

forum twenty eight

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Love Barrow



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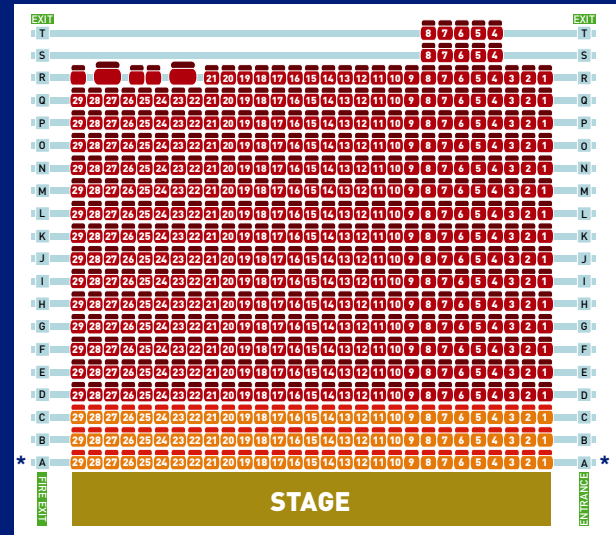
Seating Plan



Welcome to a new season at forum twenty eight. This autumn is packed with exciting shows including Cerys Matthews, Tango Tango and the continuation of the comedy events. In response to customer requests we see the return of Jason Manford & How Sweet it is. We have seen one of our most successful years with over 20 sell-out performances, booking early is advisable to avoid disappointment.

Once again the local amateur societies and dancing groups produced some fantastic shows and we look forward to their planned productions this season. See pages 29-36 for more information.

Completed questionnaires help us to identify what we are doing well but most importantly the things you would like to see improved. Any completed surveys will be entered into a free draw and the winning person will receive £50 of gift vouchers, which can be redeemed against a performance, or performances of your choice.



*Designated seating for those with restricted mobility



This seasons winner is Jill Bilsborough of Dalton who said:

“I think forum twenty eight is a great asset to the Borough and I encourage family and friends to use the facility”

Silverscreen

Tickets £3 including refreshments

FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 1PM

On The Town (1949)



Starring Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra, Betty Garrett, Vera-Ellen and Ann Miller. New York's landmarks provide backdrops to the dance sequences as three sailors embark on a whirlwind romantic spree.

FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER 1PM

The Curious Case of Benjamin Button (2008)



Starring Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett and Julia Ormond.

The story of a man who ages backwards requires Brad Pitt to begin life as a tiny elderly man, then blossom into middle age and finally, wisely, become young.

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 1PM

Slumdog Millionaire (2008)



Starring Dev Patel, Freida Pinto and Anil Kapoor.

A Mumbai teen who grew up in the slums, becomes a contestant on the Indian version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" He is arrested under suspicion of cheating and while being interrogated, events from his life history are shown which explain why he knows the answers.

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 1PM

White Christmas (1954)



Starring Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, Rosemary Clooney and Vera-Ellen. Timeless holiday classic about a pair of merry veterans who become famous song-and-dance men after World War II. Soon, the duo join forces with two singing sisters to help save their former army general's Vermont inn.

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY 1PM

Mrs Doubtfire (1993)



Starring Robin Williams, Sally Field and Pierce Brosnan.

Daniel is devastated when Miranda, his wife of 14 years asks for a divorce, even more so when she is granted custody of their children. So when Miranda is looking for a nanny to look after the kids, Daniel transforms himself into a sensible, well-qualified and experienced nanny - Mrs Doubtfire. When he gets the job the fun begins!!

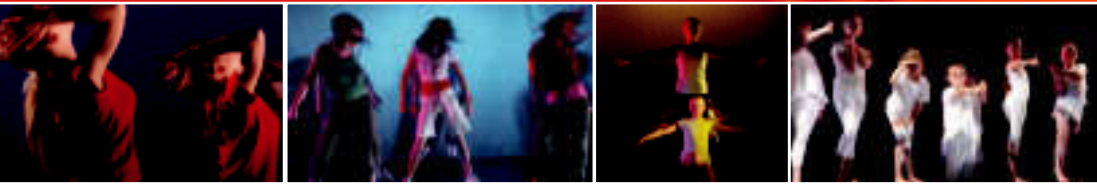
FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY 1PM

The Reader (2008)



Starring Kate Winslet, Ralph Fiennes and Jeanette Hain.

In Post-WW11 Germany: nearly a decade after his affair with an older woman came to a mysterious end, law student Michael Berg re-encounters his former lover as she defends herself in a war-crime trial.



Love dancing? Love performing?

Then join the Weekly Community Dance Classes led by DARE DANCE

**Every Monday: 14 September - 19 October & 2 November - 30 November
11 January 2010 - 8 February & 22 February - 22 March**

Parent & Toddlers Movement Play / Age: 18 months - 4 Years (pre-school) / 2:00 - 2:45 / £2.00 per child
Have fun with your toddler, moving, rolling, shaking, jumping, reaching, leading and following to a range of funky, soulful music from around the world. Come along and have the time of your life! **£1.00 per additional child.**

Wriggle 'n' Jiggle Infants / Age: School Years Reception, 1 & 2 / 4:00 - 4:45 / Cost: £2.00
Imaginative movement inspired by a range of themes, props, music and stories. A fun, energetic class for infants who love to wriggle and jiggle.

Jumpstart Juniors / Age: School Years 3 - 6 / 5:00 - 6:00 / Cost: £2.00
Dance yourself dizzy with the chance to learn Streetdance, Jazz and contemporary dance styles. You will also have the chance to make your own dances by adding your own ideas and your own style.

DARE 2 Youth Dance Company / Age: 12 - 19 Years / 6:00 - 8:00 / Cost: £3.00
Come along and learn a variety of dance styles including Jazz, Street and Contemporary and have the opportunity to create your own dances and perform.

Meet new friends! Have fun! Learn new moves 'n' grooves!



Love Barrow Love Dancing

www.daredance.org.uk



Sing Your Heart Out

Weekly singing sessions with Ali Rigg

Tuesdays 7-9pm

Tickets £4 / £2.50 concessions

8, 15, 22, 29 September / 6, 13, 20, 27 October / 3, 10, 17, 24 November
1, 8, 15 December / 13 December (Christmas Concert)
5, 12, 19, 26 January 2010 / 2, 9, 16, 23 February 2010

Have you a habit of singing? - in the bath or in the street - fancy feeding your addiction?

If so come along to Sing Your Heart Out for a weekly fix of singing songs from around the world in a friendly, fun and harmonious atmosphere

Recommended dose: for adults aged 18 – 108 every Tuesday from 7-9pm at forum twenty eight, Barrow tel 820000 for further information

Known side effects: boosts vocal confidence, vocal ability, vocal range and vocal technique

Lesser-known side-effects: boosts your immune system and social life



ARTS COUNCIL ENGLAND
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ARE YOU UNDER 26? FANCY A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE FOR FREE?

TRY A NIGHT LESS ORDINARY...

A Night Less Ordinary is an Arts Council England scheme which will provide 618,000 free theatre tickets to anyone under 26, in more than 200 venues across England, until March 2011. Forum twenty eight is proud to be participating in this scheme.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT FORUM TWENTY EIGHT
BOX OFFICE ON (01229) 820000 OR
VISIT WWW.FORUMTWENTYEIGHT.CO.UK OR
WWW.ANIGHTLESSORDINARY.ORG

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www.forumtwentyeight.co.uk

box office 01229 82 00 00

Sweeney Entertainments proudly presents

Tango! Tango!

Wednesday 9 September 7.30pm

Tickets £16 / £14 concessions

Award winning musician and author, Justin Pearson has created "Tango Tango", a show that transports its audience into the world of Buenos Aires and that strictly passionate, and most intimate of dances, the Tango.

The great genius of the medium, Astor Piazzolla, is depicted as a passionate composer, an outsider who fought, connived and survived for his music. Alongside actor Patrick Lannigan, are five great musicians - Tango Volcano "(These guys are magnificent!" BBC London Radio) and dancers Richard Manuel and Maria Solero.

