# ARTS CENTRE / BANBURY

## MAY - AUGUST 2024 What's On

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## Discover what's on at your local arts centre!

## From thrilling live performances to dynamic creative classes and workshops – there's something for everyone to enjoy this summer!

We're delighted that we are once again able to welcome audiences to live shows and experiences at The Mill at Woodgreen, our pop-up venue at Woodgreen Leisure Centre, whilst repairs to The Mill's auditorium continue. You can book for a performance at The Mill at Woodgreen until 30th June, or book ahead for performances scheduled to take place back at The Mill from 1st July.

Meanwhile, we are pleased that the rest of our building remains open, including our programme of creative classes and workshops taking place throughout our historic building. Plus, don't forget to drop into our charming canalside Café Bar for a cup of coffee and a slice of cake!

## **Find us**

The Mill Arts Centre is located at: The Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park Road, OX16 5QE.

- Less than 5 minutes' walk from Banbury Train Station and Bus Station
- Accessible via town centre bus routes
- Pay & Display parking in nearby Mill and Chamberlaine Court car parks.

The Mill at Woodgreen is located at: Woodgreen Leisure Centre, Woodgreen Avenue, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX16 0HS.

- Less than 15 minutes' walk from Banbury Cross
- Accessible via B5 bus route
- Free parking onsite.

## How to book

For all the latest information on shows and classes, or to book tickets, please visit our website **themillartscentre.co.uk**, drop by in person or call the Box Office on **01295 279002**.













## OUT OF THE MILL

We're thrilled to continue our Out of The Mill programme with exciting events happening outside our walls.



#### CODE

🛅 Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd June

Bicester - Location to be announced Pree Breathtaking outdoor performance featuring parkour and bike stunts tackling issues around County Lines.



## Bicester Family Day

Bicester - Location to be announced **D** Free Fabulously fun outdoor entertainment for all the family with circus and theatre shows.

## CREATIVE LEARNING

Our Summer term of creative classes and workshops is in full swing right here at The Mill! While many of our longer courses are already underway, there's still time to discover exciting creative opportunities. Check out some highlights below or see our website for full details.



Pride @ The Mill

E Saturday 15th June 2024

Celebrate Pride Month at The Mill Arts Centre! Playwriting,

zine-making, and a chance to

connect with the local queer

community at our Pride Social

in the gallery space - we can't

wait to see you there!

# Sew Your Own Tote Bag

Saturday 22nd June 2024

Level up your tote bag style, and use some of those unwanted fabrics to create your own unique and sustainable shopper!





Extreme Sketchbooks 10:30am-4pm Saturday 15th June 2024 560 A day packed with drawing

A day packed with drawing techniques to get your sketchbook off to a creative and inspiring start.





# THE MILL AT WOODGREEN

We're delighted to share details of events happening at The Mill at Woodgreen, our temporary pop-up theatre at Woodgreen Leisure Centre while repairs to our theatre floor are ongoing.

#### Wrong Jovi

- 🔟 8:00pm Saturday 18th May 🔁 £18
- Standing Gig

Experience the world's best Bon Jovi tribute band, praised by Richie Sambora himself for their unforgettable performances!



#### Les Enfants Terribles: A Game Show for Awful Children

3:00pm Sunday 19th May 💋 £13 Adult | £11 Child The acclaimed French comedian's award-winning riotous family gameshow where kids vie for the title of most awful child. Age guidance: 6+

#### The Fureys

🗰 7:30pm Wednesday 22nd May 🔁 £27 One of Ireland's all-time most acclaimed and influential folk bands returns to The Mill for their 18th concert here



#### Looking for Me Friend: The Music of Victoria Wood

🗰 7:30pm Thursday 23rd May 💋 £23 An evening of pure joy filled with Victoria Wood's best-loved songs, featuring the star of BBCI's 'All Together Now'

#### Supersonic Queen

7:30pm Friday 24th May 🔁 £25 Take a trip back in time to experience the magic and excitement of a live Queen concert



#### Lindisfarne

7:30pm Sunday 26th May €33 € Join the legendary folk-rock pioneers for an evening of unforgettable classics and an electrifying live experience.

