

Sheffield City Hall EVENTS GUIDE

September – October 2019

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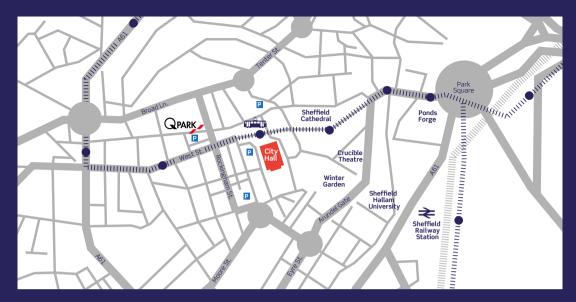


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This will bring you around the one way system to the back of Sheffield City Hall and there is a drop off point at the side of the venue.

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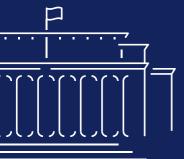
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This September and October sees a stunning array of famous faces and groundbreaking performers taking to the Sheffield City Hall stage.

In the coming months the City Hall hosts one of its most impressive comedy line-ups ever, welcoming bona fide British stand-up legends **Eddie Izzard**, **Frank Skinner** and **Lenny Henry** to Sheffield as well as world-conquering multi-talented **Tim Minchin**, TV favourites **Romesh Ranganathan** and **Rhod Gilbert**, and the combined talents of **Rob Brydon**, **Lee Mack** and **David Mitchell**.

Unique musical voices appearing include Irish singersongwriter **Hozier**, **Beverley Knight** performing the songs of Stevie Wonder, soulful singer **James Arthur**, power pop icons **Squeeze** and vocal star **Will Young**.

A range of orchestral performances bring the power of music to new audiences with Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone In Concert, the return of Sheffield International Concert Season with world-famous ensembles the Hallé, Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra and Flanders Symphony Orchestra, and an enchanting performance of seasonal ballet favourite The Nutcracker.

Pre-Show Dining & City Bar

Pre-Show Dining is available on selected performances with one, two or three course meals served in the City Hall's stunning art deco Ballroom. Look out for the symbol on selected shows. The City Bar is open before every event and during the interval serving draught and bottled beer, drinks and refreshments, and before selected shows hosts pop-up street food from around the world, served fresh by our chef!



Wednesday 4th September | 7.30pm

The Carpenters Story

Tickets: £26.88

Venue: Oval Hall

"Phenomenal Vocals & Great Musicianship" - The Evening Standard.

This highly acclaimed concert-style production continues to captivate audiences across the UK with its spectacular re-creation of the classic songbook that made The Carpenters a legend in the world of popular music. The outstanding vocal talents of Claire Furley and pianist / artistic director Phil Aldridge take centre stage, accompanied by Richard Carpenter's original orchestral arrangements from live musicians, and a stage-wide backdrop of state of the art video projection.

Featuring all of the Carpenters hit songs including '(They Long To Be) Close To You', 'Yesterday Once More', 'We've Only Just Begun', 'Superstar', 'A Song For You', 'Rainy Days & Mondays', and many more!



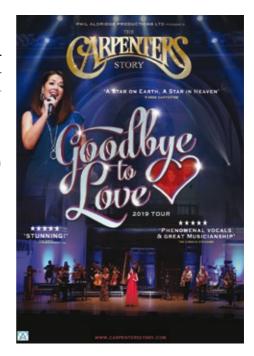
Tickets: £28.27

Venue: Ballroom

The iconic Dutch prog masters are back!

With their unique brand of progressive rock, Focus manifested themselves at the start of the '70s as the most successful and appreciated of all the Dutch pop-rock exports. Fronted by founding member Thijs Van Leer, Focus are best known for their hits 'Hocus Pocus', 'House of The King' and 'Sylvia', as well as critically acclaimed albums 'Moving Waves', 'Focus 3' and 'Hamburger Concerto'.

'Hocus Pocus' was used in a Nike World Cup commercial and the band's music can be regularly heard on shows such as 'Top Gear' and 'Saxondale' on UK television.





Saturday 7th September | 8pm

The World Famous Elvis Show



Tickets: £33.04, £30.80, £28.56 Pre-Show Dining available from £10

Venue: Oval Hall

"The best Elvis tribute show in the World" - The Telegraph.

This magnificent production, complete with live screen and an extended band, will simply transport you back in time. If you were not lucky enough to see Elvis live, you will walk away from this concert feeling that you have! Many Elvis fans are left emotionally moved when they leave the show.

There is only one Elvis Presley, however fans all around the world are talking about Chris Connor who is so remarkably close to Elvis in both looks and voice, he was voted by the first ever worldwide Elvis Presley fan poll as 'The Greatest Elvis Tribute in the World'.



Saturday 7th September | 10pm **Resurrection**

Tickets: £9.96
Venue: Ballroom

Celebrating the golden era of Indie, Britpop and Madchester music

Expect nothing but the very best songs from the defining decade in indie music, from the birth of the Madchester movement to the evolution of 'Cool Britannia' and its Britpop soundtrack along with the classic US alt rock sound that ran alongside it.