This thriving underworld dances through the night in hidden clubs but in this show, explodes with colour and movement that is simply irresistible.



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Love Barrow Love Dance

Dance Nights

Hosted by Jason Parkinson

10, 17, 24 September / 1, 8, 15, 22 October
5, 12, 19, 26 November / 3, 10 December
7, 14, 21, 28 January / 4, 11, 25 February

Every Thursday

5.30 - 6.15pm DANCE ATTACK

A fun and energetic dance session for boys and girls aged 7 -11 year olds. **Cost £2 per session**

6.15 - 7pm DANCE ZONE

Dance routines, to the latest sounds. A high energy dance session for boys and girls aged 12 and over. **Cost £2 per session**

£5 for one session / £7 for all night

7.00 - 7.45PM - BEGINNERS' BALLROOM & LATIN AMERICAN

Learn the basic of both of these popular dances. Enrolment for the beginner's course is open for September only

7.45 - 8.30PM - NEW - ROCK 'N' ROLL & TANGO

Here's the chance to learn 2 new dances. Alternating each week, Jason will put you through the basic steps of the passionate tango and the twists and turns of rock & roll

8.30 - 9.15PM - IMPROVERS'/INTERMEDIATE BALLROOM & LATIN

Taking the basics to the next level

9.15 - 10.00PM - IMPROVERS'/INTERMEDIATE SALSA

Learn more red hot Latin American moves

10.00 - 10.30PM - PRACTICE SESSION

Your chance to freestyle and polish your technique



www.forumtwentyeight.co.uk



The Kevin Bloody Wilson show featuring the outrageous Jenny Talia from Australia will be a sell out – book early!

Kevin 'Bloody' Wilson

Dilligaf Café World Tour

Friday 11 September 7.30pm
Tickets £18.50

Regarded by Billy Connolly as the "world's funniest Australian"... Kev's songs are dry and unforgiving. They are uniquely Australian, and yet year after year, album after album, tour after tour, people from all corners of the globe keep laughing their guts out at Kevin Bloody Wilson's completely authentic and original body of work.

Strictly over 18s only
Drinks promotion available

www.kevinbloodywilson.com

It's D'Lovely

Simply good singing bringing the wonderful music of yesteryear, as fresh now as the day it was written.

Monday 14 September 2pm
Tickets £10

'It's D'Lovely' makes a first time visit to forum twenty eight with this stunning show.

A trip down memory lane visits some of the best-loved musical songs from yesteryear. Brought to you by a cast of West End singers and live music, this show brings the feel good factor and with it an unforgettable performance. Two hours of some of the worlds best known music as fresh now as the day it was written. Produced by the Nominated 'Producer Of The Year' Mad About productions Ltd, this promises to be one not to miss. Book early!

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box office 01229 82 00 00

REWIND

TEEN FILM SERIES

Every other Saturday from 12 September

Time: 4pm / Tickets: £2 / Venue: Studio

Suitable for young people over 12

- 12 September** A Night at the Museum:
Battle of the Smithsonian (2009) PG
- 26 September** 17 Again (2009) 12a
- 10 October** Star Trek (2009) 12a
- 24 October** Harry Potter & the Half Blood Prince (2009) 12a
Subject to change

Got any ideas on the films you want to see?
Come along and have your say by voting for the films you want to see over the next four months



Drop Zone is open 4-8 every Saturday with experienced youth workers providing activities for young people. After the film take your ticket along and receive a free drink. Rewind has developed after consultation with the Youth Re-action Team.

Strictly Afternoons

Hosted by Jason Parkinson

Thursday 24 September, 22 October, 3 December
Time: 1.30pm / Tickets £3.00 (Including refreshments)

An afternoon of sequence, ballroom and latin American dance styles for the young and the young at heart.



Love Barrow Love Children's theatre

Kenny Wax Ltd & Nick Brooke Ltd present
A Tall Stories production of

THE GRUFFALO

Sunday 27 September 2pm

Tickets £9 / £7 concessions / £29 family

Schools performances: Monday 28
September - 10.30am & 1.30pm

Based on the award-winning picture book
by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Following its sell-out success in the West End last Christmas, Tall Stories' big scary monster of a show is back on the road this Summer! Join mouse as she sets out into the woods on a hunt for hazelnuts; meet a wheeler-dealer Fox, an eccentric old Owl, a maraca-shaking, party-mad Snake....and, of course, the Gruffalo!

Songs, laughs and scary fun
for children aged 3 to 300!

www.gruffalolive.com

Children's menu available,
contact 01229 876480



Running time: 50 minutes



TICKETS
SELLING FAST

www.gruffalolive.com

Theatre Productions present

The Waltz King

The story behind the music!

Written by Sebastian Gish

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 October 7.30pm

Tickets £17 / £15.50 concessions

From the award winning producers of The Eva Cassidy Story, and due to the success of "A Viennese Strauss Gala" Theatre Productions are very proud to announce their next sparkling production.

Jerome Aarts, the Dutch star who played "Raoul" in the West End's "Phantom of the Opera" co-stars alongside leading soloists from the Opera world and features the European Orchestral Ensemble. This is a picturesque presentation of Viennese life as seen through the eyes of the Strauss Family, incorporating glorious music from some of the most famous Strauss Waltz's and Polka's.

This production uses dramatically scripted scenes, with musical excerpts from operettas such as Die Fledermaus, Gypsy Baron.

The Waltz King faithfully chronicles, the story of the Strauss Family, one of the most enduring musical dynasties ever. A tempestuous tale of rivalry, between father and sons; their lives, their loves and of course their wonderful music.

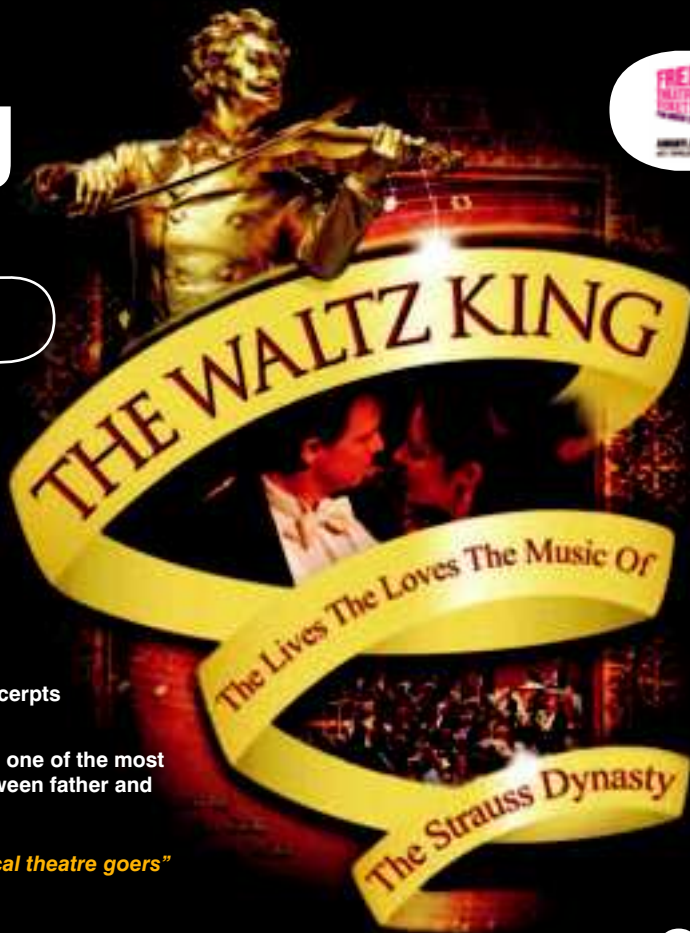
"A must for all classical musical enthusiasts, and a delight for musical theatre goers"

"A powerfully romantic story about the King of Waltz"

Pre-show menu available, contact 01229 876480

www.theatre-productions.com

box office 01229 82 00 00



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Théâtre Sans Frontières presents

Les Trois Mousquetaires

Tous Pour Un et Un Pour Tous!