#### The Last Baguette presents Playtime

🛅 10:00am, 11:00am, 2:00pm Tuesday 28th May 💋 £5 Child | £5 Adult Ages 2-6 Learn about the environment with Ratty and her friends in this fun and gentle play-along theatre adventure.



#### Tony Stockwell: An Evening of Mediumship

🔁 £24 7:30pm Monday 3rd June Remarkably compelling, amazingly detailed, and always humorous, Tony Stockwell has a long-established credibility as one of the top Intuitive Mediums.

#### **The Beatles Years & Beyond**

Capturing the excitement of the Beatles with their

#### Cilla & the Swinging 60s Show

🔂 £19 Relive the Swinging 60s in this fantastic show, featuring the legendary music of Cilla Black and her contemporaries.

🔁 £22

#### **The New Radio Ballads** - In The Footsteps of Ewan MacColl

🗰 7:30pm Wednesday 12th June 🔁 £25 Three of the most loved and respected performers on the folk music scene come together in a concert of songs and stories

#### Kiri Pritchard-McLean: Peacock

7:30pm Thursday 13th June 🔂 £19 A joyous and uplifting show from star of Live at the Apollo, Have I Got News for You and QI.

#### Soul Kinda Wonderful: Party Night

130pm Friday 14th June 💋 £24 | £21 Members The UK's No. 1 award-winning tribute to The Four Tops and The Temptations - Soul and Motown at its very best!



#### Piaf

🗰 7:30pm Thursday 20th June 🔁 £20 Christine Bovill's remarkable journey with the life and works of the great Edith Piaf

#### Laugh Out Proud

🛅 8:00pm Saturday 22nd June 🔁 £14 A belting evening of comedy gold with a tonne of laughs, featuring the best queer comedians in the UK.

#### **Talon - The Best of Eagles**

🛅 7:30pm Thursday 27th & Friday 28th June 🛛 💋 £29.50 Experience the timeless hits of the Eagles performed by a world-class band.

#### Moonage: The Best of Bowie

🛅 7:30pm Saturday 29th June 💋 £23 Standing Gig

Experience the ultimate tribute to David Bowie's iconic hits in this two-hour journey through his legendary career.

#### The Average Scientist presents Wonders of Our Universe

🛅 2:00pm & 6:00pm Saturday 10th August

🔁 £14 | £12 Under 16s

Embark on a cosmic journey, exploring celestial wonders and mysteries of the universe, through vivid animation and a live presenter.

#### The Pantaloons present Robin Hood

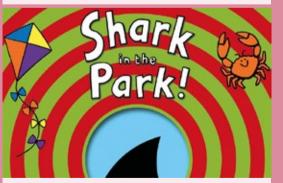
🛅 7:30pm Saturday 17th August

💋 £18 | £15 Members

Join Robin, Marian and the Merry Men for a hilariously adventurous take on the timeless tales of everyone's favourite archer

#### **EMSP Showcase**

🛅 7:00pm Saturday 28th August 💋 £15 A showcase of singing and piano students from across the UK!



From 1st July, all events are scheduled to take place back at The Mill. All information is correct at time of printing - please see our website or ask at the Box Office for the most up-to-date information.

#### **Pierre Novellie**

🛅 7:30pm Thursday 4th July 🔁 £13 Prepare for hysterics and hilarity from acclaimed stand-up comedian, writer, radio host and podcaster Pierre Novelie.

**Celine: My Heart Will Go On** 

A stunning celebration of the music of Celine Dion,

Wow! That's What I Call the 90s

Relive the greatest decade with a nostalgic journey

Discover the joy, anver, and delicious cock'n'bull stories of one of the greatest storytellers of all time

A traditional English ceilidh - with fantastic live music and a

caller to lead the dances, you'll dance the night away!

A feel-good evening featuring an electrifying fusion

**Duo Play Flamenco Fusion** 

of flamenco, classical, pop, and rock.

