £10 Show: 8.00pm

Carolina Chocolate Drops

Sunday 31st January

The Carolina Chocolate Drops are a trio of young African-American string-band musicians who came together to play the rich tradition of fiddle and banjo music in the foothills of North and South Carolina. Rhiannon Giddens and Justin Robinson both hail from the green hills of the North Carolina Piedmont while Dom Flemons is native to sunny Arizona.

The Carolina Chocolate Drops revisit, with a joyful vengeance, black string-band and jug-band music of the Twenties and Thirties - the dirt-floor dance electricity of the Mississippi Sheiks and Cannon's Jug Stompers... Rolling Stone

Tickets: £15 Show: 8.00pm



Judy Collins

Wednesday 10th February

Judy Collins has thrilled audiences with her unique blend of interpretative folksongs and original compositions for nearly five decades. At the age of 13, she made her public debut performing Mozart's Concertos for Two Pianos. But it was the music of folk artists such as Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger and the folk revival of the early 60s that sparked Judy's love of lyrics.

Judy's current albums include *Born To The Breed - A Tribute to Judy Collins, Volume I* and *Volume II*.

Tickets: £19.50 Show: 7.30pm



It Bites & Aynsley Lister

Sunday 7th March

It Bites are a progressive rock and pop fusion band formed in Cumbria in 1982. The band's initial rise to fame was on the back of the unusual and catchy 1986 single *Calling All The Heroes*, which gained them a Top 6 UK chart hit and an unwelcome reputation as a novelty act - something the band was to dispel via their instrumental virtuosity, their reputation as an excellent live act and a measure of sheer determination.

Aynsley Lister is one of very few artists playing rocking blues with a modern edge - tangible, heartfelt, soul searching and full of fine songwriting; played with simply stunning guitar work, reminiscent of a young Clapton.

Aynsley Lister is a precocious talent who looks like one of McFly and plays like Robert Johnson at volume 11... Classic Rock

Tickets: £17.50 Show: 7.30pm



Richard Herring - Hitler Moustache

Thursday 11th March

Reclaiming Chaplin's moustache for comedy, the star of *The Headmaster's Son* and 90s double act Lee and Herring muses on iconography, whether racists are closer than Liberals to believing that all people are the same and why an innocent square inch of facial hair has taken the blame for Nazism.

