



# What's On







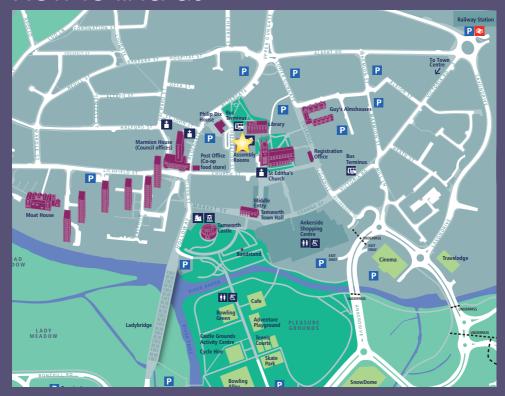








#### How to find us



Tamworth Assembly Rooms, Corporation Street, Tamworth, Staffordshire. B79 7DN

**Car Parking** - Please check the council website for car parking options - www.tamworth.gov.uk/car-parks Town centre council-run car parks are free after 6pm and all day Sunday.

By Train - We're only a 10 minute walk from Tamworth Railway Station.

**By Bus** - Several buses stop on Corporation Street, outside the Assembly Rooms, others terminate at the bus terminus on Victoria Road which is a 5 minute walk away.

**Disabled Access** - Please call us on 01827 709618 if you have any access requirements and we will endeavour to cater for your needs. Guide dogs are welcomed. Please mention at time of booking for designated seating.

**Doors** - Doors and bar normally open one hour prior to the performance start time.

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The Tamworth Pantomime Company are back with another pantomime hit, 'Cinderella' and it promises to be the biggest panto yet! Join Cinderella and her best friend Buttons as she goes from rags to riches, and outwits her very wicked (and ugly!) sisters to find her Prince Charming. Packed with all the ingredients Tamworth audiences know and love - including hilarious comedy, magic and songs a plenty - plus don't forget lots of boos and hisses!



## Psychic Sally

21 & 22 January, 7.30pm

Tickets: £28

The nation's favourite psychic is back on tour! Sally has been wowing theatre audiences young and old around the world for over 12 years. Her show will have you on the edge of your seat, as she continues to bring mediumship into the 21st century.

With Sally's love, laughter and warmth, this show is a unique evening not to be missed. Book your tickets now to see this phenomenal psychic in action.

The show is investigational and for the purpose of entertainment.



#### Herman's Hermits

Thursday 23 January, 7.30pm.

Tickets: £28

Formed in 1964, Manchester, England; Herman's Hermits are, to this day, a hugely popular touring band, thrilling audiences worldwide with their unique sound and warm humour. Originally called Herman and The Hermits (this was changed to Herman's Hermits to reflect the band as a whole) they were very much part of the teenage revolution taking place in Modern Britain.

#### Made in Tennessee

Friday 24 January, 7.30pm

Tickets: £25.50

Country fans are given a taste of Nashville with Soul Street Productions' sell-out show Made in Tennessee - A Night of Country Music.

With a band of some of the UK's finest country musicians, Made in Tennessee takes you through the decades of the nation's fastest growing music genre, from Country's origin in the Southern States of America to modern day Country heard around the world.





## Dark Side of the Wall

Saturday 25 January, 7.30pm

Tickets: £18.50, conc £16.50

Crazy Diamonds to shine again in Tamworth!

Lovers of Pink Floyd are in for a treat when Dark Side Of The Wall return to the Assems. Their previous shows have been hugely popular, with their obvious love of the music always evident as they engage the audience in a two and a half hour journey through the back catalogue of one of history's most memorable and enduring bands.



## Jim Davidson - The Next Chapter

6 & 7 February, 7.30pm Tickets: £28

In the ever-evolving book of British comedy, Jim Davidson OBE remains a best-seller, writing new chapters of hilarity that captivate capacity audiences year after year.

As we turn to this brand-new chapter for 2025, Jim invites you to join him for another evening of rip-roaring, grown-up comedy. Witness the 'General' in his latest comedic triumph and support him in the ongoing saga against those who seek to rewrite British comedy culture with their radical sensibilities... and he's got another wedding to pay for!

your tickets and let's party All Night Long!





