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UPFRONT

ALL SEEING EYE

Upstairs from Blackie Boy, the new bar All Seeing Eye boasts a smart cocktail menu and a very cool atmosphere. Definitely the new place to be seen in NE1.

www.blackieboy.co.uk

KOSHER!

We came across this friendly chap when we were out and about in the city centre recently. Danny, 59, a driver from London visiting friends here said: “Newcastle is quieter than London, but it’s a great city to visit with loads going on. I ate at a Kosher Bakery in Newcastle yesterday and it was really great. It’s normally quite hard to find a good range of Kosher food but Newcastle has quite a few and they’re really good. You should try them.”

REMEMBER WHEN?

Nostalgia has recently been the order of the day here at NE1 magazine HQ and here’s one from @turnipheadpic on Twitter, who wrote “Northumberland Street Newcastle Upon Tyne c. 1985.” We’re not saying which member of the team said it was just like yesterday (Gary Ramsay). Suffice to say, the rest of us weren’t born. Honest.

GOOD NEWS, FOOTBALL FANS. IF YOU DON’T HAVE A TICKET TO RIO FOR THE WORLD CUP THERE ARE PLenty OF OPPORTUNITIES TO CATCH THE MATCHES THAT MATTER IN NE1. ENGLAND’S FIRST GAME AGAINST ITALY KICKS OFF AT 11PM ON JUNE 14, WHEN WE’LL BE AT LANE 7 (WWW.LANE7.CO.UK) WHERE THE DOWNSIDE ROOM WILL BE CONVERTED INTO A 120-SEATER WORLD CUP VENUE. FOR GAME TWO AGAINST URUGUAY ON JUNE 19 (8PM KO) WE’LL BE AT THE O2 ACADEMY (WWW.O2ACADEMYNEWCASTLE.CO.UK) AND FOR GAME THREE AGAINST COSTA RICA ON JUNE 24 (5PM KO), WE’LL BE AT THE SAGE GATESHEAD (WWW.SAGEGATESHEAD.COM). AFTER THAT? LET’S NOT TEMPT FATE!

The Rugby World Cup hits St James’ Park in October 2015 with South Africa v Scotland (Oct 3), defending champions New Zealand v Tonga (Oct 9), and Scotland v Samoa (Oct 10). The ticket application window is open September 12-29. All of England’s group matches will be played at Twickenham. St James’ Park, from £50 (children £15) www.rugbyworldcup.com

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WORLD CUP FEVER

AND FOR THOSE WITH FUNNY-SHAPED BALLS...

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LUCY LEWD...

Ladies! An all-star cast headed by Gary Lucy has been announced for a new production of The Full Monty at the Theatre Royal in October.

Dancing on Ice winner and former Eastenders star Lucy will play Gaz in the production written by the Oscar-winning writer of the original film, Simon Beaufoy. Released in 1997, the iconic British film about six out-of-work Sheffield steelworkers is one of the most successful British films of all time. The stage show features songs from the film by Donna Summer, Hot Chocolate and Tom Jones, plus those memorable dance routines. Saucy!

Theatre Royal, October 27-November 1 from £12, www.theatreroyal.co.uk

STEAMING

The monthly Boiler Shop Steamer is a mecca for music and food lovers, with bars, street food stalls and entertainment. The next event features NARC. magazine’s line-up on the Saturday, with soulful funk from Simon And The Sundowners and high energy world music from Backyard Rhythm Orchestra, guaranteed to keep you dancing.

Boiler Shop, June 6-7
www.theboilershopsteamer.com

BOULEVARDING

Drag acts aren’t just for Eurovision… and while drag club Boulevard’s popular house acts Betty Legs Diamond, Miss Rory and the Broadway Dancers put up their platforms for a holiday, fabulous female impersonator Ceri Dupree is filling in on June 6 and 7, before Betty, Rory and the Broadway Dancers return ahead of the club’s summer shows.

Boulevard, June 6-7, from £7
www.boulevardnewcastle.co.uk
WE’VE BEEN TO...

GEORGIA CAREY, 22, CONSETT, EVENTS MANAGER
SARAH BOLAM, 22, CONSETT, SALES ASSISTANT

Sarah says: “It’s my birthday, so we’ve had a few drinks at The Eclipse opposite the Centre for Life. It’s the sister pub to The Dog, it’s relaxed and plays good music.”

SIMON COOK, 21, HEATON, ADMIN ASSISTANT

I go to the Metro Radio Arena for gigs and when I do I like to eat at Akkbars or grab a drink at Tilley’s beforehand. Although it’s a relatively small arena, it’s great to see big bands there.

JAKE BLACKLOCK, 17 GATESHEAD, STUDENT

“It’s a lovely day so I’ve been sitting in Leazes park soaking up some sunshine. I’m off to MacDonalds for some food now.”

SMART THINKERS

TEDx, which spreads ideas through short, powerful talks on subjects from science to global issues, brings its TEDx talks to Newcastle University on June 8. Speakers include Prof Sugata Mitra, who worked on the Hole in the Wall project, which placed a free-access computer in a wall in a Delhi slum. The experiment inspired Vikas Swarup to write the novel Q&A, which was eventually turned into Slumdog Millionaire.

Budding Val McDermids and Ian Rankins will be out in force for Crime Story - a two-day festival at Northumbria University in collaboration with New Writing North for established and aspiring crime writers.

The festival features discussion and workshops focusing on a fictional crime created especially for the weekend by Ann Cleeves (Shetland, Vera) and how it weaves its way through the criminal justice system. Intriguing!

Northumbria Uni, May 31–June 1, www.crimestory.co.uk
ONE MORE STEP BEYOND...

Madness have announced a new UK tour and a visit to Metro Radio Arena in December.

The tour is the latest landmark for the band, which until a few years ago was just another 80s memory. Ahead of the December tour the Madness House Of Fun Weekender returns to Minehead in November, preceded by European Summer Madness with appearances in Mallorca and Ibiza, France, Italy, Russia and The Netherlands.

