

# City Hall Salisbury

## Salisbury's Premier Entertainment and Conference venue provided by Wiltshire Council.

Website: <http://www.cityhallsalisbury.co.uk>

Saturday 2 January 7.30 pm

**Wiltshire & Swindon Youth Orchestra**

and **Wiltshire Youth Jazz Orchestra**

Conductor: Timothy Redmond

Bass Baritone: Nick Garrett

Copland: El Salón México

Gershwin: Porgy & Bess: a Symphonic Picture

Plus songs in tribute to the 'Rat Pack' including '*Days of Wine & Roses*', '*Try a little tenderness*', '*New York, New York*', '*Angel Eyes*', '*For all we know*', '*Autumn in New York*', '*Bewitched*'

A fantastic programme offering an irresistible range of American music including timeless songs made famous by **Frank Sinatra**, **Ella Fitzgerald**, **Nat King Cole**, **Duke Ellington** et al. A founder member of the celebrated 'opera band' **Amici Forever**, **Nick Garrett** has toured the world performing in some of the finest opera houses and frequently working with **Timothy Redmond**. It's a huge pleasure to welcome both these distinguished artists to headline this first-ever joint appearance by both of Wiltshire's hugely talented young ensembles. An unmissable New Year concert!

**Tickets: £13 (£8 for U/18's, £1 discount for orchestra members)**

Saturday 9 January 7.30 pm

**New Year Viennese Spectacular**

**London Gala Orchestra**

Soprano: **Juliette Pochin**

Cimbalom: **Juraj Helmanovsky**

Conductor: **Steve Bell**

This exciting show returns, welcoming in 2010 with a magical combination of waltz favourites, romantic songs, special effects and a champagne lottery. Back by popular demand, the programme features virtuoso cimbalom player **Juraj Helmanovsky**, celebrated soprano **Juliette Pochin** and includes *Blue Danube*, *Champagne Gallop*, *Monti's Czardas*, *Radetzky March*, *Thunder & Lightning Polka* and more.

*Ideal Christmas present!*

**Tickets: £10.50, £15.50, £19 & £25 (4 for 3 offer on the £25 tickets only & 5% reductions on 5 – 9 tickets and 10% reduction on 10 and above tickets on all other prices. Children £7 – not on £25 seat tickets)**

Saturday 23 January 7.30pm

**The Winners Take it All**

Two of the country's greatest shows come together at last in one fantastic concert to pay tribute to two of history's most iconic acts!

Get ready for a non-stop barrage of hits as the all new **Voulez-Vouz** and **Jive Talkin'** prepare to dazzle you with an evening full of the unforgettable music of ABBA and the Bee Gees.

For the first time ever, these two masters of the theatre scene have come together to deliver the ultimate 2 hour concert featuring a non stop barrage of hits from two of the greatest bands of all time and will have you singing and dancing the night away.

Live string section - 2 awesome performances - 10 piece ensemble - truly amazing!

**Tickets:** £18.00

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+

Sunday 24 January 8 pm

### **The Imagined Village**

Featuring **Martin Carthy, Eliza Carthy, and Chris Wood** backed by a band featuring **Simon Emmerson, Johnny Kalsi, Ali Friend, Andy Gangadeen, Simon Richmond, Sheema Mukherjee and Barney Morse Brown.**

The Imagined Village is a stunning project spearheaded by Grammy Award winning musician and producer Simon Emmerson, a founding member of the Afro Celt Sound System. The Imagined Village was formed in 2007 and has gathered together an array of brilliant and challenging voices and set them in a musical framework that honours the past whilst updating it with breathtaking confidence.

One thing that makes The Imagined Village such a delight is the way it interweaves such traditional considerations with the sounds and voices of today's era. Fiddles and squeezebox breathe easily alongside electronica and ambient effects. Simon, no stranger to eclectic fusions, is joined by members of world beat troupe Transglobal Underground and live electronic band, The Bays. The new album will be launched in January 2010 to accompany the UK tour.