Join us at City Hall Ballroom, the historic venue which housed so many great nights between '89 and '99 including 'Step On', 'Drop' and 'Jive Turkey', and enjoy a night of wall-to-Wonderwall Indie, Britpop and Madchester anthems.



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Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th September | 7.30pm

Brydon, Mack & Mitchell

SOLD OUT

Venue: Oval Hall

The 'Would I Lie To You' stars share the stage

Rob Brydon, Lee Mack and David Mitchell, the much-loved comedians and master-raconteurs, visit Sheffield City Hall as part of a joint tour of selected theatres around the UK. Join Rob, Lee and David for an unmissable evening of chat, comedy and general messing around.



Saturday 14th September | 2pm & 7.30pm

Ant Middleton

VIP tickets: £90.20 Tickets: £39.20, £30.80

Venue: Oval Hall

A motivational, inspiring evening with TV's ex-SAS explorer

Ant Middleton, best known as the Chief Instructor for Channel 4's hit shows 'SAS: Who Dares Wins', 'Mutiny' and 'Escape', returns to Sheffield City Hall as part of the Mind Over Muscle tour.

This brand new show for 2019 from the number one Sunday Times best-selling author will bring the elements to the audience through lighting, sound and set. The show will recreate what mental strength it took behind the scenes for Ant to complete his recent SAS series and his huge Everest challenge. Plus throughout, Ant will take the audience through a motivational journey of self-help and self-discovery.



Sunday 15th September | 7.30pm

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone™ In Concert

VIP Tickets: £97.15

Tickets: £57.39, £46.19, £34.99

Venue: Oval Hall

A magical music screening with live orchestra!

The Czech National Symphony Orchestra perform, live to picture, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in Concert as part of the Harry Potter Film Concert Series. Relive the magic of the entire film in high definition on a 40-foot screen while hearing the Czech National Symphony Orchestra perform John Williams' unforgettable score live.

Since the world premiere of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone in Concert in June 2016, more than 1.3 million fans have enjoyed this magical experience from J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World.



Wednesday 18th September | 7.30pm **Nashville Live**

Tickets: £28 Venue: Oval Hall

Celebrate the atmosphere and energy of the home of country music

Nashville Live transports you right into the heart of downtown Nashville for a concert in the style of a live radio broadcast, taking a journey through some of the hottest country music of all time! Prepare to be taken back through the history of country music featuring songs from Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Dolly Parton right through to the Dixie Chicks and Garth Brooks.

With songs including 'Folsom Prison Blues', 'Crazy', 'Jolene' and 'The Gambler' to name a few, this trip through country music's greatest moments is an evening not to be missed!



Wednesday 18th September | 7.30pm

Heritage Open Days: From Peterloo to Orgreave - 200 Years of People Power

Tickets: Free

Venue: Memorial Hall

A unique celebration of People Power across the centuries

A special Sheffield Heritage Open Days event, in partnership with the Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign and Sheffield City Hall, commemorating the 35th anniversary of the Miners' Strike with speeches, music, poetry and discussions from some special guests, and an on-stage reading of extracts from Barry Hines' recently rediscovered drama 'After the Strike'.



Thursday 19th September | 8pm **Frank Skinner:**

Showbiz

Tickets: £28

Pre-Show Dining available from £10

Venue: Oval Hall

"One of Britain's funniest men"

- Evening Standard.

Presenting his new show Showbiz live on the City Hall stage, this is a rare and unmissable opportunity to see comic legend Frank Skinner perform brand new stand-up in an intimate space.

"Provocative, remorseless, and very, very funny" – The Times.



Thursday 19th September | 7.30pm

Jon Sopel - Inside Trump's White House

Tickets: £21.16

Ticket and Book: £36.67

Venue: Memorial Hall

An insider's insight into the circus of American politics

Step inside the Oval Office and experience life as a reporter in the Briefing Room; join BBC North America Editor Jon Sopel as he takes you inside Trump's West Wing and discusses the impact this presidency has had on the most iconic of American institutions.

Don't miss your opportunity to purchase a discounted copy of 'A Year at the Circus: Inside Trump's White House' with the Ticket and Book option.



Friday 20th September | 7.30pm **Hozier**

SOLD OUT

Venue: Oval Hall

From Glastonbury's Pyramid Stage to the Oval Hall

Irish singer, songwriter, and multiinstrumentalist Hozier visits Sheffield for an intimate performance following the release of his new album 'Wasteland, Baby!'.

Hozier rose to global attention in 2013 when his moody and soulful rock single 'Take Me to Church' became a viral success, catapulting him into a major-label contract for his eponymous debut and a Grammy nomination in 2015.



Saturday 21st September | 7pm **The Hallé**

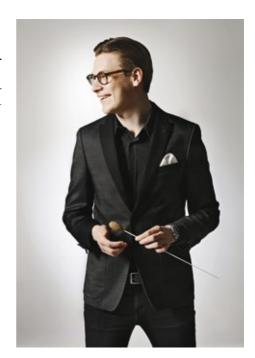
Tickets: £25.76, £23.52, £20.16 Students & Under 18s: £5.60

Venue: Oval Hall

Scintillating double-bill of Beethoven, plus Shostakovich's legendary Fifth Symphony

The Hallé, under the baton of the brilliant young Finnish conductor Klaus Mäkelä, opens the season in scintillating style. Beethoven was instinctively drawn to the Prometheus myth and the music he wrote for a ballet based on it, including its overture which opens the concert, is suitably heroic and uplifting.