Metro Radio Arena, December 12, from £35
www.metroradioarena.co.uk

SLIP-SLIDING H’AWAY

The youngsters in our office are all in a triple-salco about Disney On Ice, back at Metro Radio Arena this October. Very cheesy, very Disney, and surprisingly entertaining for kids and grown-ups (no, not just when they fall over...which they never do).

Metro Radio Arena, October 7-12, from £14
www.metroradioarena.co.uk

THE BIG 30

Sachins is celebrating its 30th birthday, having pioneered quality Punjabi food, ready meals in Fenwick, outside catering, and owner Bob Arora’s Curry Classroom. Sachins, owned by Bob and his wife Neeta, has worked with many schools and charities and the team is planning a VIP birthday bash. Watch this space! www.sachins.co.uk
TRY THIS

WOMAN ABOUT TOON

Rachel Kershaw (@rachmotormouth)
creative manager at Metro Radio andblogger, www.lifeingeordieland.com

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Various venues, June 6-22
www.vamosfestival.com

STYLE HUNTER...

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ALL A BLUR

Were you a Blur fan or an Oasis aficionado? Or was it all about Suede? Or Pulp?

Who cares – if you were into Britpop you’ll be into this bite-sized theatre performance from Mixtape, which is taking Britpop songs and, using only the lyrics, creating micro-plays no longer than the tracks that inspire them.

Part theatre and part pop quiz, the audience gets to guess the songs and the bands which inspire each short for the chance of winning a coveted Golden Mixtape. Unmissable!

Alphabetti Spaghetti Theatre (upstairs at The Dog & Parrot), June 9, £5

www.mixtapetheatre.co.uk

WALK THE TALK

City tours aren’t just for tourists, it seems. Upcoming Newcastle City Guide walks include The Witches of Newcastle at the Guildhall courtroom, telling the story of 15 people hanged on the Town Moor for witchcraft in 1649. There’s Riverside Ramble (June 4), Shopping Spree (June 10) and Gannin te Blaydon Races (June 11). The City Highlights Tour runs daily from the Visitor Information Centre, Market Street at 10.30am. www.newcastlegateshead.com

WITH ALICE NARCROSS (WWW.ALCESWONDEREMPORIUM.BLOGSPOT.CO.UK)

CRUISING

Much as we’d love a heatwave, it’s best to stock up on some lighter outerwear for windy days and nipper barbeques. This DKNY cardigan from Cruise is the perfect standby.

Princess Square

www.cruisefashion.co.uk

PRINTS CHARMING

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Have you ever walked along the Quayside or through Grainger Town and wondered what it once looked like? Newcastle University’s Newcastle City Futures event, May 23-June 10, offers insights into developments which have shaped the city, focusing on the Metro and the Byker Wall, the redevelopment of St James’ Park, and new projects such as the Stephenson Quarter. Various venues, www.ncl.ac.uk

*Pic shows the construction of the Metro station at Newcastle Central Station in 1978. Part of the original Grade 1 portico had to be demolished and re-built to allow its foundations to be strengthened*
HERE SHE COMES AGAIN

THE GREAT DOLLY PARTON HEADS TO NEWCASTLE ANY MINUTE NOW. JANE PIKETT CAN’T HELP SMILING...

Polish up those rhinestones, people, Dolly Parton - the most successful country singer of all time and probably the loveliest person on the planet - rolls into town any minute now.

Dolly, darling of the country scene and the woman we most want to be our fairy godmother (how lucky is Miley Cyrus?) hits town on June 14 with what we are reliably informed will be the most diamante ever seen on one stage at one time.

At 68 she still looks like a Barbie doll (the work is good...) and her gorgeous, glitzy life is a far cry from her early years, one of 12 kids of a ‘dirt poor’ tobacco farmer who paid the doctor who helped deliver her with a bag of oatmeal. Probably one of the happiest people on the planet, she’s been married for 48 years and tells beautiful stories on stage which are as much a part of her show as her songs, of which she has written and recorded more than 3,000.

This tour features songs from her new album Blue Smoke as well as her best-known hits, the only question being, having sold 100 m albums during her 45-year career, how does she choose what to sing each show?

Nip onto the Metro Radio Arena website, and you’re treated to a charming eight-second video of Dolly declaring how excited she is to be coming to Newcastle. No doubt she has recorded the same message for every town and city she’s visiting this tour, but she still makes it sound sincerely meant; another bit of Dolly magic for us all to treasure.

The Dolly brand machine now includes something called Dixie Stampede - a family dinner attraction with live animals and pyrotechnics; the Dollywood theme park (we kid ye not); Splash Country water adventure park (the website features Dolly in a wetsuit!); Pirates Voyage dinner and show (like Pirates of the Caribbean with songs); and Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library charity, which gets kids reading.

“Every time I come to Europe I’m just as excited as I was my very first time, which was many, many years ago,” she says. “We always have such a good time and I’ve put together a lot of things for this show that I think the fans will love. We hadn’t planned to come back so soon, but we got so much fan mail last time, I thought ‘Well, why not. If they’re having a good time, and we always do, let’s just do it’.”

Dolly, we just can’t wait!

Metro Radio Arena, June 14, from £50, www.metroradioarena.co.uk
WE ALWAYS HAVE A GREAT TIME!
FUNNY PEOPLE

Jesterval hits Baltic Square June 6-14 with household names including Marcus Brigstocke, Jason Manford, and Zoe Lyons. The event also showcases Newcastle comics including Gavin Webster and Jason Cook, and there are special shows for kids, too. Highlights include:
June 7: Lee Kyle, Andy Fury, George Zach, Mike Milligan, Jason Cook, Marcus Brigstocke, Luisa Omielan
June 9: Zoe Lyons, The Lumberjacks
June 11: Patrick Monahan, Simon Munnery, Abnormally Funny People
Gateshead Quays, June 6-14, £5-£22.50 plus free family shows, www.jesterval.co.uk

ON THE GAME

Eddison Tollett of the Night’s Watch (that’s Tyneside actor and stand up Ben Crompton for the microcosm of society which isn’t into Game of Thrones) headlines the Giggle Beats Comedy Quiz at The Stand on June 1. Crompton, who is often found on The Stand’s stage between appearances on the big and small screen, joins regular quizmaster Lee Kyle for the combined show/quiz.
The Stand, June 1, £3, www.thestand.co.uk