Superbly constructed and wickedly clever... The Observer

Tickets: £12.50 Show: 8.00pm

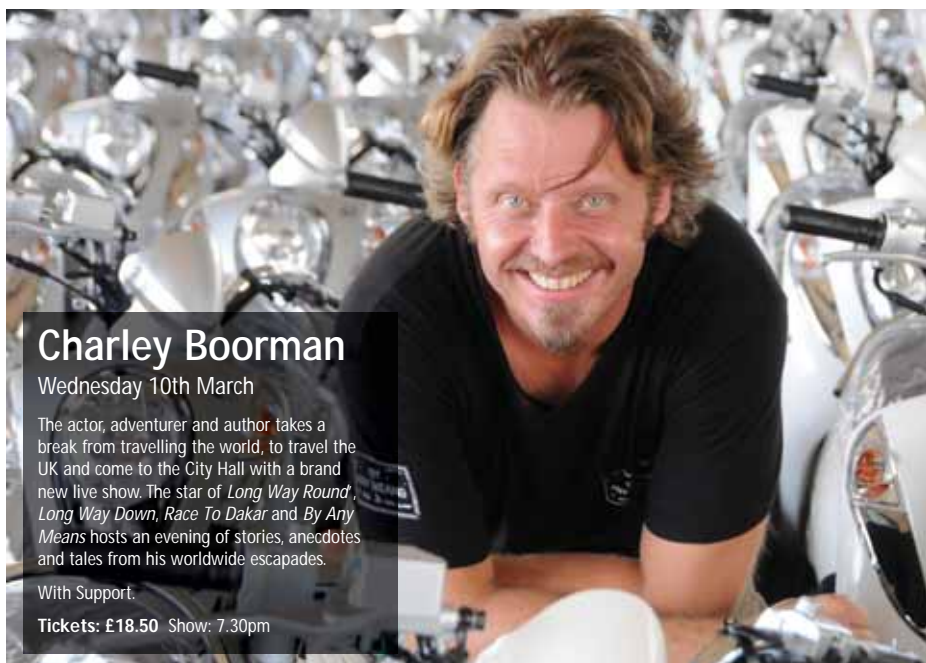
Jo Caulfield

Sunday 14th March

Star of Radio 4's critically acclaimed *It's That Jo Caulfield Again* and regularly seen on *Mock The Week*, *Have I Got News For You*, *Never Mind The Buzzcocks*, *Argumental* and *Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow*, Jo Caulfield is one of the most successful and instantly recognisable female comedians in the country. The moment she hits the stage you know you're in for a good time.

Sharp-witted, urban comedy that goes down a treat. Like a sociology textbook, but with jokes... The Times

Tickets: £14 (£12 concessions) Show: 8.00pm



Charley Boorman

Wednesday 10th March

The actor, adventurer and author takes a break from travelling the world, to travel the UK and come to the City Hall with a brand new live show. The star of *Long Way Round*, *Long Way Down*, *Race To Dakar* and *By Any Means* hosts an evening of stories, anecdotes and tales from his worldwide escapades.

With Support.

Tickets: £18.50 Show: 7.30pm

Sheffield Floral Club

The Sheffield Floral Club, affiliated to the National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies (NAFAS), organises demonstrations of flower arranging, usually on the first Monday of each month in the Memorial Hall.

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Monday 1 March

Jayne Edmonds, National Demonstrator from Coventry.

The Eye of the Beholder

Monday 12 April

Anne Horsley, National Demonstrator from Stratford-upon-Avon.

Doors open at 6.30pm, demonstration commences at 7.30pm. Visitors and new members are always welcome. **Visitors pay on the door: £6 (or £7 for a National Demonstrator).** Telephone (0114) 268 1503 or (0114) 236 5666 for further information or come to the next demonstration.

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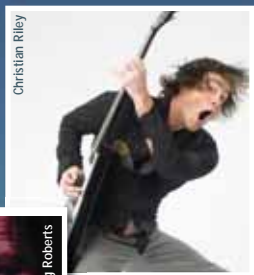
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Christian Riley

Friday 8th/Saturday 9th January

Toby Foster, Sean Percival, Justin Moorhouse, **Christian Riley**
 At the age of 15, Christian Reilly joined a band to get laid. The Salvation Army had different ideas... Now a stand-up comedian, Christian uses his music to target histrionic rock bands, musical theatre and morose indie musicians.

Friday 15th/Saturday 16th January

Toby Foster, Jojo Smith, Rob Deering, **Smug Roberts**
 Smug Roberts is a star of TV, film and radio and the man behind Grandad Roberts and Meat Pie Sausage Roll. Last year, he was living the dream in America when he played the Laughter Factory in New York.



Smug Roberts

Friday 22nd*/Saturday 23rd January

Toby Foster, Roger Monkhouse, Sol Bernstein, **Steve Royle**
 Steve is an actor, writer, comedian, juggler, and most recently became a regular presenter on BBC Radio Lancashire. His Saturday morning 9 til 12 show means he is now a treat for both cochlea and cornea alike.



Steve Royle

Friday 29th/Saturday 30th January

Toby Foster, Pierre Hollins, Barry Dodds, **Jamie Sutherland**
 Jamie will keep you amused with tales, stories, and all his own teeth. Enjoy his world of observations, ranging from life in Wigan through to rampant rabbits.



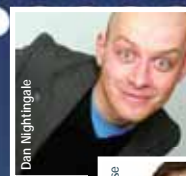
Jamie Sutherland

Friday 5th*/Saturday 6th February

Toby Foster, Stu Goldsmith, Caimh McDonnell, **Ivan Brackenbury**
 Multi-award winning, highly offensive and hilariously funny, Ivan Brackenbury is Hospital Radio's flagship presenter. He presents his "Disease Hour" every week on Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital Radio.