"It's mischievous and tender, wry and wise, sad and surreal, but a folk that could only have been made in the 21<sup>st</sup> century" **Observer Music Magazine**

Winner 'Best Traditional Song' - BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards 2008

[www.imaginedvillage.com](http://www.imaginedvillage.com)

**Tickets:** £16 (£18 on the door)

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for U16's, City Hall members and Wisecard holders

Friday 29 January 7.30 pm

### **The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain proudly present: The Silver Jubilee Tour: God save the Ukulele Orchestra**

The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain celebrates its 25 year anniversary in 2010 after over 9,000 days of ukulele action.

The original Ukulele Orchestra, the oldest and best, are touring the UK bringing fans old and new "one plucking thing after another" with "instruments bought for loose change"; a "world tour with only hand luggage"!

Is it a modern exercise in minimal art or a rabble rousing music hall cum stadium rock experience, as the ukes turn up on stage with precision and, with only one ukulele per performer, (no gimmicks, no tricks, no vocal enhancers and overproduced wizardry), proceed to tear the house down? Is it a contentious claim to say that they have sixteen handedly turned the world on to the ukulele and its entertainment possibilities, with audiences routinely buying for more and booking tickets for future gigs as soon as they get home?

You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll never think about music, humour or entertainment in the same way once you've seen and heard the Ukulele Orchestra!

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**Tickets:** £18.50 (£15.50 for U16's)

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+

Tuesday 2 February 8 pm

**Stephen K Amos 'The Feel Good Factor'**

Welcome to Stephen K Amos' brand new show that is full to bursting with more fun, warmth, bonhomie and love than ever before... forget the credit crunch and welcome to 'The Feel Good Factor'!

*"Born to entertain" The Guardian*

*"A hurricane of relentlessly energetic charisma, Amos has the crowd eating out of his hand and unites everyone in laughter" The List*

*"Radiates charm and exudes joy...a truly uplifting performer" Time Out*

*"For sheer entertainment value, Amos is tough to beat" Evening Standard*

*"He's inspiring, acutely clever and irresistibly funny" Edfest*

OVER 16'S ONLY

**Tickets:** £16.50 (No concessions)

Friday 5 February 8 pm

**ZU2 present**

**'The Joshua Tree' in full and U2's Greatest Hits**

If you like U2 then you really must see this show! With blinding lights to rake the auditorium and a sound that is un-mistakingly pure U2, this group set a new standard in the art of tribute shows. U2 may have the Edge, but ZU2's lead guitarist replicates the woolly hatted one's fluid style to a tee whilst Bono's doppelganger has perfectly captured this legendary performer's throaty rasp and effortless falsetto.

ZU2 recently recorded 'The Joshua Tree' for the Nottingham Arts Council and following the success of this, they are bringing 'The Joshua Tree' to Salisbury. Back to back tracks from this infamous album will be performed followed by an array of some of the greatest hits that U2 have ever performed, including 'Magnificent' from their new album, 'No Line On The Horizon', 'Sunday Bloody Sunday', 'Vertigo', 'Mysterious Ways', 'New Year's Day' and 'Unforgettable Fire' to name but a few, in the second half.

Voted one of the top ten tributes in the UK, never mind a quiet night in – treat yourself to a loud night out!

[www.zu2tribute.com](http://www.zu2tribute.com)

Tickets: £14 (£15 at the door)

Saturday 6 February

**All Star Super Slam Wrestling**

Superslam Wrestling now in its 11th year of presenting the best of live wrestling action at family friendly seat prices!

See the latest team of World Federation Superstars battle it out in a two-hour action packed spectacular against a home team of British Stars. This is the place to celebrate a special occasion with the chance to come backstage and meet the stars when you book ten or more tickets. Please ask for more details.

Ten million have seen Superslam and return time and time again, if you haven't given it a try - we can guarantee you will be talking about it for a long time afterwards

**Tickets:** £12.00

**Concessions:** £2 off U/16's, City Hall members & groups of 10+, Family Ticket £35:00

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 4 pm and 7.30 pm

**Pasion De Buena Vista**

Flying Entertainment presents "PASIÓN DE BUENA VISTA", a music and dance experience that is taking Europe by storm! The show is filled with hot rhythms, delicate dances and beautiful melodies, which will take you on a tour through exciting Cuban nights.