TOON TWEETS

...A FEW OF THE THINGS THAT HAVE GOT PEOPLE TWEETING

WHITLEY BAY (TURNIPHEADPIC):
‘Tuxedo Royale’ 80/90s nightclub from Newcastle/Gateshead as she stands at the moment in Middlesbrough, Teesside

JESSICA ROBERTSON (@JESSXROBERTSON):
At @BonbarNewcastle tonight for the official launch of NE1’s Newcastle Fashion Week with @SophieEB

JULIEN MACDONALD (@JULIENMACDONALD):
Backstage with the fabulous crew of nclfshnwk thanks for looking after me guys! @ The Old Assembly Rooms

TYNESIDE CINEMA (@TYNESIDECINEMA):
Newcastle’s Dana International storming the stage at @tynesidecinema’s #Eurovision party! #eurovisionNCL
FROM AXED TO BLOCKED

Writer and stand-up Chris Ramsey has landed on his feet after the axing of his BBC2 show Heburn by picking up a role in Frankie Boyle’s new radio sitcom Blocked.

Described as traditional sitcom with an edge, Blocked also stars David Mitchell and Lorna Watson and is due to air on Radio 4 later this year. Chris is also back on stage at the City Hall on November 17 as part of his UK tour.

City Hall, November 17, www.newcastlecityhall.org

IN NEWCASTLE RECENTLY...

PAUL NICHOL (@PAUL_NICHOL):
Amazing night at the darts! Why did I not get the day off work!?!! #darts

CHRISTOPHER CHARLTON (@CHRISCHARLTON):
Dinner @TheHerbGardenUK in Newcastle. They have a vertical farm in the restaurant!

ANDREW FENNER, 44, NEWCASTLE

"I enjoy listening to indie and folk, and quite a lot of electro pop, stuff like Little Boots. I’ve usually got Amy MacDonald on in the car and at home."

DALE KNIGHT, 24, NEWCASTLE

"I listen to Tame Impala and Girls, and Steve Earle who does country-rock. When I’m out running I tend to listen to heavy, superfast rock stuff with a good beat, like Black Rebel Motorcycle Club."
“I used to be an attention-seeker but I’ve got over it.”
ROCKET MAN
DERREN BROWN – HUMAN OR ALIEN?
JANE PIKETT ISN’T SURE

Who, or what, is Derren Brown? His Twitter profile claims he is Prince of Eternia and Defender of the Secrets of Castle Grayskull, a disliker of blue cheese, and ‘just behind your right ear’.

Having witnessed his unique blend of ‘magic, suggestion, psychology, misdirection and showmanship’ on a previous visit to the Theatre Royal, I suspect he is alien, his claims of an unremarkable suburban upbringing a front for a plot to hypnotise the human race into gifting Earth to the Zygons. But calling from Llandudno on a Tuesday afternoon, he’s disarmingly friendly and distinctly human.

This is what I learn: His passport describes him as an ‘entertainer’; he used to be a Christian but he doesn’t believe in God anymore; he’s an accomplished portrait painter; he likes parrots; and he finds it really hard to answer the question, ‘what would you do if you couldn’t fail?’

“Gosh, that’s toooooo hard! No failure would mean no risk, and that’d be paralysing. I’d like to say I’d learn to play piano, but shouldn’t you say you’d change the world? Great question; I’m going to have to think more about this.”

He’s been on the telly for years now, since 2000 in fact, when his show Derren Brown; Mind Control was first broadcast. Wikipedia calls him an ‘illusionist, mentalist, trickster, hypnotist, painter, writer, and sceptic’. Ask him for one word to sum himself up and he settles for ‘magician’, but then starts listing all the others and a few more before admitting he defies categorisation.

He’s 43, lives in London with his partner, designer Marc Hagan Guirey, read German and Law at Bristol Uni, and fell into his career through an interest in magic and hypnotism.

He is also patron of the charity Parrot Zoo Trust. “Parrots are fascinating; I just love them,” he says. “If you met one, you’d know.” He has a pet parakeet called Rasputin, which he says is “a bit like a toddler. You know, just very interesting. A toddler who can fly.”

He says he went through a phase when he was younger of dressing “a bit like a parrot in really bright clothes and a cape. I was a bit of an attention-seeker then, but I’ve got over that now,” he says.

His best decision was coming out, he says, which he did a few years ago and was surprised to find it didn’t attract nearly so much attention as he’d feared. His best mistake was, he says, remaining in the closet so long, “because it gave me the time to focus on work.”

He’s writing a book about happiness, which he says is achieved by letting go of things you can’t control, and he says we all need something in our life which is ‘deep and intense’, not necessarily God. And with that, he’s off to re-join his spaceship. Or was it all an illusion?

Theatre Royal, from £17.50, June 2-7, www.theatreroyal.co.uk
SNOOP DOGG HITS THE DECKS

Hot on the heels of the great Chaka Khan at Hoochie Coochie, we give you another global star, DJ Snoopadelic, aka hip hop star Snoop Dogg, at Tup Tup Palace.

Snoop (real name Cordozar Calvin Broadus) boasts a mega career spanning nearly two decades, 11 albums, and more than 40m worldwide album sales. His DJ set at Tup Tup is one of a handful of UK dates before he heads off for summer festival dates across Europe.

Tup Tup Palace, June 9, from £40
www.tuptuppalace.com

ROCK ROYALTY

Anthemic rock gods Kings of Leon grace the St James’ Park stage on May 31 ahead of headlining the Isle of Wight Festival.

With support from White Lies and The Horrors, the multi-Grammy and Brit award-winning Tennessee rockers arrive in the UK hot on the heels of the worldwide success of their sixth album Mechanical Bull. The gig represents a big return to live music at St James’, which in the past has hosted the likes of Queen, The Rolling Stones, and Bob Dylan, but hasn’t seen a live act since Rod Stewart in 2007.

St James’ Park, May 31 from £32, www.nufc.co.uk

SINGALONG A GARETH

Warm up your vocal chords, folks... housewives’ favourite Gareth Malone brings his new choir to Newcastle on May 30.