Follow the roguishly handsome D'Artagnan as he fights his way into the deceitful heart of the French Court. Will he finally prove himself worthy of the name Mousquetaire and will he find true love? Parody, puppetry, sparkling song and razor sharp humour combine to make Les Trois Mousquetaires an all action adventure comedy you'll never forget. Have a rollicking good time as this outstanding international band of actors bring alive Dumas' classic tale with a fiendish new twist for the 21st century - Les Trois Mousquetaires are all played by women!!

Performed in French with a soupçon of English and Spanish.

Ideal for ages 14+. Pre-show menu available, contact 01229 876480



Wednesday 7 October 7.30pm

Tickets £8 / £6 concessions / schools £5.50

www.tsf.org.uk

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac

Friday 9 October 7.30pm

Tickets £16.50 / £14 concessions

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac, with their meticulously crafted instrumentals and tight harmonies, bring back to the masses the classic hits of the legendary Fleetwood Mac. With an array of styles and a mixture of musical genres, Rumours Of Fleetwood Mac have perfected the legacy of blues, rock and pop classics that made Fleetwood Mac the icons of the music industry they are today. The concert tours with Mick Fleetwood's blessings and golden seal of approval.

Instrumentation:

Louise Rogan - Lead Vocals

Ian Robinson - Bass

Alan Hughes - Lead Guitar & Vocals

Amanda Kostadinov - Lead Vocals, Keyboards

Mike Lennon - Keyboards, Guitar & Lead Vocals

Allan Cosgrove - Drums & Vocals

Ben Hughes - Keyboards, Guitar & Vocals

Drinks promotion available

Love Barrow Love Entertainment

www.rumoursfm.com



Phil McIntyre Entertainment presents Jason Manford

PLEASE NOTE
CHANGE OF DATE

Monday 12 October 7.30pm
Tickets £14 / £12 concessions

The multi-award winning comedian and star of 'As Seen On TV', '8 Out of 10 Cats', 'Live at the Apollo', 'The Secret Policeman's Ball 2008' will be returning with his hilarious show which will have audiences begging for more.

'Deserves a cult following' Scotsman

'Very funny' Peter Kay

'Hilarious' Johnny Vegas

'Engaging and witty' Sunday Times

www.jasonmanford.com

Drinks promotion available

Amande Concerts UK presents Russian State Ballet of Perm

The Nutcracker

Tuesday 13 October 7.30pm
Tickets £18.50 / £15 concessions / £12 children

As though the delicate intricacy of snow flakes and the scent of Christmas spices are woven into the music, the magical spirit of Christmas Eve is perfectly captured in Tchaikovsky's most famous of all fairytale ballets, The Nutcracker. On the stroke of midnight, toy dolls come to life and an army of soldiers faces a gang of mice, when suddenly a wooden Nutcracker changes into a handsome Prince who escorts young Clara on a fantastical journey to the Kingdom of Sweets.
A delightful treat for the whole family!

Pre-show menu available, contact 01229 876480

Music by Tchaikovsky



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www.amande-concerts.co.uk

box office 01229 82 00 00

Batanai

Smile England Tour

Wednesday 14 October 7pm

Tickets £5 / £3 concessions / £12 family

Batanai is a pan-African group mixing the buzzing and rippling acoustics of ancient and township African music. Batanai is an enchanting celebration of both the past and the future of African Ancestral music. The band concocts a spectacular and vibrant stage show, with an unstoppable momentum guaranteed to fill the dance floor. Come and celebrate their brand new album 'Paye Paye'.

World Muzik Makers is a cultural arts-in-education organisation. The group uses aspects of African culture to develop skills and engage young people in a fun learning experience. While in Barrow, World Muzik Makers will be working with Cambridge Street Primary School.

Wine Tasting Evenings

with Paul Quinn

Friday 16 October 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50

Paul holds a Wine and Spirit Educational Trust Diploma and is a member of the Association of Wine Educators.

Enjoy the award winning wines of Bordeaux, wines you thought you would never get the chance to taste!

Christmas Wine Tasting Evening

Thursday 3 December 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50

Come along, try some unusual grapes and discover what's new to accompany your Christmas meal this year.

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A&M in association with Premier Stage Productions Ltd present

Andy & Mike's...

Big Box of Bananas!

Saturday 17 October 1pm & 3.30pm

Tickets £8 / £6.50 concessions

CBeebies Presenter Andy Day and comedy partner Mike James bring their much-loved humour to this fast-paced and very silly children's comedy. A magical and mysterious box appears. Unable to open it, the boys go on the adventure of their life to find out what's inside, taking the 'house-sitters' (that's you) every step of the way! You'll meet confused pirates... musical sea life... silent movie types... and 'extravagant' all-singing all-dancing air stewards!

One thing... if you see Poppy the pet porpoise will you tell us?...well WILL YOU!!!

Starring
**Andy from
CBeebies**



www.andyandmike.com

**Unreserved seating. Suitable for
4 - 11 year olds and thier families**

Wishbone Ash® & The Hamsters

Wishbone Ash®

More than 28 years after they were named the 'Brightest Hope' and the 'Best New Group' in the influential British music publications Melody Maker and Sounds, Wishbone Ash's following and influence continue unabated. In 2002, founder members Andy Powell and Ted Turner were voted among the top 20 guitarists of all time by Rolling Stone Magazine, and the group's albums continue to be strong sellers around the world. The current line-up is: Andy Powell, Bob Skeat, Muddy Manninen and Joe Crabtree.

The Hamsters

The rockin' rodents are probably the hardest working band in the world. They have been voted the UK's best blues rock band and are the leading interpreters of the music of Jimi Hendrix and ZZ Top. These guys are not just awesome - they are phenomenal!



Saturday 17 October 8pm

Tickets £16.50

**Standing with limited seating available
Drinks promotion available**

www.wishboneash.com www.thehamsters.co.uk

box office 01229 82 00 00

Bedlam Management present

Cerys Matthews

Sunday 25 October 7.30pm

Tickets £20 / £18 concessions

Cerys Matthews has hit what is arguably the busiest time in her career.

October sees the release of her new album 'Don't Look Down' in both Welsh and English language versions to coincide with this theatre tour. The live shows will feature old and new songs written or collected by Cerys during her far-reaching travels and will be backed by two of Nashville's finest young musicians, Kevin Teel and Mason Neely.

Cerys hosts her own daily radio show on BBC's 6 Music and had a busy year in television, including writing and presenting a prime-time BBC2 documentary on Celtic poets.

As lead singer of the group 'Catatonia' she had hit singles like 'Road Rage' and 'Mulder and Scully' as well as number one albums in the charts. A successful solo career duetting with Tom Jones on the perennial classic 'Baby It's cold Outside' and with Space on 'The Ballad of Tom Jones' plus two critically acclaimed solo albums 'Cock a Hoop' and 'Never Said Goodbye'. More recently, Cerys' song 'Awyren=Aeroplane' which won the Eisteddfod award for contemporary song – the first time it had been bestowed in seven years.



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www.cerysmatthews.co.uk



Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre

The Three Bears

Monday 26 October 11.00am & 1.30pm

Tickets £5 / £3.50 concessions / £15 family

Porridge, porridge, porridge, do you like porridge?

The THREE BEARS love it and have it every day for breakfast! Goldilocks lives above a sweet shop and has never tasted this delicious dish - until she visits the THREE BEARS' home... What fun she is going to have... Porridge is the staple diet of European storytelling and plays a big part in Scottish culture too! Shopping, healthy eating, and fun are the key elements of this new Clydebuilt show for younger children aged 3 – 7 years.

Unreserved seating. Children's menu available, contact 01229 876480

Drama Depot 3 Day Performance Academy



Tuesday 27 – Thursday 29 October / Cost £29
10am - 1pm 6 - 11 years / 2pm - 5pm 12 - 16 years

Do you long for a career in the Spotlight?

Drama to Dance, Stage to Screen, Musicals to Panto, TV Presenting to Modelling... or just Life Skills and Confidence Building...