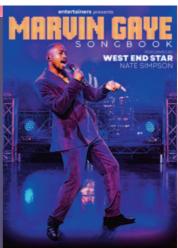
Ross and Lionel Richie. So, singing voices at the ready and dancing shoes on, grab

## Marvin Gaye Songbook

Friday 14 February, 7.30pm Tickets: £30.50

Wake up and let's get down tonight as we celebrate the Prince of Motown. This is the Marvin Gaye Songbook!

The Marvin Gaye Songbook, respectfully recreates every magical hit, live on stage, taking you on a musical journey back to a golden era of chart-topping songs. Brought to life starring West End and X Factor star NATE SIMPSON – fresh from playing Bob Marley in hit West End musical Get Up, Stand Up! – we will get you hot just like an oven as we pay tribute to the one and only Marvin Gaye.





#### Absolute Bowie

Saturday 15 February, 7.30pm

Tickets: £19.50

Now in their 15th year of touring, the UKs 'Best Tribute Band' and 'Best Bowie' act, would like to come and meet you and they might just blow your mind...

With an electrifying performance from our Starman, and theatrical mid-set costume ch-ch-ch-anges, Absolute Bowie will take you on a musical journey through the greatest hits of David Bowie with their huge stage show. The band will leave you wanting more from the most genuine David Bowie tribute out there.

# The Dreamers Fabulous 50s and Swinging 60s Show

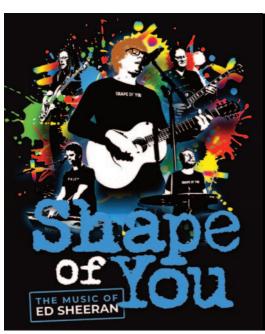
Sunday 16 February, 4.00pm

Tickets: £27 Cabaret table seats, £26 Tiered seating & balcony

A must see show for all 50's & 60's music fans, a trip down nostalgia lane for those that can remember the 50s & 60s first time round and a fantastic night out for those who want to

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experience and missed out on the days of the Fabulous Fifties & Swinging Sixties.



## Shape of You -The Music of Ed Sheeran

Tuesday 18 February, 7.00pm Tickets: £23.50, conc. £16.50

Prepare to be mesmerized by "Shape of You," the sensational stage production showcasing the extraordinary music of global sensation and masterful songwriter, Ed Sheeran. With the iconic loop pedal and an outstanding live band, immerse yourself in an unforgettable performance that will hold you spellbound from start to finish.

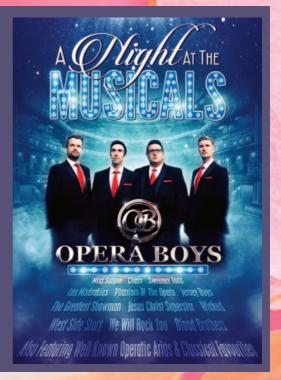
## Opera Boys

Thursday 20 February, 7.30pm

Tickets: £23

After SOLD OUT shows in 2023 and 2024, The Opera Boys are coming back to The Assembly Rooms with their latest amazing show with fantastic musical medleys, stunning solo performances... and a few surprises!

With beautiful vocal arrangements, spectacular close part harmony and a great line in humour, The Opera Boys have been delighting audiences all over the world with their unique show combining beautiful, powerful and emotional music with funny, engaging and light-hearted entertainment.





## Totally Tina

Friday 21 February, 7.30pm

Tickets: £27.00

Come shake a tail feather with the UK's supreme Tina – Justine Riddoch – and her talented cast. This breath-taking recreation of a live Tina Turner concert celebrates the Queen of Rock 'n' Roll's incredible songbook.

## Dazzling Diamonds

Saturday 22 February, 7.30pm

Tickets: £25 Cabaret Table Seats, £20 general in tiered seating/balcony

Prepare to be dazzled as The Dazzling Diamonds proudly bring their smash hit comedy variety drag show to Tamworth!

