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Jan - Feb & Jun - Aug: Mon - Sat, 10am-4pm
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Victoria Theatre Vouchers

Give the gift of Victoria Theatre Vouchers this Christmas.

Pick the perfect present for your loved ones this year with the gift of a night at the theatre.

Vouchers are available in denominations of £5, £10 and £20 and are available to purchase from our Box Office.

The information in this brochure is correct at the time of going to press.
2018 is turning out to be an outstanding year for the Victoria Theatre with some unforgettable performances taking to our stage. We’ve had everything from pop legends to comedy greats and the theatre was even used for the recording of a new video by the band James! Plus we’ve had some fantastic feedback from both our theatre-goers and performers, just look at some of these:

“Fantastic night. Felt so amazing in our home town. Wonderful atmosphere. Thank you”

“Amazing show, massive well done to all the staff involved!”

“I cannot thank the staff at Victoria Theatre enough for their care and professionalism - they were so kind and the gig was amazing”

“Amyazing night - one of the loudest audiences so far #lovedit #gbsolo2018” - Gary Barlow

We’re now in the countdown to Christmas and as we approach the festive season, we’re buzzing with excitement at the events we have coming up at the Victoria Theatre over the next few months.

Singer, songwriter **Michael Bolton** will be performing his greatest hits, Superstar chef **James Martin** will have his legendary cooking skills on display and **Rick Wakeman** will be showcasing tracks from his new album. Plus there’s something for all the family with shows including Britain’s biggest theatre-circus spectacular **Cirque Berserk** and family favourites **Teletubbies Live**.

A highlight of the season has to be the **Halifax Comedy Festival** and this year we have another exciting line up of events planned and fans of live comedy will not want to miss performances by **Debra Stephenson**, **Ross Noble** and the stars of **Britain’s Got Talent**.

No Christmas in Halifax would be complete without a pantomime and this year **Snow White** will be taking to the stage. It will be a very special year for the Victoria Theatre as the hilarious **Neil Hurst** will be returning for his tenth panto in Halifax.

Keep an eye on our website for more new events being announced soon!

On behalf of everyone at the Victoria Theatre I would like to thank our customers, supporters and partners and we look forward to welcoming you to a show or two in the coming months.

**Tim Fagan** - Theatres Manager
**Dick & Liddy’s Comedy Club**

Laugh your way into the weekend with our regular and hugely popular comedy club, held in our laid-back Green Room Bar.

Legends of stand up comedy such as John Bishop, Alan Carr, Ross Noble and Michael McIntyre performed here early in their careers. Don’t miss this chance to get seriously close to serious stand-up talent.

*Line up subject to change. Seating not guaranteed, so please arrive early to be assured of a seat.*

**Forthcoming dates for Dick & Liddy’s are**

**In the Green Room Bar, 8.30pm (unless stated)**

- Friday 31 August
- Friday 26 October
- Friday 28 September
- Friday 30 November

[Tickets: £11.75 (concessions available)]

Please see page 31 if you require information about accessibility for the Green Room Bar.

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**Sunday 2 September,**

**Arrive 9:30am for a 10.00am start**

**Pantomime Junior Auditions**

We’re looking for junior chorus members to join the cast of our 2018 pantomime, Snow White. Junior chorus members must be aged 9-16 and no higher than Year 11 at the time of performances. We are looking for two teams of eight, plus a reserve team.

Junior chorus members will dance in all the show’s main songs, but may also be asked to do a little singing and acting.

For important registration and audition information, please contact our Box Office or visit our website.

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**Tickets:** £11.75 (concessions available)

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*All prices include a Theatre Support Fee per ticket*
**Saturday 1 September, 7:30pm**

**The ELO Experience**

The ELO Experience is the world's foremost tribute to The Electric Light Orchestra. With a sensational string section, a stunning light show and large screen projection to further enhance the experience, why not come along and enjoy this incredible show which accurately reproduces the songs and sounds and takes you on a magical musical journey through time.