DRAMA DEPOT Performance Workshops are run by Industry Professionals Yvonne Patterson and Billy Walker. Between them they have worked all over the world and their experience covers all aspects of the performance industry! Through performing professionally together they have forged a lifelong friendship which now enables them to pass on their wealth of experience to the up and coming stars of tomorrow!

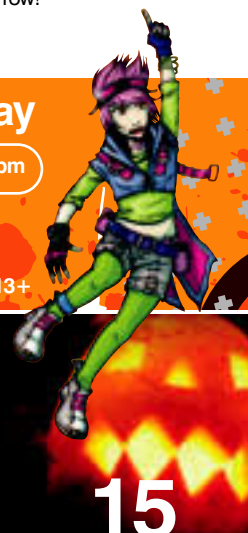
Places limited, so early booking advisable.

Contact box office for further details

Manga Workshops – Cos Play

Tuesday 27 October 10.30am - 12.30pm & 1.30 - 3.30pm

Manga are dynamic, Japanese-style comics and now popular world-wide. Learn how to make your own at home with indiemanga doujinshi artist Kate 'Mongoose' Holden. **Suitable for young people aged 13+**



Halloween Spectacular

Friday 30 October 5 - 7pm
Tickets £1 / £3 child includes refreshments
(Children must be accompanied by an adult)

Family party with fun games, workshops, party dances, fancy dress and lots of spooky goings on.

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The Searchers

Tuesday 27 October 7.30pm

Tickets £16.50 / £14.50 concessions

John McNally, Frank Allen, Spencer James and Eddie Rothe.

With such classic hits as **Sweets For My Sweet; Needles and Pins; Don't Throw Your Love Away** and **When You Walk In The Room, The Searchers** have contributed enormously in establishing the UK as the world's leading nation in the music industry.

No doubt the decade that gave us **The Beatles, The Searchers** and many others, was unique and pervades all cultural and age barriers today.

www.the-searchers.co.uk



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TICKETS
SELLING FAST

Premier Productions Ltd present

NODDY

In Toyland

1/2 TERM
EVENT

Wednesday 28 October 1.30pm

Thursday 29 October 11am & 1.30pm

Tickets £11 / £8.50 concessions / £35 family

It's an exciting day in Toy Town, it's Noddy and Tessie Bear's sing-a-long, dance-a-long party and everyone is invited... everyone that is except those two naughty Goblins, Sly and Gobbo who are out to spoil the fun! But don't worry Noddy is keeping an eye on those two, despite their crazy antics to try to ruin the party. With Mr Plod, Bumpy Dog, Car and of course Big Ears, today promises to be one big fun filled adventure. This fantastic show, for children of all ages, coincides with the 60th year anniversary of Noddy.

Pre-show menu available,
contact 01229 876480

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LIVE WIRE

The AC/DC show with a big difference!

Friday 30 October 8pm

Tickets £12.50 / £10 concessions

Both the Bon Scott & Brian Johnson eras of the band are included - with two very individual singers in the same explosive performance! The band bring the full size 'DC show to the fans - complete with the cannons, the walkways, the backdrops and the drapes. With a rock hard rhythm section and Lorne cutting the rug as Angus Young, it's easy to see why Live/Wire is the UK's hardest working tribute band.

All the classics are there from Whole Lotta Rosie and Highway To Hell, to Thunderstruck and Back In Black. With Live/Wire there's no holding back - it's the full on show from start to finish! Close your eyes and you'll hear AC/DC; open your eyes and you'll see AC/DC!

Drinks promotion available
Standing with limited seating available

Russell Kane: Human Dressage

Sunday 1 November 8pm

Tickets £12 / £10 concessions

Fresh from his sell-out 2009 tour 'Gaping Flaws' and one month residency at the prestigious Melbourne comedy festival, Russell returns with his highly anticipated new show.

Preening, posing, prancing. Why do we? How do we? Join the double if.comedy nominee and star of Live at the Apollo for an evening of fast-paced, tub-thumping merriment.

'An exceptional comedian, his pace is relentless and his material beautifully observed and exquisitely crafted...inspiring and brilliant' **Chortle**

'The kind of gags that make you snort beer out of your nose' **Metro**

'One of the finest young performers around' **Time Out**

www.myspace.com/russell_kane

Pre-show menu available, contact 01229 876480



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www.livewiredc.co.uk/production

box office 01229 82 00 00

A Mappa Mundi, Theatr Mwldan, Torch Theatre Co-Production

She Stoops to Conquer

Directed by Peter Doran

Friday 6 November 7.30pm
Tickets £10 / £8 concessions

£1

Hot on the heels of their recent successes with *The Importance of Being Earnest*, *Moll Flanders* and *Canterbury Tales*, the irrepressible Mappa Mundi invite you to a sumptuous society romp with Oliver Goldsmiths classic 18th Century farce *She Stoops to Conquer*. Expect larger than life characters, big laughs and even bigger hairpieces...

With an outrageous mix of secret elopements and nocturnal confusions, this satirical poke at polite society paints a ribald and hilarious portrait of life and love in the town and country with mistaken identities, acts of blatant greed, selfishness and plain stupidity, making it perfect fodder for cult Welsh theatre company Mappa Mundi's sardonic style.

www.mappa-mundi.org.uk

Pre-show menu available,
contact 01229 876480



forum twenty eight in association with

A Poem and a Pint

Guest poet Clare Shaw

Saturday 14 November 7.30pm
Tickets £4 / £3 concessions

Described by Carol Ann Duffy as “probably the best, most electrifying, new young reader on the circuit”, Clare Shaw grew up in Burnley and now lives in West Yorkshire with her partner, her baby daughter and various geriatric cats.

Her first poetry collection, “Straight Ahead,” was published by Bloodaxe in 2006 and attracted a Forward Prize Commendation. Clare is also widely known for her work and publications around women’s mental health.

Gift Vouchers

Gift vouchers are available in £1, £5 and £10
and would make the ideal gift

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Love Barrow Love Theatre

www.clareshaw.co.uk

Nett UK present

Motown's Greatest hits How Sweet it is

Thursday 19 November 8pm
Tickets £18 / £16 concessions

The ultimate celebration of the sweet sound of MOTOWN is back by popular demand! In its 8th successive year, this stunning 100% live show combine's first class music, together with the slickest choreography and an amazing band, to deliver truly outstanding performances for the best MOTOWN experience you will ever have!

Over 50 Golden Years of MOTOWN music are remembered featuring songs from legendary artistes such as The Temptations, The Four Tops, Smokey Robinson, Marvin Gaye, Stevie Wonder, The Jackson Five, The Isley Brothers and many, many more.

Let's 'Get Ready'... to 'Go Loco... Down in Acapulco'. The UK's No' 1 MOTOWN production is guaranteed to have you dancing 'All Night Long'



www.nett.uk.com

10TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR Mercury

Friday 20 November 7.30pm
Tickets £16

These performers recapture the sight, sounds and emotions of Queen with skilful instrumentation and perfect harmonies. The band is enjoying acclaimed success with stunning performances, attracting new fans, with capacity audiences at venues throughout the world.

Joseph Lee Jackson portrays Mercury's Freddie. His powerful vocal range and stunning visual interpretation adds a totally new dimension to Queen over any other tribute show.

Along with other band members, Glen Scrimshaw (Brian May), Pat Coleman (Roger Taylor), Steve Humphreys (John Deacon) and Lee Harvey (Spike Edney) Mercury are Queen, the Legend lives on.

www.mercuryqueentribute.co.uk



Drinks promotion available

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box office 01229 82 00 00

Furness Multicultural Community Forum, in partnership with forum twenty eight presents

Multi-Cultural Winter Festival

Saturday 21 November 10am - 4pm

Tickets £2 / £6 family ticket

A celebration of different festivals taking place around November, including 'Hanukkah', El Eid, Bodhi Day, Divali, Christmas, Chinese and Persian New Year. Daytime activities will include performances and workshops from Bollywood Brass Band, Polish dancers, Tango, Salsa & Latin dance and Makendo (mask making). There will also be henna tattooing, storytelling, film shows, A590, local performers, and lots more entertainment. A parade of young people will take place around the Town Hall, for the switch on of the Christmas lights.