Following a nationwide search for young singers, Gareth Malone’s Voices are on a UK tour. This latest Malone-manufactured ensemble follows the success of the Military Wives Choir and popular BBC shows The Choir and Sing While You Work, which take first-timers to extraordinary levels of success and have led to a nationwide revival in community singing.

City Hall, May 30, from £22, www.newcastlecityhall.org
POKER FACES AT THE READY

Little Monsters rejoice...Lady Gaga’s new show, artRAVE: The ARTPOP Ball is coming to Newcastle.

Newcastle is one of four extra UK shows added to the world tour - probably the most outrageous yet - and the stage is designed to bring Gaga closer than ever to her adoring acolytes with runways stretching into the audience from the main stage. You have been warned...

Metro Radio Arena, November 22, from £35
www.metroradioarena.co.uk

ARE YOU READY?

Dancing shoes on, people - the great Billy Ocean hits Newcastle on June 4 with a string of classics including Are You Ready, Red Light Spells Danger, and When the Going Gets Tough.

With 30m record sales to his name in a career spanning four decades, we’re up for a night of hits we know all the words to.

City Hall, June 4, from £20, www.newcastlecityhall.org

For a city of its size and location, Newcastle offers the discerning punter a good selection of gigs.

That’s largely down to an array of active promoters and venues willing to take a chance on brilliant bands, with current listings including some incredible names like Swans, Eagulls and St Vincent. As promoters, we’re blessed with incredibly helpful and passionate people running venues, sound desks and magazines which facilitate our flights of fancy.

I tend to focus my booking eye on the kind of bands who are more at home at the Head of Steam than the City Hall; messy indipop bands on their first tour or out-of-town bands who’ve just released an LP not enough people love yet. Recent highlights include Scott and Charlene’s Wedding, Tyrannosaurus Dead and The Spook School.

It’s a tough job balancing the books (or even looking at them sometimes), but that’s the eternal problem of putting gigs on.

None of us are expecting (or even trying) to make our fortune, but if you can bring a brilliant band to Newcastle then it’s worthwhile, and if a couple of people fall in love with them, that’s a lovely bonus.
WE’RE IN FASHION!

NE1’S NEWCASTLE FASHION WEEK, MAY 9-17, PRESENTED A RIOT OF STYLE ENJOYED BY FASHION FANS AND FAMOUS FACES

NE1’s Newcastle Fashion Week 2014 was a wonderful riot of fashion and fun kicked off by the Me & Mrs Jones DJ set featuring Sophie Ellis Bextor and her husband Richard Jones.

Fresh from the release of her new album Wanderlust and her UK tour, Sophie teamed up with Richard, guitarist with The Feeling, for an exclusive DJ set at Bonbar, kick-starting the week’s proceedings in style.

This year’s event dominated the city during the week May 9-17 with catwalks, retail offers, VIP events and a healthy smattering of celebrities thrown in for good measure.

Catwalk shows at the Company Magazine Presents event were hosted by designer Julien Macdonald OBE, who proved a popular personality with all at The Assembly Rooms.

YouTube make-up sensation Lauren Luke was the headline speaker on Friday at Northumbria University and also made an appearance at the Rox Royalty event at Rox Jewellers. The Northumbria University end-of-year show attracted international buyers and fashion pundits, while NE1’s Newcastle Fashion Week closing party at Tup Tup Palace was a fittingly glitzy affair to round off the week.

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Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

MAY 29-JULY 5
MARIA CHEVSKA: DUBIOUS TO REASON
Work from collections entitled From The Diary Of A Fly and Muniments.
Free, 10am-6pm.
Vane Gallery, Pilgrim Street, vane.org.uk

MAY 30-JULY 4
ANDREW GIFFORD
Paintings depicting the Cities Of The North East. Free, 10am-5pm
Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm Fri and Sat.
University Gallery, Northumbria University, northumbria.ac.uk/universitygallery

THE NEWCASTLE COLLECTION
Some of the artists who were influential in establishing Newcastle as one of the country’s educational and cultural centres. Free, 10am-5pm
Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm Fri and Sat.

JUNE 1
TURNER AND CONSTABLE – SKETCHING FROM NATURE
60 works of art by the acclaimed artists and their contemporaries.
Free, 10am-5pm, closed Mondays.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

JUNE 11
TURNER AND CONSTABLE EXHIBITION TOUR
A guided tour of the exhibition. £2, 12.30pm and 1.30pm.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

JUNE 22
LORNA SIMPSON
This first European retrospective presents more than 30 years of Lorna Simpson’s work across the mediums of photography, film, video, and drawing.
Free, 10am-6pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

THEY USED TO CALL IT THE MOON
Reworked stories and imagined realities, ideas and tropes from science fiction, illustrating differing global perspectives of the moon and reworking its prevailing image on our collective imagination.
Free, 12pm-6pm Weds-Sun, 12pm-8pm Thurs.
Baltic 39, High Bridge, balticmill.com/39

JUNE 23
MARINER 9
Created using NASA’s own data, Mariner 9 depicts Mars’ landscape littered with the rusting remains of spacecraft.
Free, 10am-5pm, closed Mondays.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

JULY 7
PAUL NOBLE – MARBLE HALL
Works from the English painter, draughtsman and installation artist.
Free, 10am-5pm, closed Mondays.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

JULY 11
THOMAS BEWICK AND HIS APPRENTICES
Work by the engraver and his pupils.
Free, 10am-5pm, closed Mondays.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

JULY 19
NINA CANELL
Swedish artist’s stunning and unusual sculptures.
Free, 10am-6pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

JULY 20
LEGACY
Legacy looks at the new East-West borderlands of the former Soviet Union republics.
Free, 11am-5pm Tues-Sat, 12pm-4pm Sun.
Side Gallery, amber-online.com

SEPT 7
RUB A DUB DUB
Electro and house.
SEND YOUR EVENT LISTINGS TO LISTINGS@NE1MAGAZINE.CO.UK

The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

EVERY WEDNESDAY

DIRTIZ
Perdu’s biggest weekly club night.
Perdu, Collingwood Street, perdu.com

SHAKE
Shake your booty to hip hop and pop. £5, 11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