**Tickets: £25**

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**Thursday 6 September, 7:30pm**

**Friday 7 September, 2:30pm**

**Saturday 8 September, 2:00pm, 5:00pm & 7:30pm**

**Sunday 9 September, 3:00pm**

**Cirque Berserk!**

Direct from London's West End and showcasing the finest in traditional circus thrills and skills, Cirque Berserk! celebrates the 250th anniversary of the invention of Circus by bringing this treasured form of live entertainment bang up-to-date in a jaw dropping spectacular created especially for the theatre.

Combining contemporary cirque-style artistry with adrenaline-fuelled stunt action, this astoundingly talented international troupe includes over thirty jugglers, acrobats, aerialists, dancers, drummers and daredevil stuntmen. Also featuring the world's most hair-raising circus act - the legendary motorcycle 'Globe of Death'. Don't miss it!

**Tickets: from £21.75 for adults and from £14.25 for children**
Saturday 15 September, 10:00am & 1:00pm, Sunday 16 September, 10:00am & 1:00pm

Teletubbies Live

The Teletubbies’ first ever theatre show created especially for your little ones is here! Join Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po in a show full of love and laughter as they explore the magical world of Teletubbyland. Look out for the Tubby Phone, Noo-noo and the Sun Baby in a fun, bright and safe world which captures young children’s imaginations and encourages them to explore the world around them.

Join in and enjoy beloved features from the TV series along with brand new songs.

Tickets: £15.75 - £18.75 (family tickets available Children under 2 years go free)

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All prices include a Theatre Support Fee per ticket
Thursday 20 September, 7:30pm
Cannon and Ball in the Dressing Room
Touring by public demand, the hilarious comedy play, written by Bobby Ball, that combines sitcom and variety with some outstanding and memorable stand-up comedy from Cannon and Ball (“ITV’s Last Laugh in Vegas”) and Johnnie Casson is a whole night of truly great comedy entertainment! We start in the dressing room as we hear the behind-scenes and show-biz stories as they are waiting to go on stage at a run-down theatre. Tommy Cannon and Bobby Ball find themselves involved in the crazy goings-on of compère Stu Francis and fellow comic Johnnie Casson, as they take to the stage for their individual stage acts. Get your “hankies” at the ready to wipe away tears of laughter. Suitable for all the family!

Tickets: £19.75 (concessions available)

Friday 21 September, 7:00pm
Quest - Breaking Tradition with the Demon Barbers
Breaking Tradition, the UK’s leading folk and hip hop dance company, comes together with award-winning folk powerhouse The Demon Barbers to invite families, gamers and live music & dance lovers of all ages on an unforgettable adventure.

When Kai’s sister disappears, it’s down to him to find her but should he be looking in the real world or somewhere else? QUEST ventures inside an extraordinary computer game world fusing Morris, clog and sword dance with popping, locking, breaking and martial arts to the beat of new songs and traditional melodies with an electronic edge. Quest is a radically eclectic family show that sustains fast action with great choreography as well as being totally immersive...a totally fabulous evening’s entertainment for both young and old.

Tickets: £15.75 (concessions available)
Sunday 23 September, 7:30pm
Dracula, Welcome to D’s

Where else would you find Dracula other than running a cabaret club complete with dancing vampires? Chantry Dance Company brings you a re-imagining of the classic vampire fantasy inspired by Bram Stoker’s novel.

Tickets: £13.75 (concessions available)

Wednesday 26 September, 7:30pm
Rip it Up - singing and dancing through the 60s

Starring Harry Judd, Aston Merrygold and Louis Smith, Rip It Up brings the fabulous soundtrack of the 1960s to life in an explosion of song and dance!

Strictly Come Dancing champions Harry Judd and Louis Smith MBE, and people’s champion Aston Merrygold will tour together as the ultimate boy band of dance, presenting everlasting hits from the decade that changed not just our generations but the world; from Mersey Beat, Motown and Mod to West Coast and Woodstock.

Tickets: £24.25 - £101.75
Saturday 29 September, 7:30pm

Someone Like You: The Adele Songbook

Someone Like You: The Adele Songbook is an immaculate celebration of one of our generation’s finest singer-songwriters.

The show faithfully recreates the magic of the three record-breaking albums 19, 21 and 25 - including Chasing Pavements, Make You Feel My Love, Set Fire to the Rain, Someone Like You, Hello, Rolling In The Deep and the multi-million seller Skyfall.