Bollywood Brass Band 7.30pm (Evening Concert)

**Evening Concert £6 / £3 concessions
£15 family ticket. Cabaret style seating**

The evening concert will star Bollywood Brass Band, as well as local young people performing music relating to the festivals and dance from the workshops.

The Bollywood Brass Band - Funky drummers and a hot 6 piece horn section play massive hits from Indian films, driven by the huge beat of the dhol drum - with female Bollywood dancer and video projections of dance sequences from the original Bollywood films. A great event out for all the family - come along.



Bollywood



Multi-Cultural Exhibition

From 21 November

By Various Artists

Artwork will be produced by children from different schools in the borough as part of the winter festival. This will be displayed from 21 - 27 November

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Love Barrow Love Culture

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Tall Stories presents

Something Else

Saturday 28 November 11am & 1.30pm

Tickets £6 / £4 concessions / £17 family



What happens when Something meets Something Else?

In a small house on a windy hill lives Something Else. At least, that's what everyone calls him when he tries to join in their games. Something Else is lonely... Then, all of a sudden, Something shows up. Has Something Else finally met his match? Based on the award-winning picture book by Kathryn Cave and Chris Riddell. Storytelling, upbeat songs and a lot of laughs, from the internationally acclaimed Tall Stories, the company that brought you Room on the Broom and The Gruffalo.

Unreserved seating
Suitable for 3+. Running time 50 minutes

Phil McIntyre Entertainment presents

John Bishop: Elvis has left the building

Tuesday 28 November 8pm

Tickets £12 / £10 concessions

The multi-award winning comedian and star of 'For One Night Only', 'Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow', 'Skins', 'The Late Late Show', and '8 Out of 10 Cats', performs the show for which he has been hailed as one of the UK's most exciting new comedians.

"A comic revolutionary..."

"Not to be missed" The Independent

"If you fail to laugh like a lunatic, check yourself into a mortuary:

You are probably dead" Metro

Drinks promotion available



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www.johnbishoponline.com

box office 01229 82 00 00

Lee James Associates present

Pop Goes the 80's At Christmas

Friday 4 & Saturday 5 December 7.30pm

Tickets £17 / £16 concessions

After show party £5, includes hot supper, disco & late bar



Electric Dreams launch their Pop Goes The 80's at Christmas tour, the UK's first authentic eighties extravaganza. With a barrage of non-stop hits including "Merry Christmas Everyone", "Gold", "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun", "Last Christmas", "Livin' On A Prayer", "Fairytale of New York" and "Thriller" to name but a few.

DJ Max Power is your cheestastic host who will have you dancing around your handbags. With a sensational cast of West End singers, dancers and musicians and breathtaking lights, dazzling laser shows and enough lavish costumes for any Material Girl! Celebrate Christmas and this sensational decade. **So ladies dig out your legwarmers, and fellas don that mullet wig, as tonight your gonna party like it's 1985!!**

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Love Barrow Love to Party



King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys

Saturday 12 December 8pm

Tickets £12 / £10 concessions

King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys are more than just the world's greatest swing band, they are an institution! The band have been on the road for two decades playing every European country as well as the USA and Russia and recording ten CDs. Dazzling musicianship, riveting stage performances, more than 50 TV appearances and 75 radio broadcasts have established them as the Kings of Swing.

"The hardest act to follow since the parting of The Red Sea"
Paul Jones on BBC Radio 2

"Behind the fun and rollicking good times lies an outfit skilled enough for the horns to come on with the bite and precision of the Basie Band" The Guardian

Pre-show menu available, contact 01229 876480

www.bigbearmusic.com/kingp/home.co.uk



Snow White

and the Seven Dwarfs

**A fabulous
family Pantomime!**

**Wednesday 16 &
Wednesday 30 December**
Tickets £10 / £9 concessions
£8 children / £32 family

This year forum twenty eight brings you one of the world's favourite fairytales. A classic tale of good versus evil, this spellbinding panto is full of music, magic and mayhem

Pre-show menu available, contact 01229 876480

Yvonne Patterson as Wicked Queen Cruella
Vicky Serra as Snow White
Nick Huntington as Prince Regent
David Wainwright as Muddles
Mike Buckley as Sarah the Cook
Daniel Serra as The Henchman
Dancers from Imperial School of Dance
Dwarfs from Furness Youth Theatre

School Performances

Wednesday 16 December 1pm
Thursday 17 December 1pm

Opening Night

Thursday 17 December 7pm

Friday 18 December 7pm
Saturday 19 December 1 & 5pm
Sunday 20 December 1 & 5pm
Monday 21 December 1 & 5pm
Tuesday 22 December 1 & 5pm
Wednesday 23 December 1 & 5pm
Thursday 24 December 10am & 1.30pm
Sunday 27 December 2pm
Monday 28 December 2pm
Tuesday 29 December 2pm
Wednesday 30 December 2pm

Drop in Christmas Making sessions

Saturday 28 November, Saturday 5 & 12 December
10.30am – 2pm. Free Event

www.forumtwentyeight.co.uk

box office 01229 82 00 00

Chris Dean's

Syd Lawrence Orchestra

The Best Of The Big Bands

Saturday 16 January 7.30pm

Tickets £16 / £14 concessions

Having just been voted the 'Best Big Band in the Land' for the 11th consecutive year, The Syd Lawrence Orchestra's popularity continues to go from strength to strength. Leader, Chris Dean packs a real punch with this dazzling new show 'The Best of the Big Bands'.

Featuring the music of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Billy May, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and played for you by performers with a real passion for their music, this show is bound to leave you dazzled from the very first number. The release of their latest album 'Strictly Big Band' has been enthusiastically received by Malcolm Laycock BBC Radio 2 and the great Neal Hefti.

Always fresh and exciting, so don't miss out!

www.syd-lawrence-orchestra.com

Pre-show menu available, contact 01229 876480



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Love Barrow Love Big Band

Count Arthur Strong

- The Man Behind The Smile'

Friday 29 January 8pm

Tickets £14 / £12 concessions



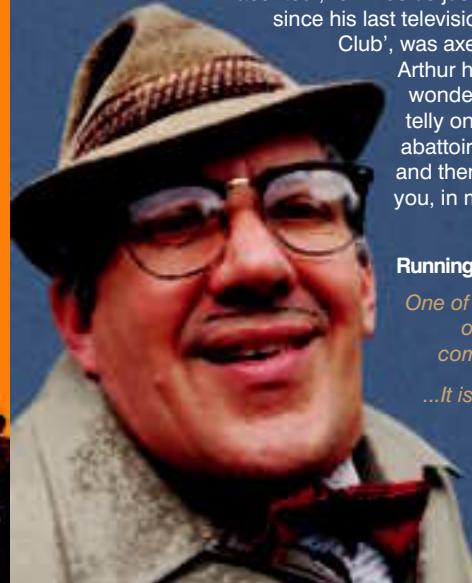
Following the smash-hit success of his BBC Radio 4 comedy series (Sony GOLD Award Winner - Best Radio Comedy 2009) and sell out tour, Count Arthur Strong, showbiz legend and raconteur, reminds us just what we've been missing since his last television series, 'The Robin Hood Club', was axed in 1960 something. As Arthur himself says, "Wouldn't it be wonderful if you could just turn the telly on after a hard day at the abattoir...or whatever it is you do... and there I was, smiling back at you, in my own programme again."