PINUP
Sweets, treats and cheeky beats! 10pm.
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY THURSDAY

DANCE
A little bit of everything. 11pm.
Floritas, Collingwood Street, floritasbar.com

REBEL THURSDAYS
Thursdays are for rock and roll!
Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

OFF THE RECORD
Music for the soul.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

DROP
House, dubstep and grime. £6, 11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

BEAU MONDE
RnB, house, hip hop. Free. 8pm.
Bonbar, The Assembly Rooms, wearebeaumonde.com

JUNGLE
Get jungle fever! 11pm.
House of Smith, Collingwood Street,

house-of-smith.com

EVERY FRIDAY

DIRTY POP
Student party. £5, 11pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

FULL MOON
Enjoy electro and hip hop. 11pm.
Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

JUKEBOX
Rock n Roll social.
The Other Rooms, Times Square, theotherrooms.com

SMOOVE AND FRIENDS
Get your funk on! 10pm.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

LOOP
Techno. £5, 11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

EVERY SATURDAY

ALPHA
A must for alternative music lovers. £5, 10.30pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THE VOODOO PROJECT
Awesome music all night long. 10pm.
Riverside Nightclub, Quayside, riversidenewcastle.co.uk

ONE-OFF EVENTS

NEWCASTLE CITY MARINA OPEN WEEKEND
A free open weekend on the Quayside, when boaters can moor up for free and visitors can enjoy the spectacle. The NE1 Quayside Seaside also reopens the same weekend. May 29-31.
Newcastle City Marina, Quayside, newcastlecitymarina.co.uk

LEWIS ROBINSON – SHIFT
An exhibition of sculpture that displays Lewis Robinsons’ interest in the world of matter and its transmutation from one state to another. Until June 21, free, 9am-5pm.
Newcastle Arts Centre, Westgate Road, newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk

JALEO FLAMENCO: ¡VAMOS! LAUNCH PARTY
Exploring the magical flamenco world of Andalusian dance, song and guitar.
June 7, £7, 8pm.
Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk

JOHN DOYLE
Acclaimed Solas band member who has long been considered one of the most important guitarists in Irish and acoustic music worldwide, John Doyle is also a talented singer-songwriter. May 29, £10, 8pm.
Tyneside Irish Centre, tynesideirish.com

WWW.GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK
LISTINGS

LOVE SATURDAYS
Dance music.
Digital, Times Square,
yourfutureisdigital.com

JAY ROCKWELL AND JASON HOPPER
Party bangers! 7pm.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

DRAGNET
Electro, hip hop and disco fun. 6.30. 11pm.
The CUT, St Nicholas Street, thecut.squarespace.com

S@S
The epicenter of class!
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY SUNDAY

SUNDAYS ON ROTATION
Between The Lines, Testify, 5 Steps.
Music Slash Art, Hood Street, musicslashart.com

SAV THE WORD
Hip hop, soul, funk.
10.30pm.
House of Smith, Collingwood Street, house-of-smith.com

EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

UPLIFTING GROOVE
Fun and diverse music for everyone. Upstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carlilol Square, welovewhq.com

MAY 29
PALAIS: THE END OF TERM PARTY
Featuring the best student DJ talent. Downstairs.

WOKIE
UK garage legend. Downstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carlilol Square, welovewhq.com

SHY FX, MJ COLE, PMONEY, DISMANTLE
Ragga-Jungle maestro Shy FX and Garage Godfather MJ Cole. £11, 11pm.
Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

HARVEY MCKAY
Inspired by underground techno events held in Paris.
Downstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carlilol Square, welovewhq.com

JUNE 3
FRESH
Monthly event for people with learning and physical disabilities. £5, 7pm.
World Headquarters, Carlilol Square, welovewhq.com

JUNE 5
SECOND CITY
End of exams summer event. Downstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carlilol Square, welovewhq.com

FEELGOOD INC
Tracks from the 90s and 00s. Upstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carlilol Square, welovewhq.com

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THE HEATWAVE, ABSO PARTY, PARLY B
Jungle, DnB, Reggae, Dub and Dancehall. Downstairs. 11pm.
World Headquarters, Carlisle Square, welovewhq.com

LEE FOSS
Underground house and techno from Underground Creations owner.
£9, 11pm.
Digital, Times Square, yourfutureisdigital.com

COMEDY
MAY 28
RED RAW
New comedy from Mike Milligan.
£2, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 29
THE THURSDAY SHOW
Ben Norris, Lost Voice Guy, Lee Kyle, Rhys James, Mandy Knight. £10, £7 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

MAY 30
THE FRIDAY SHOW
Ben Norris, Lost Voice Guy, Lee Kyle, Rhys James, Mandy Knight. £12, £10 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

KEVIN PRECIOUS, KEVIN DREWSBURY, STEVE HARRIS
£11, 6.30pm.
The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

JUNE 1
GIGGLEBEATS COMEDY QUIZ
Test your comedic knowledge. With Lee Kyle.
£3, 6.30pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

JUNE 2
THE GAVIN WEBSTER COMEDY SHOW
Topical review show. £6, £5 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

JUNE 3
THE DEUCHARS BEERMAT FRINGE
With host Alfie Joey.
£2, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

JUNE 4
RED RAW
New comedy featuring Angus Duncan and Carl Hutchinson.
£2, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

JUNE 5
THE THURSDAY SHOW
Tom Stade, Nick Cranston, Duncan Oakley. Mrs Barbara Nice. £10, £7 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

JUNE 6
THE FRIDAY SHOW
Tom Stade, Nick Cranston, Duncan Oakley. Mrs Barbara Nice. £12, £10 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

CHRIS CAIRNS, SUSAN MURRAY, JOHN FOTHERGILL
£11, 6.30pm.
The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

JUNE 7
THE SATURDAY SHOW
Tom Stade, Nick Cranston, Duncan Oakley. Mrs Barbara Nice. £15, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

CHRIS CAIRNS, SUSAN MURRAY, JOHN FOTHERGILL
£11, 6.30pm.
The Hyena, Leazes Lane, thehyena.com

JUNE 8
NEWCASTLE KIDS COMEDY CLUB
With host Tony Jameson.
£4, 12pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

ALUN COCHRANE AND SILKY
Fringe preview double bill. £10, 7pm.

