

Autumn/Winter 2019

# WHAT'S ON



To book tickets

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Open Monday-Friday, 10am-4pm

[CenturyTheatre.co.uk](http://CenturyTheatre.co.uk)



**Sunday 21 September 7.30pm**  
**Purple Zepplin**

**Tickets: £19.50**

Purple Zepplin are proud to pay tribute to the two greatest rock bands of all time:

Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin – together on the same bill! Purple Zepplin have been touring for over 10 years and have been seen by more than six million people, live and on TV.

Their two-and-a-half-hour show uses the same stage costumes, guitars and equipment as the original bands, as they play more than 30 classic songs.

This is more than just a great band performing the 'Greatest Hits' – it is a theatrical insight into these two giants of rock, complete with special effects, onstage 'artistic differences' and even some audience participation!

**Tuesday 24 September**

1.30pm & 4.00pm

**Monstersaurus**

**Tickets: £10**

Follow the young inventor Monty as he creates a whole world of whacky inventions and incredible monsters. Now Monty has a problem - now he has made them all, what is he going to do with them? This energetic show full of thrills, spills, magic and mayhem will delight the whole family. Featuring original music and plenty of audience participation!

Suitable for ages: 3+



**Friday 27 September 8.15pm**

## **Funhouse Comedy Club**



**Tickets: £10**

The hottest acts on the UK comedy scene stop by Coalville to give us another night of hilarity courtesy of Funhouse Comedy.

Featuring Vince Atta, a veteran of the Edinburgh Fringe and headliner at the UK's top comedy clubs. Nothing less than a phenomenon, Vince Atta has the industry ignited. Using a multi-track looper, Vince creates live on-the-spot hip-hop/reggae/techno; hilariously fusing it with natural stand-up, storytelling and audience interaction – creating the most infectious songs you're ever likely to hear.

El Baldiniho is a magician and prop comedian, performing on TV and in comedy clubs and festivals. Recently seen on Britain's Got Talent, he can also be seen headlining comedy events at The Comedy Store, Up The Creek and The Frog and Bucket.

Also on the line-up is Simon Lomas, who despite only starting stand up in September 2015, is already regarded as one of the most refreshing and exciting new acts on the circuit.

With compere Tony Cowards.



**Thursday 3 October**

7.30pm



## **National Poetry Day**

**Tickets: £10**

Join us for an evening of poetry with local artists including Snibston's very own Coal Tits.

This event includes an open mic spot for local poets and a chance for Poetry Day competition winners from past years to read their poetry aloud. There will also be a reading to celebrate black history month by Sam Girdham of Purple Theatre.



**Sunday 6 October**

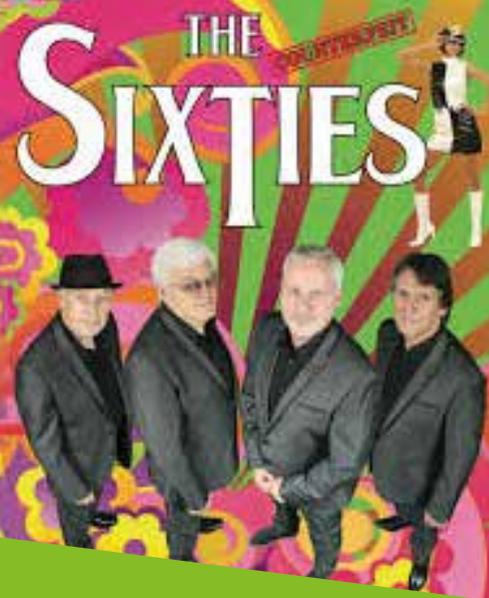
10am-4pm

COALVILLE COMMUNITY PRESENTS:

## **Coalville Fun Palace**

**Tickets: FREE**

Coalville takes over the Century Theatre for one exciting day filled with fun, art, culture and community spirit!