Someone Like You will take you on a soul-stirring journey from break up to make up!

Tickets: £21.75
(concessions available)

Thursday 4 October, 7:30pm

Johnny Cash Roadshow

Johnny Cash Roadshow is not just another tribute band, it is a full production and finest celebration of Johnny Cash in the world. Singer/songwriter Clive John, re-creates with astounding accuracy and truly captures the essence of what it was like to be at a real Cash show! It's the only show to be endorsed by the Cash family.

Featuring 'June Carter', the Carter Sisters and the 'Roadshow Horns. The show takes the audience from the 1950’s right up to 2002 and all the stops in between. All the greatest hits are included, along with songs from the latest five decades of the man in black’s career. All this accompanied by emotive and evocative screen images.

Tickets: £18 - £22
Friday 5 October, 7:30pm
The Russian State Opera Presents: Carmen
Featuring an impressive cast and accompanied by a live Orchestra numbering over 30 musicians.
Feel the thrill of fiery passion, jealousy and violence of 19th century Seville Bizet’s most popular opera. Carmen tells the story of the downfall of Don José, a naïve soldier who falls head over heels in love with Carmen, a seductive, free-spirited femme fatale. The infatuated Don José abandons his childhood sweetheart and neglects his military duties, only to lose the fickle Carmen to the glamorous toreador Escamillo.

Tickets: £26.75 - £35.75 (concessions available)

Saturday 6 October, 7:30pm
The Sensational 60s Experience
The biggest and best 60s show on tour is returning to The Victoria Theatre for one night only. With a brand new production for 2018, the show with the definite feel good factor will transport you back to that magical decade that was the 1960’s. Performed by original artists hits include Needles and Pins, Out Of Time, I’m Into Something Good, Hippy Hippy Shake, Bend Me Shape Me, A Little Loving, plus many more. Step back in time to when pop music was at its very best.

Tickets: £26.75 - £28.75

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Saturday 13 October, 7:00pm
Michael Bolton, Time, Love & Tenderness Greatest Hits Tour

This tour will see Grammy Award winning Michael Bolton return to the UK for the first time in over two years to perform his greatest hits and a selection of classic songs.

Michael, a multiple award-winning Singer, Songwriter and Social Activist, who has sold more than 65 million albums and singles worldwide, continues to tour the world every year.

Tickets: from £27.95

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Friday 12 October, 8:00pm
The Magic of Motown

Music fans are invited to the biggest party of the year as the unstoppable Magic of Motown show steams into town!

Prepare yourself for 40 back-to-back classic Motown hits, glittering costume changes, dazzling dance moves and outstanding musicianship in this explosive concert experience. With timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Jackson 5, Smokey Robinson and more, are sensationally recreated for you by an exceptionally talented cast and band.

Tickets: £27.50 (concessions available)
Sunday 21 October, 7.30pm
Debra Stephenson –
A Night of 100 Voices

Debra Stephenson - actress, impressionist and star of Dead Ringers, The Impressions Show and brand new ITV1 panel show The Imitation Game - invites you to join her for a night of live music and comedy entertainment in her show: Night of 100 voices.

Sit back and prepare to be thoroughly entertained as Debra - perhaps best known for her roles in Bad Girls and Coronation Street - takes her audience on a nostalgic journey through six decades of popular music, paying tribute to many of the world’s favourite singers from Billy Holliday to Paloma Faith, Barbara Streisand to Adele. As you might expect, there’s plenty of fun and laughter along the way as she lampoons today’s most ubiquitous celebrities.

Tickets: £24.75 (concessions available)

Saturday 20 October, 2:00pm
In the Green Room Bar
Comedy Club 4 kids

Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires). We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits!