"PASIÓN DE BUENA VISTA" leads you to the streets of the Pearl of the Caribbean so that you can experience the unspoiled rawness and joy of Cuban life. The show features three top Cuban singers, dancers from the world famous Tropicana Club in Havana and an eight piece live band, as well as beautiful costumes, stage-backdrop and breathtaking projections which will infect you with the heat and passion of Cuba.

**Tickets:** £22.50 and £20.50 matinee, £25.50 and £23.50 evening

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+

Wednesday 17 February 2.00pm

**Postman Pat – 'A Very Royal Mission'**

In Pencaster, everyone has received a letter from the Palace, delivered by Pat and his faithful cat Jess, of course. Someone special is coming to open the brand new Special Delivery Service (or SDS) Sorting Office and they only have a short time to get themselves, and Pencaster, prepared for a very royal visit.

Mrs Goggins, Ted Glen and Ben Taylor are helping with the preparations, while PC Selby finally has something important to do! What could possibly go wrong...? But look out! Just as everything is prepared, a storm hits Pencaster, throwing the royal visit into doubt. Only one man can be counted on – the newly appointed Head of the SDS, Postman Pat of course... with a little help from his trusty sidekick Jess the Cat and his brand new SDS Helicopter!

Get ready for takeoff and join Pat and his friends in 90 minutes of fun and participation and remember, no job is too big – the special delivery always gets through! Mission Accomplished!

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**Tickets:** £10.00 and £12.00 (Family ticket 2 + 2 £40.00)

Monday 1 March 8pm

**Jimmy Carr – 'Rapier Wit'**

*After a complete sell out of this show in our Autumn programme, we just had to give you all a chance to get to see it so Jimmy's back for round two!*

If you only see one comedy show this year... what's the matter with you? Get out more.

A 'rapier' is the long sword of a gentleman.

'Rapier wit' is defined as clever, quick, intelligent humour.

Please note, Jimmy Carr doesn't have 'the long sword of a gentleman' and even if you like him, 'clever, quick and intelligent' is a bit of a stretch.

**Tickets:** £22.50

*Strictly no under 16's*

Saturday 6 March 7.30pm

King Arthur Promotions in association with Marc Robinson Productions present

**Buddy Holly's Winter Dance Party**

## The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour 1959 –2009

This fantastic show stars Marc Robinson as Buddy Holly, The Counterfeit Crickets and the UK's top tributes to Ritchie Valens ('La Bamba'), the Big Bopper ('Chantilly Lace') and Dion and the Belmonts ('The Wanderer').

**Tickets:** £15.00 and £16.50

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+

**Early Bird Offer:** £12 all tickets up to 23 January

Friday 12 March 7.30pm

### **The Circus of Horrors 'Day Of the Dead'**

Set in Mexico during the early 1900's, the cast of chaosmongers transport the body of their doyen Dr Haze to a remote area of Mexico. Un-beknown to them, they settled in a former burial ground of Aztec Warriors. There they join the local inhabitants 'Day of the Dead' rituals to try and revive their esteemed leader - all of course with disastrous consequences!

Amid a backdrop of an Aztec Temple, witch-doctors, voodoo acrobats, pickled people, bendy bodies, demon dwarves and flying vampires erupting, chained, from a tank of blood, perform their amazing blood curdling stunts.

Once revived, the Undead Ringmaster Doktor Haze will guide you through a hell of a tale with the help of the live devil driven rock n' roll of the 'The Interceptors From Hell' and a huge uncontrollable cast of toltecion beauties, curvaceous creatures, Aztec warriors, Posada's skeletons, voluptuous vampires and some of the world's greatest, grotesque, most daring and bizarre circus acts!