Running time: 70 minutes, no interval

One of the greatest comic creations of this century, Count Arthur is compulsory viewing. The Mirror

...It is an immaculate performance
Mail on Sunday

'...an absolutely hilarious evening in the presence of comedy nobility'.
Leicester Mercury



www.komediaentertainment.com/count_arthur_strong

THE CIRCUS OF HORRORS

The Day of the Dead The Brand new extravaganza

Sunday 7 February 7.30pm

Tickets £19 / £16 concessions / £12 rear rows

Following on from the huge success of The Asylum, The Circus of Horrors has had a major revamp & is back rocking & shocking with a brand new show 'The Day of the Dead'. Set in Mexico during the early 1900's, the casts of chasomongers transport the body of their doyen Dr Haze to a remote area of Mexico. Amid a backdrop of an Aztec Temple, Witch-doctors, Voodoo Acrobats, Pickled People, Bendy Bodies, Demon Dwarfs, and flying Vampires erupting, chained, from a tank of blood to perform their amazing Blood Curdling stunts. 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

Unsuitable for under 16's



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www.circusofhorrors.co.uk

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Forum twenty eight in partnership with Furness Multicultural Community Forum and the local Chinese community

Chinese New Year Celebration

Monday 15 February

Welcome the Chinese New Year here at forum twenty eight as we celebrate the event with traditional Chinese festivities.

Contact the Box Office for more information

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Love Barrow Love Musicals

Chris Haylett for Cheeky Productions presents

COME ALONG
DRESSED UP AS A
CHARACTOR FROM
YOUR FAVORITE
MUSICAL!

THE GREATEST
KIDS
SING-A-LONG
EVER!

Tuesday 16 February 4pm & 7pm

Tickets £10 / £8 children / £34 family

This explosive show is jam packed with all those favourite songs from West End musicals and films that kids and adults just love to sing a long too. This fast paced show is guaranteed to get everyone joining in; with bags of audience participation it is definitely a night you will remember!

With a large cast of singers and dancers supported by the five piece Pete Faint Show band the whole production just simply oozes quality! With over 25 songs from musicals such as Joseph, Grease, Aladdin and an explosive musical finale of High School hits!

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A fantastic new show for 2010 from Hit Entertainment and Premier Productions

The Little Big Club

LIVE IN CONCERT!!

Wednesday 17 February 3.30pm

Thursday 18 February 11am and 1.30pm

Tickets £14 / £12 concessions / £44 family

The Little Big Club Live In Concert brings together world-renowned preschool properties live on stage for the first time in a 70-minute stage show.

The line up of characters in this all new show includes Barney, Bob the Builder, Angelina Ballerina, Pingu, Fifi and the Flowertots and Fireman Sam. With beautifully written and choreographed shows, The Little Big Club Live In Concert has something for the whole family!



**LIVE
IN CONCERT**



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the ashton group's...



Friday 19 & Saturday 20 February 7.30pm
Tickets £4.50 / £3.50 concessions

Barrow Senior Youth Theatre is proud to present a new work told in a stunning visual style with puppets and live action, which asks what happens when the mind plays unexpected tricks, when dreams become reality and myths start to play out in the real world.

Barrow Junior Youth Theatre in...
'FORGET-ME-CHOC'

Created in partnership with Sarah Miller. A mystery for children and grown ups of all ages. At the local corner shop chocolate is going cheap. Lizzie and her friends buy the chocolate... suddenly they can't remember who they are.

Who is behind the Forget-me-Choc crisis? Could it be the mad Chocolate Scientist? Is it Evil Louise and her side-kick Fink? Or is it Mr Mysterious?



Love Barrow Love Youth Theatre

Sodexo

A World Leader in food and facilities management services

Food...drink...functions & conferences

Sodexo are proud to provide the catering services here at forum twenty eight. We can cater for all your requirements; from wedding and evening receptions to business conferencing and evening functions.

Come and join us in café Costa for a meal or a light snack serving a wide variety of freshly prepared foods.

Opening times: 9:00am - 4:00pm Mon-Sat

Why not relax and enjoy a meal in the **forum bar** serving light snacks, main meals, or just for a quiet drink.

Opening times: 11:30am - 3:00pm Mon-Sat



For enquiries about catering functions please contact a member of the Sodexo management team (01229) 876480

www.forumtwentyeight.co.uk

Amateur Productions & Other Events



“Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road. No other way. No day but today”.

Based on Puccini's classic opera 'La Boheme', Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer Prize-winning revolutionary rock opera RENT tells the story of a group of bohemians struggling to live, pay the rent and express themselves through their art and “measuring their lives in love.”

With kind permission from Josef Weinberger Ltd. Book, Music and Lyrics by Jonathan Larson

Wednesday 2 - Saturday 5 September 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50 / £6 concessions



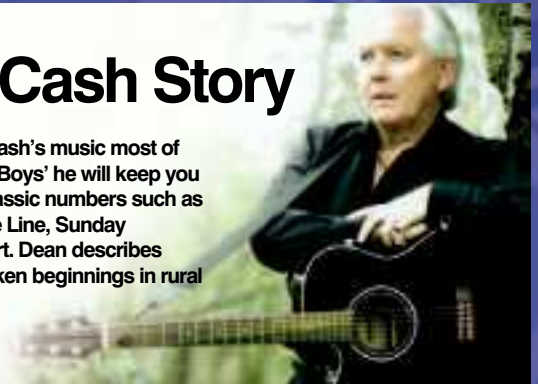
Boldean Productions

Roger Dean sings The Johnny Cash Story

Thursday 10 September 7.30pm
Tickets £14 / £12 concessions

Johnny Cash comes to town.' If you saw the film 'Walk the Line' then you will not want to miss this fantastic show! Since appearing on BBC television at the age of 14 singing 'The Tennessee Flat Top Box'

Roger Dean has been playing Cash's music most of his life. With his band 'The Lazy Boys' he will keep you spellbound. Between singing classic numbers such as Big River, Ring of Fire, I Walk the Line, Sunday Morning Coming Down, and Hurt. Dean describes Johnny's rise from poverty stricken beginnings in rural Arkansas to world stardom.



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The Deemon Performance Academy Show

Thursday 17 - Saturday 19 September 7.30pm
Tickets £8

A Feast of Dance, Drama and Singing performed by outstanding young students backed by the Deemon live orchestra. Containing exceptional scenes from stage and screen.

Directed by Emma Fawcett
Musical Director Dean Fawcett

Barrow Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society A Real Song and Dance 2

Tuesday 22 - Friday 25 September 7.30pm
Tickets £7.50 / £6 concessions

Packed with more songs, more dancing and more 'good times' than any concert you've seen. Fetch your wives, fetch your husbands, fetch your kids and your friends and their kids.

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It's time for a laugh and we have the technology

WARNING! Definitely contains nuts

Take Fat

All that Dance Dance 2009

Monday 5 & Tuesday 6 October 7.30pm
Tickets £6.50 / £5.50 concessions

The talented cast will be performing a variety of songs from stage and screen, which will include modern, tap and jazz routines.

This year's showcase includes music from the popular 'Motown' era, our rendition of the Westend musical 'Hairspray' and a tribute to the annual October celebration - 'Halloween!'

Tickets on sale from Tuesday 1 September

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Walney Musical Theatre Company

Last night of the Proms

Thursday 8 October 7.30pm

Tickets £8 / £7 concessions

Please come and join us for an evening of exhilarating music. Wave your flags and join in the singing of Jerusalem by Hubert Pery and Land of Hope and Glory by Sir Edward Elgar.

Featuring The Barrow Shipyard Band

Conductor - Gordon Clough / Host - David Marcus

Guest Soloist - Michelle Larcombe

Mayor's Celebration of Youth

Friday 16 October 7.30pm

Tickets £5

An evening of entertainment by young local talent

Mayor's Dance Extravaganza

Wednesday 27 January 7pm

Tickets £5.50

An evening of entertainment by the local dance schools

PROCEEDS FROM BOTH EVENTS TO MAYORAL CHARITIES

King Arthur Promotions in Association with King Concerts



THE ULTIMATE IN ELVIS SHOWS

Thursday 15 October 8pm

Tickets £15 / £14 concessions

Quite simply the most concise Elvis musical theatre production, encompassing the king's incredible musical journey from his humble beginnings at the Sun Studios Memphis Tennessee, to the iconic world superstar of Las Vegas.