Tickets: £13.75 for children under 16 and £11.75 for adults
Monday 22 October, 8pm
Comedy Stars of BGT
Join the comedic stars of Britain’s Got Talent for a spectacular night of hilarity, featuring the 2018 winner Lee Ridley (AKA Lost Voice Guy) and finalists Robert White and Mickey P Kerr as well as runner up Mandy Muden, plus 2017’s amazing finalist Daliso Chaponda. The show will be compered by the hilarious Tony Vino. Recommended age 15+

Tickets: £16.75

Wednesday 24 October, 8pm
Ross Noble, El Hablador
Ross Noble returns to dance around the stage spinning out all the nonsense in his head into a hilarious stand up show. At some point, he may wander into a shadowy part of the stage and look a bit shadowy. Book now to see the one they call El Hablador*

*Ross is the only one that calls himself El Hablador!

Recommended age 15+

Tickets: £26.75

Saturday 27 October, 2:00pm
In the Green Room Bar
Jay Foreman’s Disgusting Songs for Revolting Children
Jay provides a devilishly cheeky hour of songs, poems and comedy for children of all ages in this family friendly show, which regularly sells out entire runs at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe.

Tickets: £13.75 for children under 16 and £11.75 for adults
Saturday 27 October, 7:30pm

James Martin, On the Road...Again

Superstar chef James Martin will be returning to theatres around the country this October with his brand new live show. His legendary cooking skills will be on display, dazzling the audiences with his skill, speed and dexterity, and of course his usual unabashed humour. Audiences can expect an entertaining, fast-moving, immersive show, jam-packed with James’ signature cooking demonstrations and full of exciting twists.

Tickets: £39.25

Sunday 28 October, 6:30pm

Halifax Choral Society - Autumn Classics Concert

An evening of well-crafted, beautiful music from three inspirational composers.
VIVALDI: Gloria GABRIELLI: In Ecclesiis MOZART: Vesperae Solemnes de Confessore

Tickets: £12 - £24
Thursday 1 November, 7:30pm
Steve Steinman’s -
The Meat Loaf Story

Steve, the creative force behind the hugely successful Vampires Rock, returns with this epic musical concert delivering the best of the best from Meat Loaf’s record breaking albums.

With a full cast of singers, dancers and musicians along with Steve Steinman’s unique sense of humour and stage presence, the show will have you up on your feet and dancing in the aisles to all the greatest Meat Loaf hits – Paradise By the Dashboard Light, Anything for Love, Took the Words Right Outta My Mouth, Dead Ringer for Love and Bat Out of Hell, to name a few.

Tickets: £29.25

Friday 2 November, 7:30pm
10cc in Concert

One of the most inventive and influential bands in the history of popular music with album sales of over 30 million worldwide, 10cc will return to perform their classic hits, including Rubber Bullets, I’m Not in love and Dreadlock Holiday.

Tickets: £36.75
Tuesday 6 November, 7:30pm
Robert Temple The Hypnotist
- Live and Outrageous!

Join leading hypnotist Robert Temple on a fast-paced, laugh-out-loud and hysterical ride to the centre of your imagination! This is YOUR chance to become the star of this unforgettable show.

Forget tired old pocket watches and people clucking like chickens – “The Hypnotist: Live & Outrageous” is a cutting-edge, thrilling show featuring incredible hypnosis and never before seen side splitting sketches... which are guaranteed to tickle the very naughtiest parts of your mind.

Whether you want to take part or just laugh at the people who do – this WILL be one of the funniest shows you’ll see this year... so don’t miss out.

Directed by Kennedy.

*Not for the easily offended

Tickets: £21.75 (concessions available)

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Saturday 3 November, 7:30pm
Maximum Rhythm n’ Blues

Join the legendary Manfreds and Georgie Fame for a fabulous evening of Rhythm and Blues nostalgia and some of the greatest hits ever written! The Manfreds, with an all-star line up of original members Paul Jones, Mike D’Abo, Tom McGuinness and Mike Hugg with Rob Townsend, Marcus Cliffe and Simon Currie will be recreating many of their greatest hits both as part of Manfred Mann and as successful individual artists. With his much loved blend of Jazz and Rhythm & Blues, Georgie Fame has consistently worked in the highest musical circles, and has become an icon of the British music scene.

Featuring all their greatest hits including: 5-4-3-2-1, Do Wah Diddy, The Mighty Quinn, Pretty Flamingo, Fox On The Run, Handbags & Gladrags, Yeh Yeh, Get Away, The Ballad of Bonnie and Clyde and many more!