**Thursday 10 October 7.30pm**

CRAIG MORRIS AND GARETH LEWIS PRESENT  
**an Evening of Mediumship**

**Tickets: £14**

An Evening of Mediumship with Morris and Gareth Lewis with their Messages from Beyond Tour 2019. They will be working together on their second UK tour for what promises to be an exciting and uplifting journey.

This show is investigational and for entertainment purposes only.



**Saturday 5 October**  
7.30pm



**Counterfeit 60's**

**Tickets: £19 Concessions: £18**

The Counterfeit Sixties was formed by four experienced musicians with the purpose of performing some of the greatest songs from the most creative period in pop music. As the band themselves grew up in the sixties, they are fully aware of the memories that can be evoked by a 60's show.

A full multimedia experience, utilising live action footage of many familiar sights and sounds from the period: from specially selected events, famous people, adverts, and - of course - the original artists themselves, the two-hour performance covers many aspects of the era.

With over 30 bands and singers covered, it is undoubtedly the most comprehensive 60's show around today.

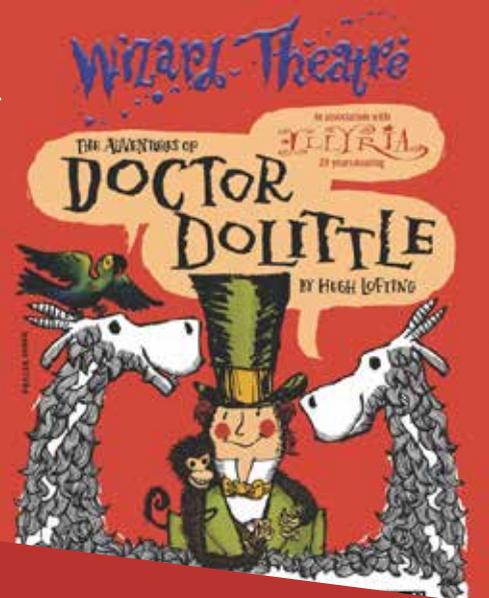
**Friday 11 October 7.30pm**

**The UK Crowded House Experience**

**Tickets: £15**

Experience the magic of a Crowded House live performance here in the UK with this exceptional tribute night. The UK Crowded House Experience capture the essence of a live Crowded House gig perfectly, with the humour, stage banter, harmonies and impromptu jamming all present. With humour, a high level of musicianship and glorious harmonies from all band members, the UK Crowded House Experience is a must see for all Crowded House and Finn brothers fans. Featuring hits such as 'Don't Dream It's Over', 'Something So Strong', 'Fall at Your Feet', 'Weather With You' and 'Distant Sun'.





**Saturday 19 October**

11 am & 2.30pm



WIZARD THEATRE PRESENTS

## The Adventures of Dr Dolittle

**Tickets: £7.50 or £27 for 4**

When Doctor John Dolittle of Puddleby-on-the-Marsh is taught by his wise old parrot Polynesia how to talk to animals, news of his skills spread far and wide. Soon animals across the world send messages asking for his help.

So, with a leaky old ship and together with his trusty pet-crew of Jip the dog, Chee-Chee the monkey, Dab-Dab the Duck and permanently hungry Gub-Gub the pig, he sets forth on a mission to heal illness, spread compassion and gain a greater understanding of the animal kingdom.

Suitable for children and the whole family.

**Friday 25 October 8.15pm**

## Funhouse Comedy Club

**Tickets: £10**

This month's headline act is Rob Rouse, one of comedy's most lively, loveable and dynamic performers. Rob won Channel 4's Prestigious So You Think You're Funny competition at the Edinburgh Festival in way back in 1998. He's one of our best comic storytellers, has performed all over the world and works long form narratives into hard-hitting, uncompromising hilarious tales filled with warmth and a sense of compassion for our collective human frailties. You may also recognise him from 8 out of 10 cats, Spoons, The Friday Night Project, Celebrity Juice, Dave's One night stand, John Bishop's Only Joking and Live at the Comedy store.