'Totally unbelievable' - Scott Mills, Radio 1

'All killer, all thriller, no filler' - Gorezome Magazine

**Tickets:** £10.00, £14.00, £18.00, £22.00

**Early Bird Offer:** £3.00 off all tickets up to 12 February

Thursday 18 March 8 pm

### **Rhod Gilbert and the Cat that looked like Nicholas Lyndhurst**

*'Comic of the Year', 'Breakthrough Act' & 'Best Show' Winner – Time Out 2008*

Following last year's sell-out tour and sensational performances on 'The Royal Variety Performance', 'Live At The Apollo' and 'Michael McIntyre's Comedy Road Show', the Welsh Wonder is back on the road with a brand new show!

Last year, he punched a shop-assistant over the duvet tog-rating system and went berserk over a mince pie. Stung by accusations that he over-reacts, this year Rhod sets out on an emotional rollercoaster of a journey to discover the truth. Is he, as he believes, a visionary in a sea of closed minds, or has he, as everyone else believes, got anger-management problems?

One of the hottest names in stand-up today - catch him while you can!

**"COMEDY MANNA FROM HEAVEN" ★★★★★ Independent**

**"A ROLLERCOASTER...IN COMIC TERMS HE LOOKS INDOMITABLE" ★★★★★Guardian**

**"A JOY TO BEHOLD" ★★★★★ Times**

[www.myspace.com/rhodgilbertcomedian](http://www.myspace.com/rhodgilbertcomedian)

**Tickets:** £16.50

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

### **Solid Silver 60's**

*The UK's original and premier 60's show is back celebrating 25 sensational years!*

Bringing together the unforgettable talents of Dave Berry, Mike Pender, Brian Poole, Peter Sarstedt, all backed by Vanity Fare with The Swinging Blue Beans and The Troggs!

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

*THE ONLY PLACE TO HEAR THE CLASSIC HITS PERFORMED BY THE ORIGINAL HITMAKERS!*

**Tickets:** £17.50, £19.50 and £21.50

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+

Saturday 20 March 7.30 pm

**Salisbury Symphony Orchestra**

**Tickets:** £7.50, £12 and £15

**Concessions:** U16's half price

Monday 22 March 7.30 pm

**An Audience with Sally Morgan**

Following her very own TV series – 'Sally Morgan Star Psychic' on National TV, Britain's best-loved celebrity psychic returns by over whelming public demand.

Sally's psychic power has been with her since she was nine months old and her reputation has been built from her close relationships with many high profile celebrities.

Sally now brings her amazing abilities and her tremendous personality to the stage with a unique theatrical experience, which is both hugely entertaining and enlightening.

**This show has taken the UK by storm!!**

**Website:** [www.psychicsallyofficial.com](http://www.psychicsallyofficial.com)

**Tickets:** £19.50

**FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY**

Wednesday 24 March 7.30pm

**The BOOTLEG BEATLES in Concert- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary tour**

Re-live the sights and sounds of the Sixties as the world's premier Beatle band returns to Salisbury with their spectacular two-hour multi-media stage production featuring all the classic Beatle hits.

Using film footage of the period and 'with a little help from' their regular brass and string ensemble, the show traces the history of the Fab Four from Liverpool's Cavern Club through Sgt Pepper to the Apple Rooftop in what has now become one of the 'not to miss' annual traditions of the season's calendar.

It's not the Beatles but you simply won't believe it!

'Mind boggling accuracy' – The Mail on Sunday.

'An inspired piece of sustained impersonation' - Stage and TV Today.

'Flawless' - Mojo.

**Tickets:** £22.50

Thursday 25 March 7.30 pm

**Dennis Loccoriere with Andy Fairweather-Low**

**Dennis Loccoriere, the superb voice behind the smash hits of Dr Hook**, along with his band, is back again to perform all the classic hits! His instantly recognisable, spine-tingling sexy vocals have

graced more than 60 gold and platinum singles and albums and he has spent almost two years in the UK singles chart alone.