The Magic of Terry Pratchett

an unmissable evening of power ballads and pop chart

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🛅 7:30pm Saturday 4th May

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**Ceilidh with Jigfoot** 

🛅 7:30pm Thursday 16th May

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Standing Gig

dance hits!

Standing Gig

through iconic 90s music

#### 440 Theatre present: Twelfth Night & A Midsummer Night's Dream

🛅 7:30pm Friday 5th July

💋 £18 | £15 Members

Enjoy the hilarity of Twelfth Night and A Midsummer Night's Dream in two uproarious 40-minute performances.



**Purple Zeppelin** 

#### Limehouse Lizzy

- 🗰 8:00pm Friday 19th July
- Standing Gig
- 3 decades strong, this explosive show embodies Thin Lizzy's spirit in the ultimate rock homage.



Floyd UK 🛅 8:00pm Saturday 20th July

Simon Evans & Friends 7:30pm Thursday 25th July Laugh out loud with Simon Evans' fearless and hilarious comedy, as seen on Live at the Apollo and Mock the Week.



**Hundred Watt Club: Burlesque Summer Sizzler** 

🛅 7:30pm Friday 26th July

珍 £18 | £15 Members | £20 on the door

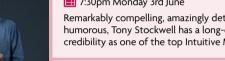
Let those temperatures soar as burlesque luminaries Hundred Watt Club return with a sizzling summer showcase!

### **The Counterfeit Sixties**

7:30pm Saturday 27th July 💋 £25 Be transported to the swinging sixties with Britain's No.1

🔁 £25





🛅 7:30pm Monday 3rd June 🔁 £22 top-drawer musicianship, vocal harmonies and horn-section, as featured live on BBC radio.

🛅 Saturday 8th June

#### 🔲 7:30pm Saturday 6th July 🕑 £23

Relive the magic and raw energy of legendary rock bands Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin in this awe-inspiring show.

#### The Banbury Cross Players present Home, I'm Darling

🛅 7:30pm (2:30pm on Sat) Thurs 11th - Sat 13th July €14 | £13 Concessions

Being a 1950s domestic goddess isn't as easy as it looks in this superb new comedy from award-winning writer, Laura Wade.



#### **Gary Delaney & Friends**

🛅 7:30pm Thursday 18th July 🕩 £22

Get ready for a night of pure hilarity - sell-out sensation Gary Delaney is back for an extended headline set!

#### Standing Gig

Witness Pink Floyd's Dark Side of the Moon brought to life by some of the UK's top musicians.

🔂 £23

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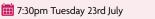




#### Sara Barron

🗰 7:30pm Monday 22nd July 🔂 £13 Hilarious comedy from star of Live at the Apollo Sara Barron, with support from Buffering co-creator Steve Bugeja.

#### Garrett Millerick



Phenomenal stand-up Garrett Millerick takes the stage in a night of uproarious comedy, with support from New Zealand comedian Nic Sampson.

tribute show, reviving over 25 iconic bands of the era!

#### **Simon Goodall & The Bourne** Again Shadows

#### 🛅 7:30pm Saturday 3rd August 💋 £22

Tap your feet with all Cliff Richards' top classics in the ultimate Cliff/Shadows tribute (even Sir Cliff says so!)



#### **Fairport Convention - Cropredy Festival Warm-Up Shows**

📰 7:30pm Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th August 👘 💋 £33

Preview Cropredy Festival's special guests as the legendary Fairport Convention return to The Mill with their annual warm-up shows.

#### Nonsense Room present Shark in the Park

🛅 1:00pm Thursday 29th August

🔁 £15.50 | £14 for groups of 4+

Age Guidance: 3+

This fin-tastic, family musical follows Timothy Pope (and his telescope) on 3 exciting adventures..

#### Marquee Square Heroes -**Marillion Tribute**

7:30pm Friday 30th August

🔨 £21

Experience the excitement, power and spectacle of the early years of Marillion.

#### Hello Again: The Neil Diamond Songbook

🗰 7:30pm Saturday 31st August 🛛 💋 £27 | £24 Members Join us for the World's Greatest Celebration of the bestselling singer-songwriters of all-time, Neil Diamond!



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