Tickets: £29.25 - £33.75

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Thursday 8 November, 8:00pm
Show of Hands - Joint Venture Tour

Show of Hands returns to the Victoria Theatre, touring with their new album “Joint Venture”. The line-up of Steve Knightley, Phil Beer and Miranda Sykes looks a little different for their 2018 Joint Venture tour. Miranda and husband Dan are expecting their first baby in November, and so Cormac Byrne (legendary percussionist of Seth Lakeman Band fame) steps into the breach to complete the Show of Hands autumn trio and give it a fresh new sound. Expect the festival favourites along with songs from the bands upcoming album ‘Joint Venture’. Special guests are Alden, Dashwood and Patterson – a striking combination of guitar, fiddle, dobro and voices.

Tickets: £26.75 adults
       £14.25 children

Friday 9 November, 8:00pm
Rick Wakeman - Piano Odyssey Tour

Following the hugely successful Piano Portraits tour last year, in support of the album of the same name, Rick Wakeman will return in Autumn 2018 with a new show based on the follow up release, entitled Piano Odyssey. The tour will feature even more classic tracks given Rick’s unique piano treatment. The 2018 concerts will be based on a selection of tracks from both Piano Odyssey and Piano Portraits, showcasing music that has a special connection with Rick’s own personal musical journey, all accompanied by his hilarious memories and anecdotes about the tunes, plus a few musical surprises.

Tickets: £31.25 - £36.75
Saturday 10 November, 4:00pm, Sunday 11 November, 10:00am & 1:00pm

**Bing Live**

Calling all Bingsters! Bing and his friends are coming to Halifax in the first ever Bing stage show!

Join Bing, Sula, Coco and Pando as they find out how to tell stories by pretending, dressing-up and singing songs. Flop and Amma are there to help, but in this magical world of make-believe things don’t always go according to plan...

Don’t miss the chance to see your little one’s face as their favourite characters are brought to life in this brand-new show. Full of fun, laughter and music, Bing Live! is the perfect first theatre trip for pre-schoolers and their families.

**Tickets:** £18.25 for adults and £16.25 for children (concessions available)

Children under 12 months do not need a ticket for this event and can go free.

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Tuesday 13 November, 7:30pm

**The Whitney Houston Show**

This critically acclaimed live concert honours the talent, music and memory of Whitney Houston. Featuring the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids, this two-hour production will fill you with joy, nostalgia and wonderment as you are taken on a heartfelt musical journey through Houston’s greatest hits including I Will Always Love You, I Wanna Dance With Somebody, How Will I Know, One Moment in Time, I Have Nothing, Run to You, Didn’t We Almost Have It All, Greatest Love of All, I’m Every Woman, Queen of the Night, and more.

**Tickets:** £31.25 - £35.25

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Wednesday 14 November, 8:00pm
Roy Wood Rock & Roll Band
What better way to celebrate our holiday season, than with a man who has helped shape our musical Christmas. Recently inducted into "The Rock And Roll Hall Of Fame" Roy is now known across the world as a founder of The Move, ELO, and Wizzard.

This is a Rock Packed evening featuring Roy with his Big Rock & Roll Band, performing classic hits California Man, Flowers In The Rain, See My Baby Jive, I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day, and many more.

Roy and his band have been playing sell out venues around the country, in what has become an annual British Christmas tradition.

Tickets: £31.25 - £34.25

Friday 16 November, 7:30pm
The Illegal Eagles
The World’s Official No.1 Eagles tribute returns in 2018 for another outstanding show promising more of their trademark musical prowess, acute attention to detail, and incredible showmanship. This phenomenal group of musicians have been touring for over two decades and remain true Eagles fanatics!

Featuring the very best from the Eagles’ repertoire including Hotel California, Take it to the Limit, Life in the Fast Lane, Take It Easy, Lyin’ Eyes, Desperado and plenty more!

Tickets: £27

Saturday 17 November, 6:30pm
Fanciful Fable - The Dance Mill
The Dance Mill Halifax present their annual show taking you on a journey of fun through the story of “Fanciful Fable”.

The talented students from The Dance Mill will be performing Ballet, Contemporary, Tap, Modern Jazz and Musical Theatre.