JUNE 9
THE SUGGESTIBLES
Comedy joyride with legendary improv team. £5, £3 conc, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

JUNE 10
BOB DOOALLY’S COMEDY WORLD CUP COUNTDOWN
An ugly look at the beautiful game, the perfect World Cup warm-up. £10, £8, 7pm.
The Stand, High Bridge, thestand.co.uk

DANCE
JUNE 8
CONSTELLATIONS: ARACALADANZA
Inspired by the abstract work of artist Joan Miro.
£6, 3pm.
Dance City, dancecity.co.uk

JUNE 9-JUNE 14
DANCE TIL DAWN
Timeless sophistication and breathtaking dance. From £13, 7.30pm.
Theatre Royal, theatreroyal.co.uk
LISTINGS

VISIT WWW.GETINTONEWCASTLE.CO.UK FOR FULL LISTINGS

FILM

Empire Cinemas, Newgate Street, The Gate, empirecinemas.co.uk
Side Gallery And Cinema, 5-9 The Side, amber-online.com

MAY 29
Shape Of Survival plus live music from Aix Alfaro

JUNE 5
Strawberry And Chocolate plus live music from Havana Club 5

Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, tynesidecinema.co.uk

MAY 28
BRINGING IN BABY: Fading Gigalo (15)

MAY 29
CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: Cinderella (U)
MEET THE ARTIST: Sound Test 5.1 – Live Performance

MAY 30
CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: The Lego Movie (U)

FROM MAY 30
Maleficent 2D and 3D (PG)
Jimmy's Hall (PG)

MAY 31
CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: The Lego Movie (U)
CINEMA OF CHILDHOOD: The White Balloon (U)

JUNE 2
SILVER SCREEN: TBC

JUNE 3
Matisse Live from The Tate Modern

JUNE 4
Maleficent 2D (PG)

JUNE 5
Fairport Convention – Liege And Lief vs Jethro Tull – Songs From The Wood

FROM JUNE 6
Omar

JUNE 7
CHILDREN'S FILM CLUB: Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 (U)
Pulp: A Film About Life, Death And Supermarkets – plus live satellite Q&A

JUNE 8
CINEMA OF CHILDHOOD: Hugo And Josephine (U)

JUNE 9
Now – In The Wings On A World Stage plus Kevin Spacey satellite Q&A

JUNE 11
BRINGING IN BABY: Omar
Paradise Now (15)

KIDS

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

MOVING STORIES Step into the worlds of film and books. £7, £6 conc, 10am-5pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY SATURDAY

PLANETARiUM
Sea monsters! Space! Stargazing!
Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

EXHIBITIONS AT LIFE
Indulge your curiosity in the Curiosity Zone; the 4D Motion Ride has thrills and spills galore; the Planetarium has regular shows and there’s always something new to learn.
£12/£7.50. 10am-6pm.
Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

EVERY DAY

STORY TIMES Interactive story telling sessions. Free but admission fee of £7, £6 conc to the centre applies, during term time 11.30am and intervals throughout the day.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

MINI ILLUSTRATORS See how real illustrators make their work. Free but admission fee of £7, (£6 conc) to the centre applies, 3pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY SATURDAY

POTTY ABOUT THE GREEKS

BUSY B’S
Activities for young artists inspired by Baltic exhibitions.
Free, 2pm-4pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com

MIXED UP FAIRY TALE PERFORMANCE
Inspired by Seven Stories’ new exhibition, Moving Stories. Free but admission of £7, £6 conc to the centre applies, during term time 11.30am and intervals throughout the day.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY

BABIES BABBLE, PLAY AND MORE Musical journeys for babies 0-12 months. £3, 1.30pm.
The Sage Gateshead, St Marys Square, thesagegateshead.com

NORTHERN STAGE FAMILY DAY Explore the building and join in with arts and crafts.
Free, 12pm.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

MAY 28
POTTY ABOUT THE GREEKS

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The chance to make your own mythical creature out of clay. Free, 11am-3pm.
Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

FLOPPY EARS AND COTTON TAILS STORY PARTY
Enjoy Jo Epsom's beautiful picture book Rabbityness. 18 months-4 years. £2.50 per child, accompanying adult admission to the centre applies at £7, £6 conc, 10.30am, 2pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

MARTIAN MAYHEM
Get inspired by Mariner 9 and create your own alien creature. 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm, £2.
Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

MAY 29

ALICE IN WONDERLAND POP UP FILM SCHOOL
Make your own short movie version of Alice In Wonderland. £30 per person, includes admission, 1.30pm-4.30pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

ANIMAL ANTICS
Come face to face with some of the world’s most amazing animals. Free, 11am-3pm.
Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

BIG THURSDAY
Fairs cup family fun day. Free, 11am-3pm.

Discovery Museum, twmuseums.org.uk/discovery

MAY 30

WONDERLAND WORKSHOP
Create your own scenes from Alice's adventures. £3 per person in addition to admission fee of £7, £6 conc, 11am-12.30pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

CRYSTALS AND GEMS
See hidden gems of the museum's mineral collection. Free, 11am-3pm.
Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

MAY 31

ART HEROES COMIC WORKSHOP
Create your own comic book or cartoon heroes. Suitable for 8+.
Free, 2pm-3pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

MAGIC WORLDS DAY WITH BEN AND HOLLY
Hear magical stories from far off lands! Free, 11am-3pm.
Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

JUNE 7–NOVEMBER 5

CONFISCATION CABINETS
Browse this collection of items confiscated by teachers over the course of 30 years! £12/£7.50, 10am-6pm.
Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

JUNE 8

MOVING STORIES FIRST LOOK TOUR
See rare treasures from the Moving Stories exhibition. £10 per person including admission fee, 1.30pm-3pm.
Seven Stories, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

JUNE 10

PRE-SCHOOL DAY
A day specially designed for young ones. £5.50 per adult; children under 4 free (max 3 per adult), 9.30am-3.30pm.
Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