Vikingur Ólafsson, recently described by Gramophone as a "breathtakingly brilliant pianist" and a dual winner at the 2019 BBC Music Magazine awards, is soloist in Beethoven's First Concerto. The concert closes with Shostakovich's legendary Fifth Symphony, a towering monument of 20th-century music.



Wednesday 25th September | 8pm

Romesh Ranganathan: The Cynic's Mixtape

SOLD OUT

Venue: Oval Hall

Comedy sensation Romesh is back with his most brutally honest show yet

Fresh from 'The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan', 'A League Of Their Own' and 'Judge Romesh', he's putting showbiz aside to deliver a carefully-curated selection of all the things he has found unacceptable since his last tour, including why trying to save the environment is a scam, why none of us are truly free, and his suspicion that his wife is using gluten intolerance to avoid sleeping with him.



Romesh's cynicism has become his trademark, but since being nominated for 'Best Newcomer' at the 2013 Edinburgh Comedy Awards this deadpan humour has become one of Britain's most respected and popular comics. with him.

Friday 27th September | 8pm

Ultimate Eagles

Tickets: £31.36 Venue: Oval Hall

The world's greatest Eagles show

Ultimate Eagles return once again to perform legendary hits and newer favourites.

Hailed as The next best thing to The Eagles, no show in the world recreates the American legends' music with such accuracy and reverence as the Ultimate Eagles. Performing live rarities and best-selling classics, the show delivers the Ultimate in live Eagles experiences, presented by world class musicians.



Sunday 29th September | 7.30pm

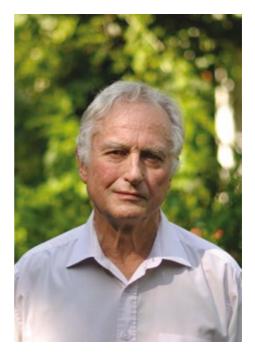
Richard Dawkins: An Argument for Atheism

Ticket with One Book: £30.68 Pair of Tickets with One Book: £48.48

Venue: Ballroom

An exploration of the Big Questions with one of the UK's most famous academics

Should we believe in God? Do we need God in order to explain the existence of the universe? Do we need God in order to be good? Join Richard Dawkins as he helps us rethink the Big Questions, and challenges us all, young and old, to address some of the most profound questions human beings confront.



Thursday 3rd October | 7.30pm

Zadie Smith

Ticket with Book: £32.93

Pair of Tickets with One Book: £49.82

Student Ticket: £12.20

Venue: Memorial Hall

In association with Off the Shelf Festival of Words

Join bestselling and multi-award-winning author Zadie Smith for a live podcast recording of Literary Friction to discuss her first-ever short story collection, 'Grand Union'. In this exclusive event Zadie will discuss the themes explored in her writing, as she returns time and time again to the legacies that haunt us and the uncanny futures that rush up to meet us.

Zadie Smith is the author of the novels 'White Teeth' which won the Whitbread First Novel Award and the Guardian First Book Award, 'The Autograph Man', 'On Beauty' which was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize and won the Orange Prize for Fiction, 'NW' and 'Swing Time'.



B15 - 15 Years of Bravado: Tribute to Rush

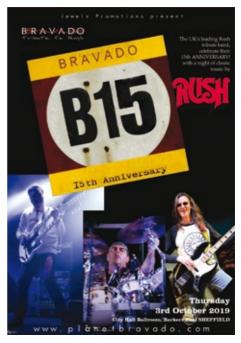
Tickets: £20.60 Venue: Ballroom

Imagine a time... when it all began...

15 years since forming Bravado, Pod, Neil and Dean are still breaking new ground in bringing fans of Canadian rock band Rush the legacy of that classic music. Concentrating mainly on the revered Terry Brown-produced period, their show brings well known hits like 'The Spirit Of Radio', 'Tom Sawyer' and 'Closer To The Heart' to life, alongside a selection from over 50 long-unheard album tracks and sidelong epics.

On this birthday show, expect the unexpected.





Friday 4th October | 7pm

Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra

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Tickets: £25.76, £23.52, £20.16 Students & Under 18s: £5.60

Venue: Oval Hall

An authentic all-Russian programme including Tchaikovsky's iconic Swan Lake Suite

Yuri Botnari and the Moscow Philharmonic provide a thrilling 'white night' of great Russian music. Tchaikovsky's Marche Slave continues to delight and uplift concert-goers the world over. So too the same composer's beguiling Swan Lake, a veritable treasure trove of great melodies. There is more ballet music in the form of Khachaturian's Gayane, with its famously sharp-edged 'Sabre Dance'.

Glazunov's Violin Concerto might not be as well-known as some, but rest assured it's a gem! Natalia Lomeiko is a renowned interpreter of the work, a player who has truly mastered its deft blend of virtuosity and rich, highly-strung romanticism.