From jaw-dropping dance numbers to hilarious lip-sync performances and not forgetting the sensational live vocals, he cast will have you rolling with laughter and dancing in the aisles.



This show contains adult themes and strong language. Recommended age 14+, under 16s must be accompanied by an adult.



#### Lindisfarne

Sunday 23 February, 7.30pm

Tickets: £31.50

We are delighted to welcome backthe legendary 70's folk-rock pioneers LINDISFARNE, with a classic five-piece line-up of long-time members fronted by founder-member Rod Clements on vocals, mandolin, fiddle and slide guitar.

With a repertoire of unforgettable songs like Meet Me On The Corner, Fog On The Tyne and Run For Home and a reputation for live performance second to none, Lindisfarne's power to galvanize audiences is guaranteed to get the crowd on their feet and singing along.

## An Evening with Laurel & Hardy Presented by Neil Brand

Friday 28 February, 7.30pm

Tickets: £21.50

Join Neil Brand, composer, writer, broadcaster, musician with his all-new show about the immortal comedy duo.

Neil is a world expert on music for silent film and comedy with his original improvised scores performed live. Fully illustrated with stills, clips (silent & sound) & Neil's superlative piano accompaniment & culminating in two of the Boys' best silent short films, this is a show that promises gales of laughter throughout, as well as getting under the skin of two warm, funny men who continue to make the world laugh.





#### The Jive Aces

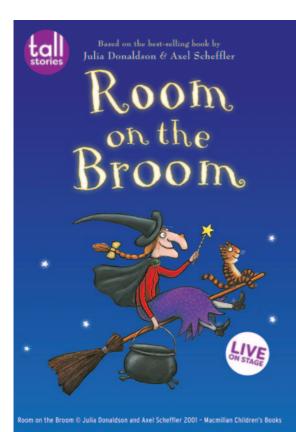
The "Keeping The Show On The Road" Tour

Sunday 2 March, 7.30pm

Tickets: £20.50

Together for over 25 years, The Jive Aces have become renowned for their high-energy live shows, touring in over 40 countries. The band aims to spread cheer with their swinging music and classic vintage style, from crooning smooth ballads to blasting honking rhythm and blues to the infectious rhythm of rock 'n' roll's roots. Having played for Her Majesty the Queen, sold out the Royal Albert Hall, become the first band to reach the finals of Britain's Got Talent, or simply entertained at one of their 250 annual live shows, they consistently demonstrate why they are the UK's No. 1 Jive & Swing band!

If you wish to dance along, book on one of our caberet tables seen in our seating plan.



Tuesday 4 March, 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Wednesday 5 March, 10.30am & 1.30pm Tickets: Adults £14.50, conc £12.50

Jump on board the broom with the witch and her cat in Tall Stories' fun-filled adaptation of the best-selling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

The witch and her cat are travelling on their broomstick when they pick up some hitch-hikers – a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a frantic frog. But this broomstick's not meant for five and – CRACK – it snaps in two... just as the hungry dragon appears!

Will there ever be room on the broom for everyone? Find out in the magical Olivier Award-nominated show for everyone aged 3 and up.

#### **Noasis**

Saturday 8 March, 7.30pm

Tickets: £18.50

"The Nation's Favourite Oasis Tribute Band"

Noasis is the definitive tribute band to Manchester's super group Oasis. Since their formation in 2006 and with over 1100 performances to date Noasis has justly earned its reputation. With obsessive attention

to detail the band recreates the real Oasis experience playing all the classic songs as if they were their own.

N.B. this is a standing gig, limited seats available in the balcony.

A Supersonic show of the very best Oasis anthems.

"That's what got me back on it, Noasis with 20,000 people `avin it"- Liam Gallagher

## Live Pro Wrestling - Royal Rumble

Sunday 9 March, 4.00pm

Tickets: Adult £12, child £10

Live Pro Wrestling returns to Tamworth Assembly Rooms in 2025! Join us for the action, the drama and the hard-hitting matches that only pro wrestling can deliver!