UNTIL JUNE 22

MAGIC WORLDS
Delve into the captivating realms of magic, fairytale, fantasy and illusion. Free. Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

JUNE 11

BODY WORLDS VITAL
Celebrate the human body’s complexity, beauty and potential as you’ve never seen it before. £12/£7.50, 10am-6pm.
Life Science Centre, life.org.uk

GAY, LESBIAN, BIO, TRANSGENDER

JUNE 22

MARTIAN MAYHEM
Delve into the captivating realms of magic, fairytale, fantasy and illusion. Free.
Great North Museum: Hancock, twmuseums.org.uk/greatnorthmuseum

JUNE 25

ECLIPSE
This split level trendy bar is the place for dancing! Eclipse, Clayton Street West

GENDER ANTI-BIAS WORKSHOP
Stylish bar and resident DJs. Gossip, Westmoreland Road

THE YARD
One of the most established bars on the scene with a friendly atmosphere. The Yard, Scotswood Road

EASY STREET
From great music and drinks offers to live cabaret and alternative clubbing.
Easy Street, Westmoreland Road, easy-street.co.uk

THE DOG
Mixed music, karaoke and live entertainment.
The Dog, Marlborough Crescent

THE VAULT
One of the most established bars on the scene with a friendly atmosphere.
The Yard, Scotswood Road

LOFT
Trendy late bar/club.
Loft, Scotswood Road

SECRETS
Newcastle’s newest LGBT bar.
Secrets, Scotswood Road

POWERHOUSE
Four floors of pure entertainment!
Powerhouse, Westmoreland Road

Eazy Street, Ouseburn Valley, sevenstories.org.uk

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From great music and drinks offers to live cabaret and alternative clubbing.
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Daily entertainment.
The Vault, Westmoreland Road

JUNE 6-7
CERI DUPREE
Female impersonator and comedy legend. From £7.
Boulevard, Churchill Street, boulevardnewcastle.co.uk

MARKETS

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

GRAINGER MARKET
9am-5pm (Mon and Wed), 9am-5.30pm (Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat).
Grainger Street, graingermarket.co.uk

EVERY SUNDAY

QUAYSIDE MARKET
From 9.30am.
Quayside Road

FIRST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH

FARMERS MARKET
9.30am-2.30pm.
Grainger Street

MUSIC

MAY 28
HOT EIGHT BRASS BAND
Multi-instrumental maestros! £16, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THIEVING HERER, TOO SPICY, 3 AT SEA
Courtesy of Alphabetti Spaghetti. 8pm.
Dog And Parrot, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

MAY 29
LITTLE COMETS, AJIMAL, MATT SAXON
Indie pop Tynesiders. £11, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

LITTLE COMETS
£16, 8pm.
Hoochie Coochie, Pilgrim Street, hoochiecoochie.co.uk

GARETH MALONE
The UK’s favourite choirmaster. £36, £29, £22, 7.30pm.
Newcastle City Hall, newcastlecityhall.org

GILDED THIEVES, KERENSKY, NEARLY DENNIS
Live music from Alphabetti Spaghetti. £4, 7.30pm.
Dog And Parrot, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

THE SOUTH
Featuring ex members of The Beautiful South. £22.50, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

THE CHARLOTTE GLASSON GROUP
Presented by Schmazz. £8, 8pm.
Jazz Café, jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

CARNABY STREET: THE CONCERT
Songs from the 60s. £22.50, 7.30pm.
Newcastle City Hall, newcastlecityhall.org

THE UNTHANKS
Part of Lau-Land. Talented folkies. £19.50, 7.30pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

FRED FRITH WITH MICHAEL CHAPMAN
Part of Lau-Land. Experimental musicians. £16.50, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

LAU
The legendary folk band curate a season of events. £16.8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

MAY 30
RAY TRUSCOTT
Jazz quartet. £5, 9.30pm.
Jazz Café, jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

NICOLE WILLIS AND THE SOUL INVESTIGATORS
Top soul/funk band.

MAY 31
GHOST TOWN, FORT HOPE
Californian four-piece. £9, 6.30pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

THE LAST WALTZ
Music from The Band, Van Morrison, Neil Diamond, Joni Mitchell and more. £20, £18 conc, 7.30pm.
Mill Volvo Tyne Theatre, millvolvotynetheatre.co.uk

CHRIS WOOD
The folk musician is joined by Andy Cutting and John Carty.

JUNE 1
GRAHAM PARKER AND THE RUMOUR, GLENN TILBROOK
Classic British rock legends. £30, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 MINUTES
Presented by Ensemble 7Bridges. £10, 7pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

JUNE 2
GIRL BAND
Noisy and exhilarating Dublin band. 8pm.
Dog And Parrot, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

JUNE 3
TUESDAY JAM
Musicians welcome. Free, 8pm.
Jazz Café, jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

JUNE 4
BILLY OCEAN
Featuring classics Suddenly and Love Really Hurts Without You. Not to be missed! £20-26, 7pm.
Newcastle City Hall, newcastlecityhall.org

FIONA CLAYTON
Acoustic folk artist. £4, 7.30pm.
Dog And Parrot, alphabettispaghettitheatre.co.uk

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BELLA HARDY AND THE MIDNIGHT WATCH
Creative, prolific and original singer.
£14, £12. 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

PHIL ROBSON’S ORGAN TRIO
Presented by Jazz North East and the Lit & Phil.
8pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

THE BILLS
Festival favourites from Canada.
£14.50, £12.50, 8pm.
The Sage Gateshead, thesagegateshead.com

JOHN TURRELL AND THE HEED
One of the UK’s best vocalists.
£5, 7pm.
Hoochie Coochie, Pilgrim Street, hoochiecoochie.co.uk

LADIES OF MIDNIGHT BLUE
Powerful and upbeat duo.
£5, 8pm.
Live Theatre, live.org.uk

HUTTON, POPE AND CARNEGIE
Jazz trio. £5, 9pm.
Jazz Café, jazzcafe-newcastle.co.uk

SEX PISTOLS EXPERIENCE, LIZZIE AND THE BANSHEES
Two great tribute acts.
£14, 6.30pm.