**Andy Fairweather-Low** first found fame as a founder member of the pop group Amen Corner, who's top 10 hits include the No 1 "(If Paradise Is) Half as Nice" in 1969. He sang backing vocals on the Who album "Who Are You" and has worked as a session musician with the likes of Richard and Linda Thompson, Eric Clapton, Dave Edmunds, George Harrison, Roger Waters and Joe Satriani to mention but a few!

Don't miss this special performance!

**Tickets:** £ 21.00 and £19.00

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+

Saturday 27 March 6 pm and Sunday 28 March 2 pm

**Salisbury's Premier Dance School presents their latest dance show:**

**"ONCE UPON A TIME...."**

With a cast of over 300 performers come and enjoy a performance of Ballet, Modern, Tap and Jazz. Proceeds in aid of Charity.

**Tickets:** £10 & £8.00

Thursday 1 April 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm

**All Our Yesterdays 2**

Nostalgia just doesn't come any better - another sensational show from the producers of *'Memory Lane'*, *'Rolling back the Years'*, and *'A Timeless Collection'*!

This is one of the biggest shows of its kind in the UK, taking you on a breathtaking musical journey from the good old days of *Music Hall*, through the 40's, 50's, 60's and finally into the some of the beautiful harmonies of the 1970's. All beautifully costumed and choreographed for each decade and performed by 'West End' and international vocalists, along with the stunning *'Memory Lane'* dancers.

Based on the original show from 2008, with a host of new songs and costumes.

**Tickets:** £13 (£2 off for O/60's, City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+)

Sunday 11 April 2 pm

NICK BROOKE LTD PRESENTS

**Boogie Pete LIVE**

*With Pete Hillier from the Bafta award-winning BBC show Boogie Beebies.*

**Are you ready to Boogie with Pete from CBeebies Boogie Beebies?**

The much-loved Peter Hillier will take to the stage this Autumn with his new show Boogie Pete Live! Join Pete as he shows you some moves, some magic and some silliness in this fun packed show!

Come and join in with all your favourite songs and dances; GO, GO MANGO, HEY MONKEY, OCEAN MOTION and many, many more.

**"A children's television presenter at his best" Daily Express**

**Tickets:** £6.50 children £7.50 adults

Friday 16 April 7.30 pm

**Beyond the Barricade**

**Brand new 2010 show**

Back by over whelming public demand, the most successful and popular touring show of its kind 'Beyond the Barricade' returns with a 'Brand New 2010' production of the show'.

Recreating original West End/Broadway musical hit songs with amazing authenticity, this cast of past principal performers from Les Miserables and the West End perform songs from Miss Saigon, The Lion King, Phantom Of the Opera, We Will Rock You, Blood Brothers, and many more major hit productions, climaxing with a spectacular finale from, of course, Les Miserables!

Don't miss the Musicals Event of the Year!!

[www.beyondthebarricade.com](http://www.beyondthebarricade.com)

**Tickets: £17.50 & £19.50** (£1.50 off City Hall members, Wisecard holders & groups of 10+)

Sunday 18 April 5 pm

### **The Glenn Miller Orchestra**

**Ray McVay** presents a brand new show with the **Glenn Miller Orchestra**, bringing you the SOUND... the FEEL... and the MUSIC... of the 40's!!!

Supported by **"IRRESISTIBLE"**, Semi-finalists of Britain's Got Talent, with a tribute to the ANDREWS SISTERS!!

The show also features the vocals of **Jan Messeder** and **Colin Anthony** as well as the smooth harmonies of the **Moonlight Serenaders** and the swinging jazz sounds of the **Uptown Hall Gang**.

The energy, excitement and vitality of this show appeals to audiences of all ages - it's the complete package for Big Band aficionados!

[www.glenmillerorchestra.co.uk](http://www.glenmillerorchestra.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £14.50 & £16 (£1.50 off City Hall members, Wisecard holders & groups of 10+)

Friday 23 April 7.30 pm

### **Made in Britain – Six / Five Special Edition**

Featuring 50s/60s recording star **Craig Douglas** who's Number 1 hits include 'Only Sixteen' and 'One Hundred Pounds Of Clay' as well as classics such as 'Teenager In Love', 'Pretty Blue Eye's', 'When My Little Girl Is Smiling' and many more.