Featuring matches to be announced and a special Royal Rumble! Families and fans alike are in for an action packed evening!



SEATS ARE NOT ALLOCATED AND ARE ON A FIRST COME BASIS. Balcony seats are allocated.

### BIG Dick Whittington - The Adult Panto

13, 14 & 15 March, 7.30pm



Tickets: £27.50. 16 years+

The Adult Pantomime is back for its 7th year with the pantomime paved with gold... BIG Dick Whittington.

Big Dick offers everything that you've come to expect from these hilarious adult pantomimes... and more. So come and join the gang on the streets that are paved with gold for the purr-fect night out that will leave you wanting more!

### The Class of 55

Sunday 16 March, 7.00pm. Tickets: £28.50

Get ready to rock and roll as the Class of '55 reunites for an unforgettable night celebrating the legendary sounds of Buddy Holly, Johnny Cash, and Jerry Lee Lewis! This spectacular production promises to transport you back in time with the electrifying energy of a live band that will have you dancing in your seat.

Join us for a night filled with laughter, memories, and the timeless tunes that continue to inspire and entertain.



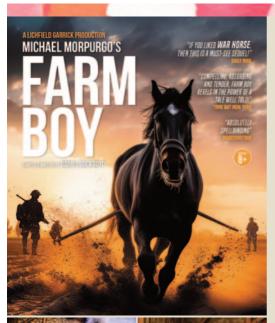
## Jimi-The Legend Lives On

Thursday 20 March, 7.30pm Tickets: £27

The Live Rockumentary! Starring John Campbell, widely regarded as the world's best tribute artist and featuring his all star band.

Be taken on a musical trip through Jimi's short, but astounding career. Enjoy exclusive, never seen before stories and anecdotes from Jimi's close friends and fellow musicians....Also, interviews from some of the world's greatest guitarists, as they explain just WHY he was SO important.





22 March, 4.00pm 23 March, 11.00am & 2.00pm Tickets: Adult £14.50, Child & Conc £12.50, Family £48.50

MICHAEL MORPURGO'S FARM BOY. Adapted & directed by Daniel Buckroyd.

It sometimes felt as though time had stood still down on the farm - the old Fordson tractor quietly rusting away at the back of the barn, Grandpa tending his chickens - that is, until the summer his grandson came to stay, and the old man started telling stories of what it had been like when he was a boy.

Michael Morpurgo's compelling sequel to 'War Horse' returns to the stage in this delightful, family-friendly show combining drama, storytelling, and original music - a moving account of the changing face of the English countryside and a beautifully crafted reminder that stories really can reach out across the generations.



## Thank You For The Music

27 & 28 March, 7.30pm. Tickets: £32.50

Calling all Dancing Queens, this is your night to say, Thank you for the Music!

This international smash-hit tribute show brings all ABBA's number one hits to the stage in a production like no other. The hugely popular show, now in its 21st year, with a brand-new show for 2025, combines the unmistakable harmonies, colourful costumes, and dazzling performances by our all-star cast.

## **Taylor**Mania

Sunday 30 March, 6.00pm Tickets: \$27

An award-winning extravaganza that pays tribute to one of the leading contemporary recording artists of our time. Katy Ellis, a self obsessed 'Swiftie' with an incredible live band and dancers, promises to deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor Swift show you will ever see.



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Thursday 3 April, 7.30pm

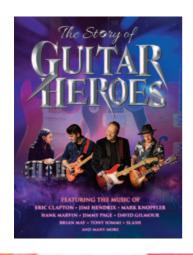
Tickets: £25

TOPLOADER celebrate their 25th anniversary!

Support from Tamworth's own, BRYAN BRINDLEY.

With over One Billion streams across all platforms, Toploader are one of the UK's most listened to bands. Following on from their Arena Tour with James Blunt, Toploader are heading on tour for the 25th anniversary of their album 'Onka's Big Moka'.





#### The Story of Guitar Heroes

Wednesday 9 April, 7.30pm

Tickets: £27.50

Following huge demand after their last performance here, the UK's leading guitar anthems concert returns for another epic guitar-fest.