A highly visual show starring Michael King and Steve Halliday 'Las Vegas Icon Winner' / 'BBC World's Greatest Elvis' / 'ITV Stars In Their Eyes'. Backed by the awesome 'American Crown Jewels' this is one Elvis show you just don't want to miss...

www.elvispresleyrocks.co.uk

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Walney Junior Amateur Operatic Society
Bugsy Malone



Tuesday 20 – Saturday 24 October 7.30pm
Tickets Tue – Thurs £8 / £6.50 concessions
Friday / Saturday £8

Walney Junior AOS have once again won the N.O.D.A. Award for the best Youth Production in the North West. This year's show BUGSY MALONE is a musical spoof very loosely based on events in Chicago during prohibition, centering on Fat Sam's Grand Slam speakeasy. Each side fights for supremacy, the custard starts flying. Will Dandy Dan cream off the opposition? Will Fat Sam be turned into a giant knickerbocker glory? If you want the answers this show is a must.

Instep School of Dance
Dance Magic

Tuesday 3 & Wednesday 4 November 7.30pm
Tickets £4.50 / £4 concessions

Colourful costumes and lively dance routines are combined to create a fabulous nights entertainment for all the family. The cast of 80 ranging from tots to teens to mums and dads will bring you a performance that has something for everyone! **All proceeds to charity. Tickets on sale from Monday 28 September**

Walney Musical Theatre Company
Singin' in the Rain

Tuesday 10 - Saturday 14 November 7.30pm
Tickets Tuesday £7
Wednesday to Saturday £9.50
£8.50 concessions

Based on the M.G.M. film. Screenplay and adaptation by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. Songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed. Produced by arrangement with Maurice Rossenfield, Lois F. Rossenfield and Cindy Pritzker, inc.

What a glorious feelin'... what a glorious show! An exhilarating musical comedy, Singin' In The Rain is "extraordinarily exuberant, always youthful and joyously indestructible". Featuring unforgettable song and dance classics like 'Singin' In The Rain', 'Make 'Em Laugh' and 'All I Do Is Dream Of You', it has 'just about everything you could ask for in a musical'.

Artistic Director - David Marcus
Musical Director - Andrew Sproxtton
Choreographer - Sue Lloyd Roberts

This amateur production by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.
On behalf of Music Theatre International of New York.

Limited free theatre tickets on Tuesday night only



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A Nearly Christmas Dance

Friday 13 November 7.30pm

Tickets £6

In aid of Sachibondu Clinic, Zambia

A charity dance in aid of the Sachibondu Clinic in Zambia which supports the local Lunda tribe and also cares for those with AIDS and HIV. In addition they are responsible for a number of babies and children orphaned through AIDS/HIV.

Dance Tazia School of Dance

It's That Time of Year

Tuesday 17 – Wednesday 18 November 7.30pm

Tickets £6 / £5 concessions

It's that time of year for this very talented dance school to "strut it's stuff". Whether it's tap dancing, jazz, ballet or singing, Dance Tazia pupils always seem to come up trumps, they even manage to act and to throw in a little humour.

Footloose School of Dance

Starstruck 10 Years On

Mon 23 – Wed 25 November 7pm

£5.50 / £5 concessions

Back, by popular demand, extracts from *Chicago*, *Fosse*, *The Lion King*, *Lord of the Dance* and a fantastic 'Carnival' finale. Starring local guest artists.

Tickets on sale from Friday 1 October

The Imperial School of Dance

Dance Crazy

Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 December 7pm

Tickets £5 / £4.50 concessions

Come along and enjoy this annual show with non-stop dancing, including ballet, tap and modern with talented dancers and guest artists.

Barrow Shipyard Band

Sunday 6 December 2.30pm
Tickets £7 / £6 concessions

The local premier brass band welcomes you to the annual Christmas concert featuring all your festive favourites combined with up to the minute classic brass.

Musical Director Gordon Clough

Christmas with Denis and friends

Tuesday 8 December 7.30pm
Tickets £6.50 / £5.50 concessions

To celebrate ten years at forum twenty eight Denis has decided to showcase the best of each show, taking you on a wonderful musical journey from Sinatra to Take That and from Bing Crosby to John Travolta. This show is the perfect way to get into the festive spirit.



Joining Denis on stage will be Rat Pack colleagues Gary Goude and Laura Collings, Mystical Experience singer Chris Campbell, choreographers Sarah Powell and Sarah Pringle plus their superb dancers and announcing the wonderful 'INTERACTIVE' swing band.

Yvonne Patterson in Concert with Top North East Band The Mickey Watson Trio

Friday 11 December 7:30pm
Tickets £6.50 / £5.50 concessions

Yvonne will sing many of her favourites from the musicals and other classics from the world of popular music. With a sprinkling of seasonal favourites this show is a must for people who love good music. Yvonne's former Drama School Students will also make a guest appearance to add to the fun!



Steps Incorporated
Stagestruck

Tuesday 12 & Wednesday 13 January 7.30pm
Tickets £5 / £4 concessions

A lively and colourful evening of song and dance with local artists and talent of all ages – come along to an evening full of entertainment to suit everyone in the family.

Dance Mania
Fusion

Tuesday 19 & Wednesday 20 January 7.30pm
Tickets £5 / £4.50 concessions

A show for all ages featuring extracts from the musical Bugsy Malone, Eurovision winners Bucks Fizz and Latin Fever, with excerpts from Enrique Iglesias. Also enjoy the legends section with pieces by icons such as Michael Jackson and Abba.

Solid Gold Country Legends

Thursday 28 January 7.30pm
Tickets £16.50 / 14.50 concessions

Led by Country Stars, Jeanne Jordan & B J Thomas, together with Randy Ryman and the Outlaw Country Band. Solid Gold Country Legends brings you the perfect mix of old and new country hits from the classics of Hank Williams, Patsy Cline, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette to Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers and Shania Twain to name just a few.



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Barrow Savoyards proudly present
Gilbert & Sullivan's

Ruddigore or The Witch's Curse

Monday 22 - Saturday 27 February 7.30pm

Tickets Monday - Wednesday £6

Thursday - Saturday £9 / £7 concessions

Family tickets (Thurs - Sat only) £25 for 4 tickets

Foundling Rose Maybud is the prettiest girl in the village, but should she marry farmer Robin Oakapple or his sea-faring foster brother Richard Dauntless? Why is the dastardly Sir Despard so pleased to discover his elder brother is alive? And what made Mad Margaret mad? The witch's curse has ruined everyone's lives but with the help of the ghosts that haunt Ruddigore Castle the plot will be unravelled and in true G&S style somebody will live happily ever after.

**Please note, Monday is School Groups Night.
Arts council free tickets are available for the Wednesday night only**



Furness Youth Theatre

Saturday Morning Drama Group

Saturdays from 5 September

Furness Youth Theatre holds drama classes for young people aged 8 to 15 on Saturday mornings starting at 10am. We are preparing for a concert in November and a musical play at the end of April. Phone Liz on 585433 for further details.

www.furnessyouththeatre.com

All held in the studio, unless otherwise stated

Starting at 7.30pm. Admission free and open to the public. For further details please contact
Keith Higham: 01229 831324

Repowering Tower Bridge

Speaker: Steve Smith, Bosch Rexroth Ltd
Thursday 17 September 09
Organised by BDAE

Life, The Universe & Everything, How it all Evolved

Speaker: Dr. Robin Catchpole.
Research Astronomer at Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge
Wednesday 30 September 09 (Main Hall)
Organised by IMechE, CMI, IET & PESC

33rd Annual CMI Celebrity Lecture

Speaker: Sir Richard Evans CBE.
Chairman, United Utilities plc
Thursday 8 October 09
Organised by CMI

Network Rail Projects

Speaker: Simon Kirby
Director Infrastructure Investment
Thursday 22 October 09
Organised by BDAE

F35 Lighting II (JSF)

Speaker: Chris Garside, Chief Engineer
BAE Systems, Salmesbury
Wednesday 28 October 09
Organised by IMechE

100 Years of British Naval Aviation 1909 - 2009

Speaker: Prof. Eric Grove
Salford University
Wednesday 4 November 09
Organised by IMechE, PESC,
RINA, IMarEST