Saturday 5th October | 8pm

The Songs of Stevie Wonder starring Beverley Knight

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Tickets: £67.20, £56, £44.80 Pre-Show Dining available from £10

Venue: Oval Hall

Plus an encore of her greatest hits!

UK soul queen Beverley Knight has announced a tour that will celebrate the songs of Stevie Wonder on a 10-date UK tour this autumn. Having performed a special concert recorded for BBC Radio 2's 'Friday Night Is Music Night' series at The London Palladium at the end of last year, Knight is set to take the show across the UK with the Leo Green Orchestra to pay homage to one of the greatest songwriters of modern times.



Multi award-winning Knight, who this year celebrates 25 year in music, is widely regarded as one of the greatest soul singers of her generation and one of few vocalists with the ability to do justice to the genius of Stevie Wonder's rich and varied catalogue.

Sunday 6th October | 2pm & 7.30pm

Diversity presents: Born Ready - 10 Year Anniversary Tour

Tickets: £43.12, £31.92

Venue: Oval Hall

Dance, illusions and mind blowing stunts

2019 marks 10 years since Diversity took the nation by storm when they won the third series of Britain's Got Talent, beating Susan Boyle in front of a television audience of over 20 million.

After eight sell out UK tours, over half a million tickets sold, and countless television and live performances, Diversity continue to wow audiences around the world with their innovative live tours and performances.

Creator and choreographer Ashley Banjo said of the forthcoming tour "Born Ready is such an incredibly special tour for the whole Diversity family. 2019 marks 10 years since



we won Britain's Got Talent and since then we have continued to innovate, grow and achieve things that most said were impossible. 'Born Ready' will not only celebrate this and look back at some of the iconic Diversity moments over the past 10 years. But it will also look forward to the future, at how Diversity continues to evolve and how we plan to pass what we've created onto the next generation."

Sunday 6th October | 7.30pm

Clinton Baptiste in The Paranormalist Returns

Tickets: £20.16 Venue: Memorial Hall

The hapless clairvoyant, medium and psychic from Peter Kay's Phoenix Nights.

Join paranormal sensation Clinton Baptiste as he takes you on a hilarious yet touching journey through his life, out the other side and beyond the Celestial Curtains.

Starring Alex Lowe, Clinton Baptiste is the copyright of Goodnight Vienna Productions. Suitable for ages 14+.



Thursday 10th October | 8pm

Stewart Francis: Into The Punset

Tickets: £24.08

Venue: Memorial Hall

See his last ever tour

The star of 'Mock the Week', 'Live at the Apollo' and 'Crackerjack' embarks on a brand-new show, in this, his last tour ever! See him before he heads off... INTO THE PLINSET.

"One of the funniest comedians in the world." Craig Ferguson, CBS' Late Late Show.



Friday 11th October | 8pm

Rhod Gilbert: The Book Of John

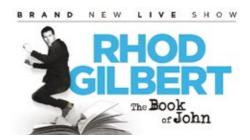
Tickets: £30.80

Pre-Show Dining available from £10

Venue: Oval Hall

Back with a brand new show after a six year break.

It has been a while, but the multi-award-winning Welsh comedian is back, with a brand new live show. In a six-year break from stand-up, a lot has happened to Rhod. Almost all of it s**t. And just when he thought he'd hit rock bottom, he met a bloke... called John.



This show sees Rhod as funny as ever, but like never before. Raw, personal and brutally honest; no more lies, no more nonsense. As seen on 'Would I Lie To You?', 'Taskmaster', 'QI', 'Live At The Apollo', 'Have I Got News for You?', and much more...

Saturday 12th October | 7.30pm

Whitney: Queen of the Night

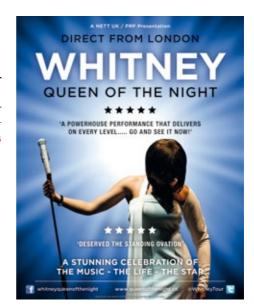
Tickets: £29.12 Concessions: £26.88

Venue: Oval Hall

A rollercoaster ride of Whitney's greatest hits

Whitney: Queen of the Night is a stunning celebration of the music and life of one of the greatest singers of our time. This award winning production features a sensational line-up of musicians and artistes, taking us on a magical rollercoaster ride through three decades of classic hits.

The music of Whitney Houston has touched most of us at some time in our lives. With hits that include; 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody', 'One Moment In Time', 'I'm Every Woman', 'My Love is Your Love', 'So Emotional Baby', 'Run to You', 'Saving All My Love', 'I Will Always Love You', and many more, share her life and get ready for the greatest love of all in 'Queen of the Night'!



Monday 14th October | 7.30pm

Aled Jones & Russell Watson: In Harmony Tour

VIP Meet and Greet: £133.28 Tickets: £61.60, £44.24, £33.04 Pre-Show Dining available from £10

Venue: Oval Hall

Two of the world's greatest classical voices combine

Aled Jones and Russell Watson, two of the world's greatest classical voices, come together to release their debut album as a duo 'in Harmony', before the pair will take to the stage together to bring their live experience to some of the country's most beautiful venues including a date at Sheffield City Hall.