O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

JUNE 5

RED DRAGON CARTEL, SYRON VANES, JUPITER FALLS
Creative hard rock.
£28, 7pm.
O2 Academy, o2academynewcastle.co.uk

PUB QUIZ

EVERY MONDAY
NORTH TERRACE
General knowledge.
£2, 8pm.
North Terrace, Claremont Road

EVERY WEDNESDAY
THE GREAT TYNESIDE CINEMA QUIZ
Test your film knowledge!
8.30pm.
Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, tynesidecinema.co.uk

THE HANCOCK
Bar vouchers and cash up for grabs. 50p, 8pm.
The Hancock, Hancock Street, thehanchoknewcastle.co.uk

EVERY THURSDAY
REDHOUSE
Cash prize and a free pie for the winner. 50p, 8pm.
Redhouse, Sandhill, theredhousencl.co.uk

THE BODEGA
Bodega wooden spoons up for grabs. £1, 8.30pm.
The Bodega, thebodega newcastle.co.uk

THE NEW BRIDGE
Ever-popular general knowledge quiz.
£1, 8.30pm.
The New Bridge, Argyle Street,
thenewbridgenewcastle.co.uk

SPORT

JUNE 7

THE IBF BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD
Stuart Hall vs Paul Butler.
From £40, 5.30pm.
Metro Radio Arena, metroradioarena.co.uk

STAGE

MAY 29
NEED MOISTURE
Drawing on a range of organised situations which attempt to direct groups of people towards meaningful experience. Free, 6pm.
Baltic 39, High Bridge, balticmill.com/39

JUNE 1
THE WITCHES OF NEWCASTLE
In 1649 15 people were hanged on the Town Moor for the crime of witchcraft, hear their stories.
£4, £3 conc, 2.30pm.
The Guildhall, Quayside, newcastlegateshead.com

JUNE 2-JUNE 7
DERREN BROWN: INFAMOUS
The illusionist returns.
From £27.50, 8pm.
Theatre Royal, theatreroyal.co.uk

JUNE 4, 7, 10, 12 AND 14
SECRET THEATRE: A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE
A reclaiming of Tennessee Williams’ classic like you’ve never seen it before.
£18.50, £14.50 conc, 7.30pm.
Northern Stage, Barras Bridge, northernstage.co.uk

JUNE 5, 11
SECRET THEATRE: WOYZECK
George Buchner’s masterpiece.
£18.50, £14.50 conc, 7.30pm.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

JUNE 6
HELA
Inspired by the true life story of Henrietta Lacks.
£12, £9 conc, 8pm.
Baltic, balticmill.com
SECRET THEATRE: GLITTERLAND
A thrilling story of power, corruption and revenge.
£14.50, £12 conc, 7.30pm.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

SECRET THEATRE: CHAMBER PIECE
Comedy about power, lethal injection and the desperate need for a Twix.
From £14.50, 7.30pm.
Northern Stage, northernstage.co.uk

TALKS/WORKSHOPS

EVERYDAY
CITY HIGHLIGHTS WALKING TOUR
Taking in the main points of interest in the city.
£4, £3 conc, 10.30am.
Meet at Visitor Information, Market Street, newcastlegateshead.com/city-guides

EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
FREE GUIDED TOURS
Free, 11.15am.
Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, tynesidecinema.co.uk

EVERY TUESDAY
SHARED READING GROUP
Read aloud and talk about short stories, poems and novels.
Free, 6pm-7.45pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

Laing Gallery, twmuseums.org.uk/laing

JUNE 6
TRANSLATING THE POEMS OF CORSINO FORTES
A workshop about translation plus a reading.
Free, 7.15pm.
Culture Lab, culturelab.ncl.ac.uk

JUNE 2
ELLEN PHETHEAN
The poet launches her new collection. Free, 7pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

IMPROVISATION AND EAR TRAINING
For musicians, with Paul Edis. Free, 7pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

JUNE 3
THE LIVES OF STARS
With Gordon Moir.
Free, 7pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

JUNE 9
BIG READ BOOK GROUP
A Place Of Execution by Val McDermid.
Free, 6pm-7pm.
Newcastle City Library, newcastle.gov.uk

PSEUDOSCIENCE READING GROUP
Hysteria in the 19th Century. Free, 6pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

JUNE 10
THE LIVES OF STARS
How to make gold, with Gordon Moir. Free 7pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

JUNE 11
CITY WALK: GANNIN TO BLAYDON RACES
A trip back to the 1862 Blaydon Races.
£4, £3 conc, 7pm.
Meet at Grey’s Monument, newcastlegateshead.com/city-guides

JUNE 4
MOUNTAINS IN MIND
Inspirations and meditations with Susan Dobson. Free, 6pm.
The Lit & Phil, Westgate Road, litandphil.org.uk

PICTURE PERFECT
A talk on painting restoration given by Ana Flynn, Painting Conservator.
£2, 2pm-3pm.

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THURS 19TH JUNE
DOORS 7PM
KICK OFF 8PM

ENGLAND V COSTA RICA
TUES 24TH JUNE
DOORS 4PM
KICK OFF 5PM
EVERYONE’S INVITED

Sat 7th - Sun 8th June

Two jam-packed days of music, dance, foodie fun and kids’ activities

Music
Music to your ears
On Saturday, singers Simma Singer and Jake Houlsby will be performing on the main stage. On Sunday enjoy entertainment from Jeff Dingle as Bruno Mars, Haus of Gaga and a host of regional performers. There will also be pop up music from local talent throughout the weekend.

Dance
Dance your socks off
Breakdancing from The Bad Taste Cru, Salsa Surprises and the Tyne Theatre Stage School.

Food & Drink
Sensational snacks to sample
Tantalise those taste buds with our food & drink sampling throughout the weekend!

Kids
Family fun for everyone
On Saturday meet two VIP stars from Disney On Ice celebrates 100 Years of Magic, and pick up your free Mickey Mouse Mask!
FREE face painting and children’s arts and crafts all weekend, with a sprinkling of magic and balloon modelling!

Please see our website for event and activity times.