Ivan Brackenbury



Dan Nightingale

Friday 12th/Saturday 13th February

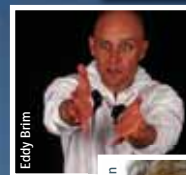
Toby Foster, John Mann, Seymour Mace, **Dan Nightingale**
 Dan started his comedy career after working at The Hyena Comedy Café as a sound man. Free-form comments, voices and occasionally obscenely blunt judgements about the audience - Dan's banter is more creative than most comedians' material!



Justin Moorhouse

Friday 19th*/Saturday 20th February

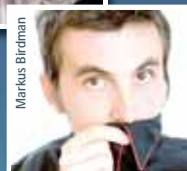
Toby Foster, Matt Reed, Andrew Bird, **Justin Moorhouse**
 A true gentleman of the stage, Justin tells jokes about poo and human statues that you will try desperately to remember around the coffee machine the next day. Revel in the glee and give in to your silly side. Brilliant, honest and joyful comedy.



Eddy Brim

Friday 26th/Saturday 27th February

Al Pitcher, Bobby Sparkler, Keith Carter as Nige, **Eddy Brimson**
 A quite simply brilliant stand-up comedian, Eddy is also often used as a 'talking head' or guest expert on various programmes covering numerous subjects, including: the world's funniest joke on Sky News; football hooliganism on Talksport; unscrupulous tradesmen on *Confessions of a Builder* and 'Is bald sexy?' on *Richard & Judy*.



Markus Birdman

Friday 5th/Saturday 6th March

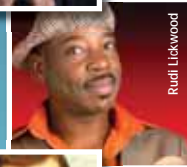
Toby Foster, Jo Enright, Andy Askins, **Markus Birdman**
 Markus Birdman has been known to indulge in sinful behaviour: swearing, drinking to excess, taking drugs and buying porn. And he's also a bit of a philosopher: "people tell you to follow your dreams.... but dreams are like children, if you follow them too long people get suspicious."



Paul Sinha

Friday 12th/Saturday 13th March

Chris Ramsey, Paul Williams, Dominic Woodward, **Paul Sinha**
 Paul is a qualified GP and stand up comic of many years standing. His wonderfully uncluttered one-liners are delivered with the crisp clarity of cut glass as he doesn't so much walk the line between controversy and outrage as use it for a skipping rope.



Rudi Lickwood

Friday 19th/Saturday 20th March

Toby Foster, John Warbuton, Susan Murray, **Rudi Lickwood**
 Charismatic and funny as hell, Rudi is far more than just a stand-up and has an ability to handle crowds in places as diverse as Bow and Glasgow. Rudi directly appeals to the black members of his audience, but his material is universal and can be appreciated by everyone.



Paul Tonkinson

Friday 26th/Saturday 27th* March

Toby Foster, Anvil Springstein, Mick Ferry, **Paul Tonkinson**
 A self-confessed professional northerner and - far worse - a celebrity Manchester United fan, Paul is a comedy star. This man will not fail to make you giggle as he leads you on a guided tour through the differences in male and female logic...

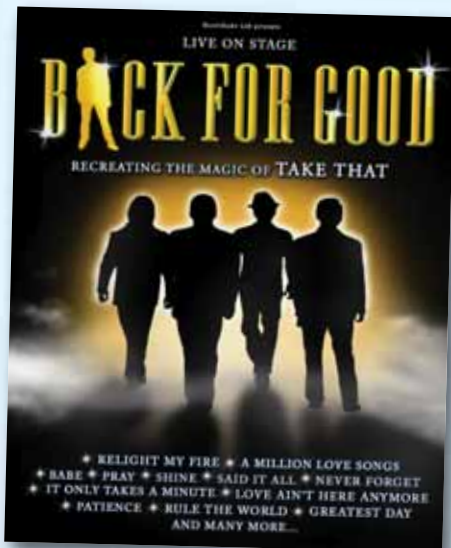
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Back For Good

Sunday 2nd May

You will love Back For Good as they recreate the magic of Take That!