As two of the classical world's vocal powerhouses, Aled and Russell have received countless prestigious awards, record-breaking sales and chart successes.



Aled and Russell's friendship began almost 20 years ago. Their instant camaraderie and professional mutual admiration made for the perfect pairing and, no doubt, to the delight of their hundreds of thousands of fans across the globe, they are happy to announce their first album together, In Harmony – A testament to the popularity and talent of the UK's finest classical voices, featuring a cherry-picked repertoire of personal favourites.

Tuesday 15th October | 7.30pm

James Arthur

SOLD OUT

Venue: Oval Hall

The ninth winner of The X Factor

Pop sensation and 'X Factor' winner James Arthur returns to Sheffield City Hall as part of his You: Up Close and Personal UK Tour.



Wednesday 16th October | 7.30pm **Ruby Wax**

Tickets: £24.53

Venue: Memorial Hall

Helping you upgrade your mind as much as you've upgraded your iPhone

Based on her bestselling book, Ruby's new show 'How To Be Human' answers every question you've ever had about evolution, thoughts, emotions, the body, addictions, relationships, sex, kids, the future and compassion.



Wednesday 16th October | 8pm **Dave Gorman**

Ticket: £32.75 Venue: Oval Hall

With support from Nick Doody.

Dave Gorman, the man behind Dave TV's hit show Modern Life Is Goodish as well as Are You Dave Gorman? and Googlewhack Adventure, is back on the road with a brand new live show, With Great PowerPoint Comes Great ResponsibilityPoint.

As the title suggests, he's bringing his laptop and projector screen with him so expect the



'King of Powerpoint comedy' (Guardian) to have more detailed analysis of those parts of life you've never stopped to think about before. Hey, not all heroes wear capes.

Thursday 17th October | 8pm

The Football Ramble

Tickets: £22.40

Venue: Memorial Hall

Chart-topping football podcast

The Football Ramble are back! And they're going global!

Join the gang as they bring their charttopping podcast to life in a multimedia extravaganza. Expect all your favourites from the show as they cast an eye over the best – and most ridiculous – moments from the footballing circus.

It's a football show, but not as you know it...

Age Limit: Recommended 16+



Thursday 17th October | 7.30pm

An Audience with Simon Reeve

Tickets: £28

Venue: Oval Hall

"The craziest (or bravest) man on TV" - The Mail on Sunday.

Simon Reeve's sell-out theatre tour in 2018 received five star reviews throughout the UK and has been extended by huge public demand into 2019. The show features the world famous BBC travel presenter and adventurer recounting tales from over 15 years of travelling to the most remote and extreme corners of the planet. From being chased by pirates, hounded by the KGB and bombed by Colombian barons, Simon Reeve has travelled through over 120 countries and his BBC documentaries have sold to over 60 countries around the world.



'An Audience with Simon Reeve' is not only a fascinating and educational show, but at times shocking, inspirational and hilarious. This 1.5hrs theatre show includes exclusive multi-media footage and a 20mins Question & Answer session. Don't miss this exclusive opportunity to see Simon for the first time live and uncut. To avoid disappointment book well in advance!

Friday 18th October | 7.30pm

Squeeze plus special guests Heaven 17

Tickets: £140, £55.44, £40.32 Pre-Show Dining available from £10

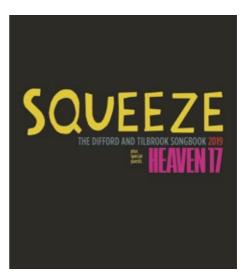
Venue: Oval Hall

The incredible reviews of their 2017 tour speak for themselves.

Squeeze have announced their brand new tour 'The Difford And Tilbrook Songbook 2019', which will see the South-London legends play their extensive list of hits as well as some rare, lesser known gems from their back catalogue and solo careers. Support comes from Sheffield's own synthpop legends Heaven 17.

"Anyone who experiences them will know this band remains essential for all the same reasons they always were"

* * * * - The Scotsman.



"Now is the time to use 'national' and 'treasure' and now is the time to see Squeeze live" * * * * * - Buzz Magazine.

Saturday 19th October | 7.30pm The Russian State Ballet and Opera House presents The Nutcracker

Tickets: £41.44, £35.84, £29.12 Concessions: £38.08, £32.48, £25.76

Venue: Oval Hall

Performed to a large, live orchestra

A dazzling production of the most famous ballet in the world.

Snow flurries, sweets, princes, magic and love are just some of the elements that will be brought together by this renowned Russian company in a highly accessible ballet, full of familiar music such as the Waltz of the Flowers and the Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy.

The Nutcracker is an eternal seasonal favourite, directed and choreographed by the award-winning former Bolshoi Ballet Soloist Konstantin Uralsky.



This ballet continues to capture the hearts and imaginations of all generations across the world. It is a truly captivating piece of theatre, a wonderful introduction to ballet whilst retaining its appeal for anyone who is familiar with it.