Renowned for its world-class musicianship and use of over 35 authentic guitars, the show features 50 years of iconic hits from legends Jimmy Page, Hank Marvin, Chuck Berry, Jimi Hendrix, Brian May, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, David Gilmour, Tony Iommi, Van Halen, Slash and many more.

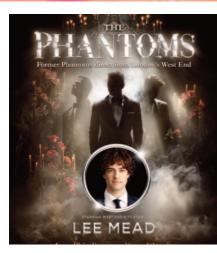
## The Magic of The Bee Gees

10 & 11 April, 7.30pm

Tickets: £30

Whether you're a brother or whether you're a mother, when the feeling's gone and you can't go on, it's time to put on your dancing shoes, for the night out of the year you have been waiting for, as we celebrate the songs of music royalty, the Bee Gees.





### The Phantoms starring Lee Mead

Saturday 12 April, 2.00pm & 7.30pm

Tickets: £35.50, conc.£32.50

In this spellbinding night of music celebrating the most beloved musicals of all time, The Phantoms take us on a magical journey through iconic shows such as Les Misérables, Miss Saigon, West Side Story, Jesus Christ Superstar, Joseph, and of course, The Phantom of the Opera.



An exciting, family-friendly show offering an amazing mixture of magic, comedy and variety acts, featuring British Champion of Magic Oliver Tabor, magical compere Wayne Trice plus special guest acts. The perfect treat for all the family.



#### The Wizard of Oz

14 April, 1.30pm & 4.30pm

Tickets: Adults £20.50, Conc £17.50,

Family: £70.50

Perfect Easter Holiday Family Fun!

Are you ready to embark on a magical adventure like no other?

Prepare to experience the beloved story like never before. Follow Dorothy, a girl from Kansas, as she's whisked away by a tornado to the Merry Old Land of Oz!

## Country Superstars

Friday 18 April, 7.30pm. Tickets: £26.50

The World's biggest Country Music Tribute Touring Show is coming back with an award winning cast! - As Seen in London's West End Leicester Square Theatre, Grand Ole Opry and Nashville's Broadway" Described by Kenny Rogers as "Europe's leading Dolly and Kenny impersonators" - this truly unique show is hosted by the star of The Show "The Dolly Parton Experience"... .Most recently seen on USTV's Nashville CH5 Forrest Saunders Show.

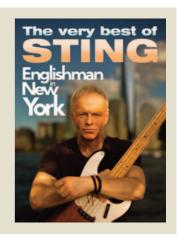


## Englishman in New York: The Very Best of Sting

Thursday 24 April, 7.30pm

Tickets: £25

Talon Music Presents....ENGLISHMAN IN NEW YORK – THE VERY BEST OF STING! The awesome talent of Simon Blight and his incredible band deliver a powerhouse and breathtaking performance celebrating the timeless music of STING.







Friday 25 April, 7.30pm

Tickets: £31

THE REALTHING with ORIGINAL VOCALISTS CHRIS

AMOO & DAVE SMITH are returning to the Assems!

THE REAL THING enjoyed success in both the 70s & 80s with 3 Top 10 singles. The No 1 Hit 'YOU TO ME ARE EVERYTHING' 'CANT GET BY WITHOUT YOU' & 'CAN YOU FEEL THE FORCE' and all these tracks are still featured daily on all the major UK Radio stations.

## The Fureys

Friday 2 May, 7.30pm Tickets: £26, Conc £25.50

Legends of Irish music and song, The FUREYS renowned for their hit songs 'I will love you', 'When you were sweet 16', 'The Green fields of France', 'The old man', 'Red rose café', 'From Clare to here', 'Her father didn't like me



anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal away' etc return to Tamworth on Friday 2nd May 2025.



## Roy Chubby Brown

2 & 16 May, 7.30pm Tickets: £26.50. Adults only.

Due to unbelievable popular demand from Tamworth audiences, Roy Chubby Brown is coming back to The Assembly Rooms in 2025, get your tickets now to avoid disappointment!!