Forensic Science

Speaker: Caroline Eames
Home Office, Chorley
Wednesday 11 November 09
Organised by IMechE, PESC

Fisher Defence Projects

Speaker: Simon Harris
Director Fisher Defence
Thursday 19 November 09
Organised by BDAE
Presentation of Bursary Awards

Tornado A1 Class Steam Locomotive

Speaker: David Elliott
Director of Engineering A1 Steam
Locomotive Trust
Wednesday 25 November 09
Organised by IMechE
Followed by AGM

Trading Standards - Know Your Rights

Speaker: Austin Shields
Wednesday 13 January 2010
Organised by PESC, CMI

Production Improvements - The BAE Pipe Shop

Speaker: Matt Anderson
Thursday 21 January 2010
Organised by BDAE

Marl-Applications of LED's

Speaker: Graham Round
General Sales Manager of
Marl International Ltd
Wednesday 10 February 2010
Organised by PESC, IET

Gondola - Its Centenary

Speaker: Dennis Whittaker
Thursday 18 February 2010
Organised by BDAE

Exhibitions

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Mirth & Mischief

September & October

By Lorraine Oates
Powder & Paint Photography

A visual celebration of the joy of childhood by Lorraine Oates Mirth & Mischief Photography.



Japanese Printing

Inspired by Katsunori Hamanishi

December & January

By Pupils of Parkview School

Parkview Pupils attended Printfest in Ulverston in early May 2009 and from this, hosted a workshop of printing with the print maker of the year 2009 Katsunori Hamanishi. The results were a series of prints on a Japanese theme.



A Variety of Paintings

February & March 2010

By Alan Tobbell

Alan is a self taught artist and has been painting for about three years. He paints mainly in acrylics although he intends to bring oils into his work. He enjoys all aspects of painting. Alan hopes visitors to forum twenty eight will enjoy looking at his paintings as much as has enjoyed painting them.

Multi-Cultural Exhibition - Displayed from 21 - 27 November. See page 20 for more information



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In Person: forum twenty eight is in Duke Street, opposite the Town Hall. The Box Office is open between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday and from 9.00am to 4.00pm on Saturdays.

By Telephone: For reservations, credit and debit card bookings, please call the Box Office on 01229 820000. All reservations must be paid for within 7 days.

Discounts: Discounts are available for most events if you are under 16, in full time education, over 60, registered unwaged and registered disabled.

'A night less ordinary': is an Arts Council England scheme which will provide 618,000 free theatre tickets to anyone under 26, in more than 200 venues across England, between February 2009 and March 2011. Forum twenty eight is proud to announce that they are participating in this scheme. For more information visit our website.

Registered Unemployed People £1 Theatre Tickets: Each theatre event has 50 tickets at £1 which are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Look for the £1 symbol.

Children: Children under 14 attending events must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Under 2's are welcome at events but must be issued with a ticket.

Group Bookings: A discount is available for most events to pre-booked groups of ten or more.

Refunds: We are unable to refund money on tickets, nor are we able to exchange tickets already sold.

Latecomers will be asked to wait for a suitable break in the performance before taking their seats.

Access: forum twenty eight is fully accessible and has adapted toilet facilities and lift. The front row is designated for those with restricted mobility, early booking is essential.

Hard of Hearing: There is an induction loop system in the Main theatre, please set your hearing aid to T.

Blind People: Guide dogs are welcome throughout forum twenty eight.

How to book

September 2009 – February 2010

September

Wed 2 - Sat 5	A590 Youth Theatre - Rent Silverscreen – On the Town
Fri 4	Furness Youth Theatre commences
Sat 5	Dare Dance weekly classes commence
Mon 7	
Tue 8	Sing Your Heart Out commences
Wed 9	Tango! Tango!
Thur 10	Dance Nights commence
Thur 10	Roger Dean sings The Johnny Cash story
Fri 11	Kevin 'Bloody' Wilson - Dilligaf Café World Tour
Sat 12	Rewind teen film series Every other Saturday
Mon 14	It's D'Lovely
Thur 17	Lectures begin see page 37
Thur 17 - Sat 19	Deemon Performance Academy Show
Tue 22 - Fri 25	Barrow Amateurs A Real Song and Dance 2
Thur 24	Strictly Afternoons
Sun 27 & Mon 28	The Gruffalo

October

Thur 1 & Fri 2	Theatre Productions – The Waltz King
Fri 2	Silverscreen – The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Sun 4	Evening Mail Wedding Fair
Mon 5 & Tue 6	All That Dance - Dance 2009
Wed 7	Evening Mail Job Search Live
Wed 7	Theatre Sans Frontiers Les Trois Mousquetaires
Thur 8	Walney Musical Theatre Company Last Night of the Proms
Fri 9	Rumours of Fleetwood Mac
Mon 12	Jason Manfred *please note change of date
Tue 13	Russian State Ballet of Perm The Nutcracker
Wed 14	Batanai – Smile England show

Thur 15	King Arthur Promotions The Ultimate in Elvis Shows
Fri 16	Mayor's Celebration of Youth
Fri 16	Wine Tasting Evening
Sat 17	Andy & Mike's Big Box of Bananas
Sat 17	Wishbone Ash & the Hamsters
Tue 20 - Sat 24	Walney Junior Amateur Operatic Society - Bugsy Malone
Thur 22	Strictly Afternoons
Sun 25	Cerys Matthews
Mon 26	The Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre The Three Bears
Tue 27 - Thur 29	Drama Depot - 3 day Performance Academy
Tue 27	Manga Workshops - Cos Play
Tue 27	The Searchers
Wed 28 & Thur 29	Noddy in Toyland
Fri 30	Halloween Spectacular
Fri 30	Livewire – The AC/DC show with a big difference

November

Sun 1	Russell Kane: Human Dressage
Tue 3 & Wed 4	Instep School of Dance Dance Magic
Fri 6	Silverscreen - Slumdog Millionaire
Fri 6	Mappa Mundi She Stoops to Conquer
Tue 10 - Sat 14	Walney Musical Theatre Company Singin' in the Rain
Fri 13	A Nearly Christmas Dance
Sat 14	A Poem and a Pint with Clare Shaw
Tue 17 & Wed 18	Dance Tazia - It's That Time of Year
Thur 19	How Sweet It Is
Fri 20	Mercury...10th Anniversary Tour
Sat 21	Multi-cultural Winter Festival
Mon 23 - Wed 25	Footloose - Starstruck 10 Years On
Sat 28	Tall Stories - Something Else
Sat 28	John Bishop Elvis has left the building

December

Tue 1 & Wed 2	Imperial School of Dance Dance Crazy Strictly Afternoons
Thur 3	Christmas Wine Tasting Evening
Thur 3	Dance Nights Christmas Party
Fri 4	Silverscreen - White Christmas
Fri 4 & Sat 5	Pop Goes the 80's at Christmas with after show party
Sun 6	Barrow Shipyard Band
Tue 8	Christmas with Denis and friends
Fri 11	Yvonne Patterson in Concert with The Mickey Watson Trio
Sat 12	King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys
Sun 13	Sing Your Heart Out Christmas Performance
Wed 16 - Wed 30	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

January 2010

Fri 8	Silverscreen - Mrs Doubtfire
Tue 12 & Wed 13	Steps Incorporated - Stagestruck
Sat 16	Chris Dean's Syd Lawrence Orchestra
Tue 19 & Wed 20	Dance Mania - Fusion
Wed 27	Mayor's Dance Extravaganza
Thur 28	Solid Gold Country Legends
Fri 29	Count Arthur Strong The Man Behind the Smile

February 2010

Fri 5	Silverscreen - The Reader
Sat 7	Circus of Horrors - Day of the Dead
Mon 15	Chinese New Year Celebration
Tue 16	The Greatest Kids Sing-a-long Ever
Wed 17 & Thur 18	The Little Big Club' Live in Concert
Fri 19 & Sat 20	The Ashton Group's Junior Youth Theatre - Forget-Me-Choc
Mon 22 - Sat 27	Barrow Savoyards Ruddigore or The Witch's Curse