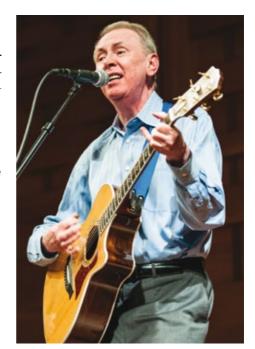
Sunday 20th October | 8pm

Al Stewart

Tickets: £33.04 Venue: Ballroom

Hits and misses with his electric band The Empty Pockets

After touring for the last year in the USA with his band the Empty Pockets, Al has decided to bring this show to the UK shores. He will be playing selections from his deep catalogue along with favorites Year Of The Cat, Time Passages, On the Border, Nostradamus and Roads To Moscow.



Monday 21st October | 7.30pm

David Gower: On the Front Foot

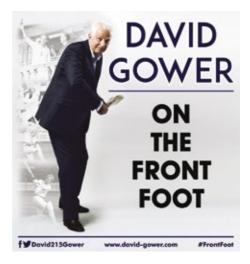
Tickets: £26.59

Venue: Memorial Hall

Tales from the former England Cricket Captain

Often described as one of the most stylish left-handed batsmen of all time, the blond-haired 80s bombshell promises to share his thoughts on this year's Cricket World Cup and The Ashes, both of which are being battled out on home soil.

This is your chance to hear from the Sky Sports Cricket lead anchor before anyone else, in a year that has every potential to be one of the most memorable for the history of the game. Expect tales from captaining his national team to victory in the Ashes as well as memories flying that Tiger Moth over Oueensland.



Monday 21st October | 7.30pm

An Evening with Lenny Henry

Tickets: £38.35, £34.99

Venue: Oval Hall

Sir Lenny Henry asks 'Who Am I, Again?

Following the October publication of his memoir, Lenny will travel the length, breadth and width of the country with An Evening with Lenny Henry – Who Am I, Again?

In part one of the show, Lenny will take the audience through a jam session of stories both funny and sad, triggered when writing his memoir, from growing up in the Black Country, puberty, school, friendship, family secrets and unashamed racism. With his mother's mantra of 'H'integration' echoing in his ears, Lenny will recount setting out on his roller coaster ride of a career – but at every stage wondering: Am I good enough? Is this what they want?



In part two, Lenny will be interviewed by friend, broadcaster and author Jon Canter, for further insights into his life and career, followed by questions from the audience. Come and enjoy these honest and tender stories, told with a glorious sense of humour and help Lenny figure out 'Who Am I Again?'

Tuesday 22nd October | 7.30pm

Tim Minchin: Back 2019

SOLD OUT

Venue: Oval Hall

Long awaited follow up tour from one of the worlds most iconic comedians

Award-winning comedian, actor and composer, will return to the stage for his first UK tour dates since 2011.

BACK is billed as Old Songs and New Songs hinting at a set list of material from all corners of Minchin's eclectic – and often iconoclastic – repertoire.

Minchin has been celebrated globally for writing the music and lyrics for Matilda the Musical, which has gone on to become one of the most acclaimed musicals of the last 20 years, winning a record seven Olivier Awards, 13 Helpmann Awards and five Tony Awards. He also wrote music and lyrics for the musical adaption of Groundhog Day, which after an acclaimed limited run at The Old Vic in London



in 2016, debuted on Broadway in April 2017 and won the Olivier Award for Best Musical in 2017.

Wednesday 23rd October | 7.30pm

You Win Again -Celebrating the Music of the Bee Gees

Tickets: £31.36 Concessions: £29.12

Venue: Oval Hall

A musical journey through all your favourite songs

Prepare to experience the distinct sound of one the greatest bands to have ever graced the stage in this unforgettable concert spectacular. Immerse yourself in the brothers' music through the sixties, seventies and eighties, including hits they wrote for artists such as Celine Dion, Diana Ross and Dolly Parton.



Join us for this breath-taking concert spectacular, including all the hits: 'Night Fever', 'Stayin' Alive', 'More Than A Woman', 'You Should Be Dancing', 'How Deep is Your Love?', 'Jive Talkin', 'Tragedy', 'Massachusetts', 'Words', 'I've Got to Get a Message to You', 'Too Much Heaven', 'Islands in the Stream', 'Grease', 'If I Can't Have You' and many more!

Wednesday 23rd October | 7.30pm

George Egg

Tickets: £17.63

OAP/Student Tickets: £15.39

Venue: Memorial Hall

Stand-Up and cooking combines

Brand new comedy from the stand-up who cooks on stage. In this show he's on the road! It's time for Planes, Trains and Automobmeals (sorry).

George demonstrates how to cook with an engine, procure items from the train buffet trolley and turn unexpected road-works into a picnic. Three plates of gourmet food cooked live in the most unconventional ways and with the opportunity to taste the results at the end, provided you can stop laughing.

"Brilliantly funny" - Jay Rayner, The Guardian.

"trust us, you won't believe how good the food tastes" – The Scotsman.



Thursday 24th October | 7.30pm

An Evening with Will Young

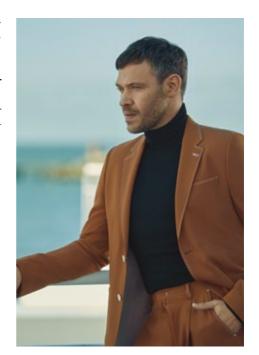
Tickets: £55.44, £47.60, £39.20 Pre-Show Dining available from £10

Venue: Oval Hall

An evening of pop from the original Pop Idol winner

UK pop icon Will Young releases his brand new single 'All The Songs', the first track to be heard from his long awaited seventh album Lexicon. 'All The Songs' arrives with an incredible, agenda-setting video directed by the legendary fashion photographer and director Rankin.