Also on the line-up is John Scott, one of Scotland's funniest comedians and winner of the Take The Mic competition, and Peter Teckman, a regular and popular performer on the UK stand up comedy circuit and Silver Stand Up winner at the Leicester Comedy Festival.

With compere Joe Bromehead.

**FC COMEDY  
FUNHOUSE**



# space cowboy

a tribute to jamiroquai



**Saturday**  
**26 October 7.30pm**



## Space Cowboy: A Tribute To Jamiroquai

**Tickets: £18**

Space Cowboy are a tribute to Jamiroquai, bringing to life the music you know and love with the same live passion and energy only rivalled by Jamiroquai themselves. This midlands-based tribute truly reflects the ideals of the full live band experience.

Space Cowboy is a funk-filled show including all of the hits, along with some much-loved versions from the Live in Verona concert and Abbey Road sessions. This is a tribute not to be missed!



**Sunday 27 October 2pm**  
**D-Day Darlings**

**Tickets: £12**

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment from the D-Day Darlings, the UK's premier wartime act celebrating the music of WW2. Following their success on 2018's Britain's Got Talent and their hugely successful debut album 'I'll Remember You' the group have also received a Brit Certified Breakthrough Award. The D-Day Darlings keep the true spirit of the wartime era alive, singing the heartfelt harmonies that kept Britain smiling through its darkest times, with popular songs such as 'We'll Meet Again', 'I'll Be Seeing You', 'Land of Hope and Glory' and 'Bless Em' All'.



**Saturday 2 November 2pm**  
**Remembrance**



**Tickets: £10, under 18s £5**

What do you think about war?  
Sergeant Hills wants to win...  
Magda considers giving in...  
A play with music followed by a discussion

Starring local celebrity and entertainer Bill Brookman for the Bill Brookman Foundation Trust.

# LOOT

BY JOE ORTON

**Thursday 7 -  
Friday 8 November 7.30pm**

**Saturday 9 November  
2.30pm & 7.30pm**

THE NEW CENTURIONS PRESENT:

## **Loot by Joe Orton**

**Tickets: £10, Concessions £8**

Join us for a night of farce and satire performed by the Century Theatre's own performing arts group, the New Centurions. Loot is one of Leicester-born playwright Joe Orton's best known plays.

The play follows the fortunes of two young thieves, Hal and Dennis. Together they rob the bank next to the funeral parlour where Dennis works and return to Hal's home to hide the money. Loot satirises the police, religion and bereavement and examines English attitudes and perceptions in the 1960s.



**Saturday 16 November 2pm**  
**King Henry VIII**

**Tickets: £8**

Enjoy an audience with King Henry VIII as performed by Jack Abbot, an actor with over 25 years experience in recreating historical characters. This two-act theatrical experience lets the audience come face-to-face with the King!

**Friday 15 November 7.30pm**  
**The Good Grief Show**

**Tickets: £10, Concessions £8**

Leicestershire-born author Jon Lawrence has recently completed a 500km trek over five deserts on five continents to raise money for a cancer charity in memory of his father, who died from cancer. Join us for this one-man show ahead of the release of his book - Good Grief: Five Deserts in Search of My Father and I.

The show explains how he came to terms with grief and depression by walking the Atacama, Sahara, Rangipo, Wadi Rum and Mojave deserts. It is a personal, poignant, funny and informative account of his treks and the fortunes and misfortunes he came upon.



**Friday 22 November 8.15pm**



## **Funhouse Comedy Club**

**Tickets: £10**

Alan Hudson is one of the UK's top comedy magicians. He has performed all over the world, including The Magic Castle in Hollywood. He is also a member of The Inner Magic Circle, a group with only 250 members worldwide. He performs funny and intriguing tricks that will blow your mind and make your sides ache! As seen on ITV's Penn & Teller: Fool Us with Jonathan Ross and The Next Great Magician with Stephen Mulhern.