Made in Britain – The Six Five Special Edition also features the hits of Cliff Richard, Billy Fury and The Rapiers.

**Cliff Richard by Steve Halliday:** Steve played the role of Eddie Cochran in the hit stage show *Rockin On Heavens Door* plus the Young Elvis in the theatre show *Elvis In Concert*. After appearing on ITV's *Stars In Their Eyes*, Steve was in high demand and played alongside legendary performers such as Scotty Moore and DJ Fontana. As well as his own musical compositions Steve has also penned songs for Shakin' Stevens.

**Billy Fury by Michael King:** Hailed as 'the best Fury since Fury', Michael played the role of Billy Fury on the 2008 smash hit show *Buddy Holly 50th Anniversary Tour*. He was also the supercharged rock 'n roll singer Ricky Corvette in the stage show *In Dreams*. Whilst playing Las Vegas with Elvis' very own backing group *The Jordanaires*, Michael was presented with a Las Vegas Icon Award for his performances there - the only time a UK artist has received this prestigious accolade.

**The Rapiers:** Without doubt the most authentic and respected 60's band today. They played alongside **Cliff Richard**, **Jet Harris**, **Johnny Leyton** and many more, as well as releasing several successful albums in their own right.

With all this fantastic music, you won't want to miss this great show

**Tickets:** £15 and £16.50

**Concessions:** £1.50 off for City Hall members, Wisecard holders and groups of 10+  
**Early Bird Offer:** All tickets £12 before 12 March

Saturday 24 April 7 pm

### **Ken Dodd's Happiness Show**

Ken Dodd is one of Britain's funniest comedians - a true legend, icon and national treasure who has been entertaining us for 55 years.

Come and enjoy his famous 'Happiness Show' and you'll be absolutely discumknockerated (that's Knotty Ash for 'over the moon') with a truly tattifelarius evening of laughter and songs presented by a comic genius.

Enjoy a fun-filled variety show for all the family, with guests, non-stop gags and a selection of songs in celebration of fifty-five hilarious years of 'Happiness' with 'The Squire of Knotty Ash'.

**Tickets:** £17.00 & £19.00

Sunday 25 April 2 pm

### **The Chuckle Brothers**

Having completed the 21<sup>st</sup> series of the ever successful series "ChuckleVision" for the BBC, Paul and Barry have decided to interact live with their audience and fans. In this 'one off' tour special they will be showing film clips of some of their best routines. As well as performing some of your favourite live routines with supporting artistes, the Chuckle Brothers will talk about how it all started for them. They will speak about the most memorable "incidents" of their career which changed their lives and turned them in to becoming one of Britain's best loved family double acts.

Have your questions ready as Mr Noslacking and Mr Getoutofit will be moving through the audience with microphones to get your questions to put to Paul and Barry. Who knows, you may even be asked on stage to join them?

Don't miss this special day so book early so as to avoid disappointment!

**Tickets:** £12.50 U16's, £13.50 adults

Friday 30 April 7.30 pm

### **LIVE WIRE – THE AC/DC SHOW**

The unique six man tribute band to rock music's greatest band ACDC are back to **Walk all Over UK** in 2009 – with a tour even bigger, better and louder than before!

Both the Bon Scott and Brian Johnson eras of AC/DC are included in the same show, with two very individual singers treading the boards while the frenzied schoolboy antics of Angus Young are faithfully reproduced. All backed up by a thundering freight train of a rhythm section!

Packing the classics like 'Whole Lotta Rosie', 'Highway to Hell', 'Thunderstruck' and 'Back in Black' into a two hour plus show, Live Wire also throw in a few surprises for hardcore (and not so hardcore) fans to savour!

Close your eyes you'll hear AC/DC;  
Open your eyes you'll see AC/DC!

Down load tour images and logo (see flyers for reference) at:  
[www.livewiredc.co.uk/production/](http://www.livewiredc.co.uk/production/)

**Tickets:** £13 in advance £15 at the door