Featuring a feast of infectious feel-good favourites such as *Relight My Fire*, *It Only Takes A Minute*, *Girl*, *Everything Changes*, *Could It Be Magic*, *Love Ain't Here Anymore* and *A Million Love Songs* you will be putting your hands together to Pray that the boys are truly *Back For Good*...

With their amazing dance routines, numerous costume changes and phenomenal live performances, adoring fans will be singing and dancing and left with little doubt that they are watching 'The Greatest Boy Band Of All Time'.

Tickets: £20, £18 (groups of 10+)
£15 (concessions) Show: 7.30pm

Jamie Cullum

Tuesday 18th May

Jamie Cullum visits the City Hall on his first full UK tour since 2006. Jamie recently wowed New York with a sold out Carnegie Hall show and has been country hopping around the European Festival circuit all summer. Jamie has just released *The Pursuit*, his fifth album and first new solo record in four years.

Cullum is a natural entertainer... Q magazine
Tickets: £40, £32.50 & £27.50 Show: 7.30pm



The Hallé Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus

Saturday 8th May

Ewa Strusinska Conductor

Amy Freston Soprano

David Stout Baritone

BEETHOVEN Symphony No.1

BRAHMS Requiem

The Hallé and the Sheffield Philharmonic Chorus join forces in an epic masterpiece of the largescale romantic choral tradition – Brahms' German Requiem. This eloquent work is full of extraordinarily beautiful music that provides comfort and consolation for the living, rather than mourning for the dead. The concert begins with Beethoven's energetic First Symphony.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm



Lee Mack - Going Out

Thursday 20th May

EXTRA DATE ADDED DUE TO PHENOMENAL DEMAND!

Critically acclaimed Lee Mack brings his amazing show back to the City Hall, just two months after his last sold-out visit!

A masterclass in pure comedy... The List

Tickets: £18.50 Show: 8.00pm



Tony Stockwell

Wednesday 9th June

Tony Stockwell is a sensitive and inspirational medium who gives a voice to those in the unseen world without voices.

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Mike Hallowell, Journalist

Tickets: £18.50 Show: 7.30pm



The Hallé

Friday 21st May

Okko Kamu Conductor

Alisa Weilerstein Cello

DVORÁK Carnival Overture

DVORÁK Cello Concerto

SIBELIUS Symphony No.1

Alisa Weilerstein captivated Sheffield audiences last season with her tantalising performance of Dvorák's *Silent Woods*, and the Hallé could not wait to bring her back to play one of the most popular concertos ever written – Dvorák's nostalgic Cello Concerto. This not-to-be-missed evening also features Dvorák's bold First Symphony, written when he was in his early 30s and his boisterous Carnival Overture.

Tickets: £15 Show: 7.00pm



The Wiggles – live in concert!

Wednesday 23rd June

The Wiggles are thrilled to bring their live show to the City Hall. Join Sam, Jeff, Anthony and Murray and their world-famous Wiggly friends - Dorothy The Dinosaur, Henry The Octopus, Wags The Dog, Captain Feathersword and of course, The Wiggly Dancers - for the happiest show in town. Everyone loves a circus, and this Wiggly show has acrobats, gymnasts and dancers!

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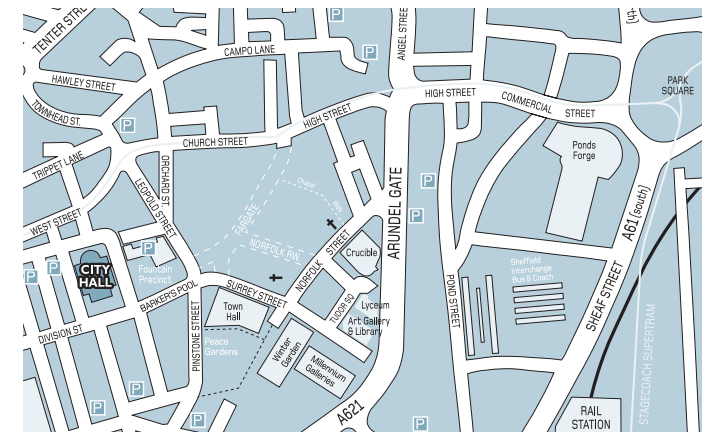
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