Will Young has spent the last two decades at the forefront of pop after bursting onto the scene in 2002. His expansive career has culminated in four #1 and two #2 chart topping albums, two BRIT Awards and four UK number one singles.



Friday 25th October | 7pm

Flanders Symphony Orchestra

Tickets: £25.76, £23.52, £20.16 Students & Under 18s: £5.60

Venue: Oval Hall

José Luis Gomez conducts Milos Karadaglic on Guitar

Music from or associated with Spain dominates this programme as the Flanders Symphony Orchestra makes a welcome visit to City Hall. The music is thrilling enough itself, but if you add to that the electrifying talents of José Luis Gomez, a winner of the prestigious George Solti Conducting Competition, the event becomes unmissable.

After the drama and sparkling wit of Rossini, Miloš Karadaglic enters for Rodrigo's adored Concierto de Aranjuez, with its dancing first and third movements and soulful and poetic second. The guitar stars in its own right in some atmospheric Preludes by the Brazilian Villa-Lobos before the concert ends



in glorious style. Carmen might have been written by a Frenchman, but by goodness it captures the essence of Spain!

Saturday 26th October | 8.30pm

The Grand Hallowe'en Ball

Tickets: £28
Venue: Ballroom

A devilish and dangerously decadent Hallowe'en party

Freaks, fun, frolics, and dancing into the early hours!

Disco – Dancing – Cabaret – Circus – Sideshow – Vaudeville – Burlesque – Trade Stalls & much more!

Demonic dancers, madcap magicians, sideshow shenanigans, comedy capers, and ferocious freaks will delight and entertain you throughout the event, with the whole evening centered around a very eclectic and energetic mix of music which we hope will make you get up and shake your bones on the Ballroom's funkadelic light-up dance-floor for this extravagant Hallowe'en disco party!



Sunday 27th October | 8pm

Eddie Izzard – Wunderbar

SOLD OUT

Venue: Oval Hall

A delicious insight into the surreal and fantastical world of Eddie Izzard

Five years after his last comedy tour 'Force Majeure' made comedy history having played 45 countries including all 50 US States and in four languages, making it the most extensive comedy show ever, Eddie is back to his roots with an all-new rather personal show which expands on his own very unique, totally surreal view of life, love, history and his 'theory of the universe'. This is intelligent Bunkum of the highest order.

Please Note: This show may contain strong and imaginative language



Monday 28th October | 2pm

Brainiac Live

Adult Tickets: £17.92 Child Tickets: £15.68

Family Tickets (4 People): £58.24

Venue: Oval Hall

A rip-roaring Half Term family science spectacular

Strap on your safety goggles boys and girls, due to popular demand Science's greatest and most volatile live show is returning with a vengeance.

Based on the Original TV Show and celebrating it's 10th Anniversary live on tour, Brainiac Live! is back. More mischievous than ever before Brainiac Live! will take you on a breathless ride through the wild world of the weird and wonderful. Expect exploding dustbins, combusting microwaves and loads of live daredevil stunts!



Watch from the safety of your seat as the Brainiacs delve fearlessly into the mysteries of science and do all of those things on stage that you're too scared to do at home!

Wednesday 30th October | 7.30pm



Jonathan Pie: The Fake News Tour

Tickets: £27.44, £19.60

Pre-Show Dining available from £10

Venue: Oval Hall

Jonathan Pie returns to berate the people in power

If no news is good news then good news is fake news. Jonathan Pie is the exasperated News Reporter whose videos have been seen across the world.

Jonathan Pie has been described as 'brilliant, brave, raw and analytical without forgetting to be funny' by Ricky Gervais. With over 1.2 Million Facebook followers, his videos regularly achieve millions of views going viral internationally. His response to the election



of Donald Trump was viewed more than 150 million times world wide.

"a staggering tour-de-force of righteous visceral rage" – Chortle

Age Guidance16+

Please Note: Latecomers not admitted.



Join some of the finest comedians on the circuit for Yorkshire's longest running comedy club! Every Friday and Saturday, Toby Foster's Last Laugh Comedy Club brings a proper night out full of fun and laughter to Sheffield City Hall's intimate Memorial Hall.

Saturdays: £18 per person

Fridays: £14 per person

Student tickets just £10

Laugh... with great national and international stand-up comedians.

Eat... choose from a selection of delicious, reasonably priced food.

Boogie... the night away as we move onto the dancefloor.