Comedian Tanyalee Davis is a 3 foot 6 inch stand-up comedian who inspires, enlightens, and entertains her audiences while headlining at comedy clubs and festivals throughout North America and the UK, with her own unique perspective and somewhat racy brand of comedy. As seen on Live at the Apollo, The Last Leg and The John Bishop Show.

2019 Greek Comedian of the Year George Zacharopoulos is a UK, Europe and Australia comedy club favourite.

With compere Steve N. Allen



**Saturday 23 November 7.30pm**

## **ELO Again**



**Tickets: £20**

ELO Again are back with their stunning 'Re-Discovery Tour' celebrating the truly universal music of Jeff Lynne and the Electric Light Orchestra. They perform all the big hits, Mr Blue Sky, Livin' Thing, Sweet Talkin' Woman, Shine A Little Love, Confusion and many more.



**Saturday 30 November time?**

HAMBLEDON PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS:

## **Steptoe & Son Christmas Special**

**Tickets: £12.50, Concessions: £10.50**

Christmas simply wouldn't be Christmas without a visit to 23 Oil Drum Lane to catch up with the nation's favourite rag-and-bone-men and indulge in some classic, festive misadventures! Albert and Harold – united by blood, divided over everything else – seem doomed to spend Christmas in each other's company.



**Saturday 7 December**

2pm & 7.30pm

THE FESTIVAL PLAYERS PRESENT:

**Brief Encounter On Air  
(Live Radio Play)**

**Tickets: £10**

Trapped in a loving but unsatisfying marriage, Laura Jesson is unable to stop herself from falling for a stranger she encounters at the train station. Alec Harvey is also married and the pair realise that their innocent friendship is developing into something more serious. As passion takes over, Laura must make an impossible and heart-wrenching decision.

Presented in the style of 1940s radio and steeped in romantic glamour, The Festival Players perform this adaptation of the award-winning 1945 film, live on stage.

A story of temptation, passion and forbidden love, Brief Encounter On Air is your opportunity to experience a mesmerising performance of this iconic classic.



**Thursday 5 December**

7.30pm

VIENNA FESTIVAL BALLET

**Snow White**

**Tickets: £25.50**

The superb Vienna Festival Ballet delights audiences once again with this incredible retelling of a classic. Seeing this well-known tale come to life in the form of a ballet has to be the most enjoyable and spectacular way of viewing it.

*Brief*  
**ENCOUNTER**  
**[ON AIR]**

adapted for radio by ROY MARSDEN  
based on the screenplay by NOËL COWARD

**Sunday 8 December**

2pm & 7.30pm



## **Desford Colliery Band**

**Tickets: £10**

The Desford Colliery Band is considered one of the finest exponents of the brass medium. Its wide range of styles and flexibility of performance has bought it world-wide fame. This British Band comprises of twenty-five brass musicians with percussion and performs a repertoire spanning Baroque to Jazz, its soloists some of the finest you will hear.

The Desford Colliery Band has gained much critical acclaim. More recently they starred in their very own hit TV show 'The Real Brassed Off'; a fly on the wall documentary series which portrayed the day to day running of a brass band in modern Britain.



Five Star Theatre Ltd in association  
with The Century Theatre presents

# DICK WHITTINGTON



**Saturday 14 December**

11am, 3pm & 7pm

**Sunday 15 December**

11am & 3pm

FIVE STAR THEATRE PRESENTS

## **Dick Whittington**

**Tickets: £7-12**

The wonderful Five Star Theatre are back after their sold out run of *The Twits* and the fantastic *Wizard Of Oz* in 2018.

A bigger, better panto at the Century Theatre? Oh yes it is! Full of audience participation, goodies, baddies and singing and dancing.

# CT CINEMA

**GREAT BRITISH CINEMA THROUGHOUT THE YEAR**



**Friday 4 October** 

7.30pm

CENTURY CINEMA

**Wild Rose (15)**

**Tickets: £3.50**

Story of troubled Rose-Lynn, a Glaswegian woman who dreams of becoming a country music star in Nashville while struggling with her responsibilities as a mother and being recently released from prison.