After 50 years in show business Roy Chubby Brown has proven himself time and time again!

If easily offended ...... please stay away.

Tamworth Musical Theatre Company presents

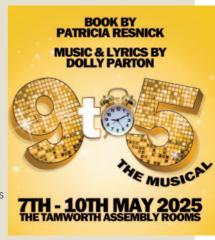
### 9 to 5-The Musical

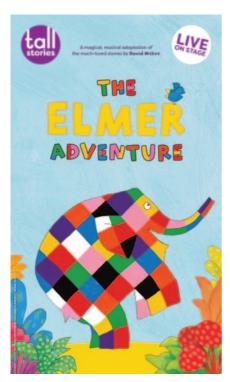
7 - 10 May, 7.30pm. plus 2.30pm matinee on 10 May

Tickets: £18.00, Conc £15.50, Family Ticket: £60

Dolly Parton's smash-hit musical is the most fun you'll have at the theatre all year!

With a rip-roaring score by the Queen of Country, 9 to 5 the Musical tells the story of three workmates who are sick and tired of their egotistical boss, finding themselves fantasising about sweet revenge. Friendships soon form as they devise a cunning strategy to turn the tables, but plans soon turn awry...with hilarious results!





#### The Elmer Adventure

21 May, 1.30pm & 4.30pm & 22 May, 10.30am & 1.00pm

Tickets: Adult £14, child £12, family £42

Join three friends on a joyful jungle adventure in Tall Stories' magical, musical adaptation of the muchloved Elmer books by David McKee.

Everyone loves the stories about Elmer the patchwork elephant – whether he's pretending to be an ordinary grey elephant or playing a practical joke. But has anyone ever actually seen him?

Can you help find him? Is that a patchwork trunk hidden among the trees and bushes of the jungle?

The enchanting and colourful world of Elmer is brought to life through songs, storytelling and puppetry by Tall Stories, the company who brought you The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom live on stage – for everyone aged 3 and up.

# The Signatures Northern Soul Live

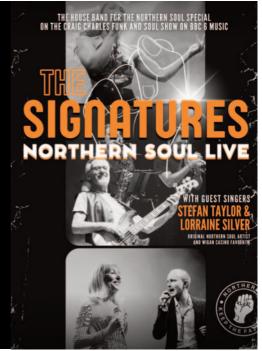
Friday 23 May, 7.30pm

Tickets: £26

THE SIGNATURES-NORTHERN SOUL LIVE is the only Northern Soul show that features an original Northern Soul artist. For this show, you can see LORRAINE SILVER an icon from the legendary Wigan Casino with her classic track 'LOST SUMMER LOVE.'

THE SIGNATURES feature STEFAN TAYLOR one of the hottest young vocalists on the UK Soul scene.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a soulful journey that takes you back in time and captivates the essence of Northern Soul.



# The D-Day Darlings - VE Day 80 Anniversary Tour

Sunday 25 May, matinee and evening performances. Please see website for details.

Join the Nation's premiere wartime act and Britain's Got Talent finalists, The D-Day Darlings, for a beautiful brand new show to mark this hugely significant moment in history.





### Born Gaga

Friday 30 May, 7.30pm Tickets: £22.50

Let us bring you closer to the legend herself, where we will give you a million reasons to Just Dance and Marry The Night.

Come and immerse yourself in the World of Lady Gaga, where you will find a whole lot of Gaga attitude with era defining outfits, classic choreography, live and reimagined versions of her biggest songs.

### Talon - The Acoustic Collection

Saturday 31 May, 7.30pm Tickets: £25

Talon: The Acoustic Collection - Handle With Care

Sitting on bar stools and armed with no more than their trademark four-part vocal harmony, acoustic instruments and laid-back banter, Talon will leave you simply spellbound.



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On Mondays we have our Silver Screenings at 1 pm. Films start promptly as we don't show trailers. Doors and cafe open 1 hr prior. Free tea/coffee included.

Check our website for the latest line up.

#### www.tamworthassemblyrooms.co.uk