Drink... enjoy your favourite tipple from the bar. Doors open 7pm, take your seats by 8.15pm Book online and pre-order food and drinks at sheffieldcityhall.co.uk

Tickets

To book tickets call 0114 2789 789 or Last Laugh directly on 01226 743048 www.lastlaughcomedy.com

6th & 7th September

Toby Foster, Martin Mor, Raul Kholi, Lloyd Langford

13th & 14th September

Toby Foster, Brennan Reece, Allyson June Smith (Fri), Johnny Awsum (Sat) Jack Gleadow

20th & 21st* Sentember

Toby Foster, tbc (Fri), Lost Voice Guy (Sat) Rory O'Hanlon, Christian Reilly

27th & 28th Sentember

Toby Foster, Jojo Smith, TBC, Vikki Stone

4th* & 5th October

Toby Foster, Jojo Sutherland, Tony Basnett, Rudi Lickwood

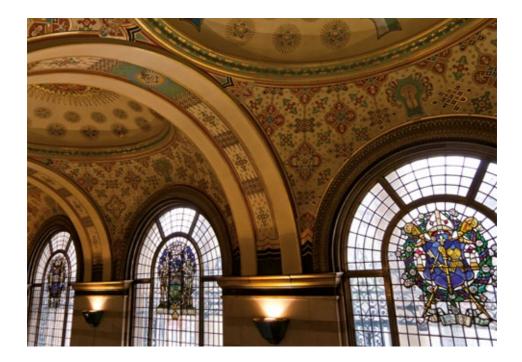
11th & 12th October

Toby Foster, John Fothergill, TBC, Quincy

25th* & 26th October

Toby Foster, Lloyd Langford, TBC, Steve Gribbin

*Starts at later time of 9nm



Events and group meetings

Lunchtime Choir

Every Wednesday For the latest dates please check www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk or call the Box Office on 0114 2 789 789.

Tickets: £5

Book 5 Sessions For £20

This community choir in the city centre is open to everyone, even if you have never sung in a choir before. You don't need to read music, it's all taught by ear and every kind of voice is welcome. Come and sing pop, folk, blues and gospel during your lunch hour and give your mind and body a boost in the beautiful setting of the art deco Ballroom. The sessions are led by Val Regan who has over twenty years experience of creating community choirs.

Dancing in the Ballroom Tea Dances

Admission: £3 Tuesdays and Thursdays, £3.50 Saturdays

Please check www.sheffieldcityhall.co.uk or call the Box Office on 0114 2 789 789 for monthly dates.

The City Hall's famous Tea Dances have been bringing people together for over 85 years. Many of Sheffield's married couples first met on the illuminated dance floor and the city's brave wartime Women of Steel, now immortalised with a statue outside the building, could often be found quickstepping and waltzing around the art deco Ballroom. The tea dances remain as popular as ever, drawing visitors from across South Yorkshire and beyond for a heartwarming and friendly afternoon of ballroom, latin and sequence dance.

Upcoming Events

Friday 1st November | 7.30pm

Jools Holland and his Rhythm & Blues Orchestra

Tickets: £47.04, £33.60, £11.20 Hospitality Experience: £125 Venue: Oval Hall

Saturday 2nd November | 7.30pm

James Morrison

Ticket: £46.19, £34.99, £27.15 Venue: Oval Hall

Sunday 3rd November | 7.30pm

OMD

Tickets: £50.40, £44.80, £39.20 Venue: Oval Hall

Monday 4th November | 7.30pm

Shakespears Sister -Ride Again

Tickets: £85.95, £55.15, £43.95, £39.47 Venue: Oval Hall Tuesday 5th November | 7.30pm

Steve Hackett

Genesis Revisited: Selling England by the Pound, The Entire Album!

Tickets: £44.24, £38.64 Venue: Oval Hall

Wednesday 6th November | 7.30pm

The Simon & Garfunkel Story

Tickets: £28 Under 16/Over 60: £26.76 Venue: Ballroom

Friday 8th November | 7.30pm

Adam Ant

Tickets: £43.12, £39.20 Venue: Oval Hall

Saturday 9th November | 7.00pm

The Hallé

Tickets: £25.76, £23.52, £20.16 Students & Under 18s: £5.60 Venue: Oval Hall Sunday 24th November | 3pm

Glenn Miller Orchestra

Tickets: £33.60, £30.80, £25.20 Group 10+ Tickets: £26.88, £24.64, £20.16

Venue: Oval Hall

Monday 25th November | 7.30pm

The Stylistics

Tickets: £36.40 Venue: Oval Hall

Wednesday 27th November | 7.30pm

Big Girls Don't Cry

Tickets: £31.36 Concessions £29.12 Venue: Oval Hall

Thursday 28th November | 7.30pm

The Australian Pink Floyd Show

Tickets: VIP - £88.48, £44.24, £33.04 Venue: Oval Hall

Friday 29th November | 7.30pm

The Sensational 60s Experience

Tickets: £30.24 Venue: Oval Hall

Saturday 30th November | 7.00pm

City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra

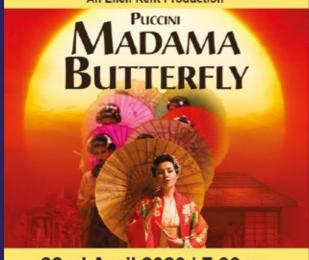
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Saturday 30th November | 9pm

Sheffield's Big Soul Night

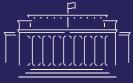
Tickets: £11.20 Venue: Ballroom

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