**Saturday 5 October** 

10am (Autism friendly), 12noon

**Cinema Club for Kids**

**Tickets: £3.50**



**Friday  
29 November** 

7.30pm

CENTURY CINEMA

**Yesterday (12A)**

**Tickets: £3.50**

This British rom-com centres on a struggling musician, who, after an accident, finds himself the only person who remembers the Beatles and becomes famous after taking credit for their songs.



**Wednesday  
30 October** 

10am & 7.30pm

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN

PRESENTS:

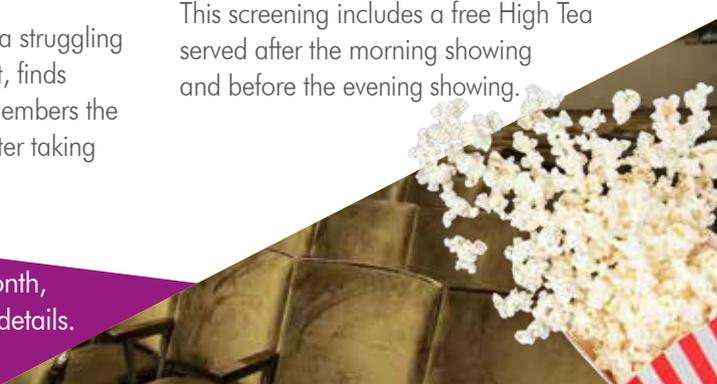
**Leonardo: The Works**

**Tickets: £10**

Many feature films have showcased the genius of Leonardo but none have ever examined in such detail the most crucial element of all: his art. Leonardo's peerless paintings will be at the core of Leonardo: The Works, captured in staggering high-definition as never seen in cinemas. Cinema-goers will marvel at The Last Supper, Lady with an Ermine, Ginevra de' Benci, Madonna Litta, Virgin of the Rocks and what is widely considered the most famous artwork of all time – The Mona Lisa. A chance to look at Leonardo's life through the prism of his art, threading biography and artistic output together with the assistance of the world's foremost curators, critics and historians.

This screening includes a free High Tea served after the morning showing and before the evening showing.

We aim to show a film every month, keep an eye on our website for details.



# A truly UNIQUE THEATRE

Built in Hinckley between 1948 and 1952, the Century Theatre is Britain's only surviving travelling theatre. Many theatres had been destroyed during the Second World War and access to theatre was poor. The Century Theatre was created to fill this need, by being a completely mobile stage, 225 seat auditorium, and dressing rooms, together with a box office, mobile living quarters, offices and stores.

We have a growing programme of professional drama, music, dance, comedy and regular cinema.

Booking us for your event. Please go to our website to see our latest programme of events.

If you want to bring a show to the theatre or if you want to book us for your event, please get in touch - we'd love to hear from you. More information about the theatre's capacity, stage dimensions and equipment can be found on our website.

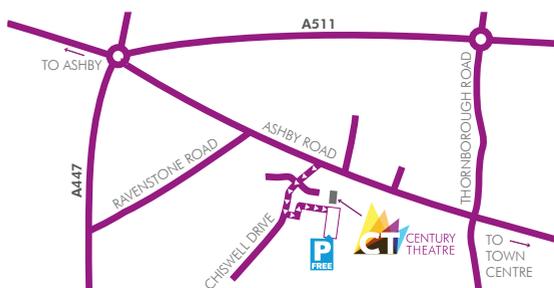
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## DIRECTIONS

The Century Theatre is located off Ashby Road in Coalville. For sat-nav please use LE67 3LN. Free parking is available on site. Should you have any specific requests or requirements, please contact us.



## MAILING LIST

You can join our mailing list by phoning the box office or by emailing [century.theatre@leics.gov.uk](mailto:century.theatre@leics.gov.uk)

## ACCESS

We have designated spaces for wheelchair users along with lift and ramp access. Please let us know when booking if you have any particular requirements.

There is an induction loop in the auditorium.