Tickets: £15.75 (concessions available)
**Tuesday 20 November, 7:15pm**

**Bjorn Again**

To celebrate the huge 30th Anniversary of BJORN AGAIN, Australian Director and Musician Rod Stephen will be taking the internationally acclaimed show on tour throughout the UK and Ireland in November/December 2018.

Having amassed 5,000 performances, in 72 countries in 30 years it is hailed as the most popular and successful show of its type.

Performing all of the greatest hits from the past 30 years, this promises to be one of the biggest parties of 2018!

**Tickets: £26.75 - £90.75**

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**Thursday 22 November, 7:30pm**

**The Russian State Ballet and Opera House presents:**

**The Nutcracker**

A lavish Ballet of the festive season.

Music by Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky.

Featuring a live Orchestra with over 30 musicians

It wouldn’t be Christmas without a trip to your local theatre for a dazzling production of the most famous ballet in the world – The Nutcracker.

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

‘For many people, The Nutcracker is the true curtain-raiser to Christmas, bringing a special magic to the advent season. This production holds nothing back in any department, and the audience was rewarded with a show of great power and presence.’ – Jim Gillespie, Review Hub.

**Tickets: £36.75** (concessions available)

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Friday 23 November, 7:30pm

The King is Back:
Ben Portsmouth is ELVIS

Internationally renowned as one of, if not THE Best Elvis Tribute in the world today, Ben Portsmouth will bring his unique style and charisma and will show audiences why he is regarded as the best in the business.

Tickets: £25 - £30

Saturday 24 November

WAPA Festival of Dance - Whiteleys

Whiteleys’ Academy of Performing Arts present their Festival of Dance featuring Whiteleys’ students aged 2 to 18 years.

Tickets: £16.75-18.75 (concessions available)

Sunday 25 November, 6:30pm

Celebrate Handel’s Messiah

Hallelujah! A special commemoration of 200 years of Messiah performances by the Halifax Choral Society with the North of England Classical Orchestra.

Tickets: £12 - £24
Wednesday 28 November, 6:30pm

Calderdale Music Hub

Calderdale Music Trust presents the Primary Schools Festive Big Sing!

Come and join us as we kick off the festive period in style!

Wednesday 28th November, 2018
The Victoria Theatre, Halifax

Tickets: £6.50 for adults £4.50 for children

Thursday 29 November, 7:30pm

Dave Spikey - Juggling on a Motorbike

In 2017 Dave Spikey celebrated the 30th anniversary of his comedy career. In this show he will look back on his remarkable life and his incredible journey from working class lad to Chief Biomedical Scientist to much loved comedy performer and writer via Phoenix Nights, Eight out of Ten Cats, Bullseye, Dead Man Weds, Magnolia, The Royal Variety Show, Parkinson and many more.

Tickets: £19.75

Monday 26 November, 7:30pm

Jake Bugg Solo Acoustic Tour

Following the release of his new album ‘Hearts That Strain’ last year, Jake Bugg hits the road for a string of acoustic shows.

Tickets: £24.25

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Saturday 1 December, 7:30pm
Bowie Experience
Bowie Experience is a breathtaking concert celebrating the music of the world’s greatest pop icon, David Bowie. A must see for all Bowie fans, the latest production promises an unforgettable journey of sound and vision, featuring all the hits from A to Ziggy. Bowie Experience continues to amaze audiences with an astounding attention to detail, bringing the golden years of David Bowie to theatres across the globe.

Tickets: £25.75 (concessions available)

Sunday 2 December, 6:30pm
Halifax Choral Society - Carols & Brass Concert
The ever-popular taster to start off your Christmas season, with the world famous BLACK DYKE BAND.

Compere and Conductor: JOHN PRYCE-JONES.

Tickets: £12 - £24

Thursday 6 December - Sunday 9 December
Santa’s Sparkly Surprise
Bring your little ones to see Santa, Ellie the Elf and the gang in their new show Santa’s Sparkly Surprise!

Join us to get the festive season off to a magical start by helping Rudolph and Mouse bring Christmas to the North Pole.

For all children up to the age of 6. Running time approximately 35 minutes plus a meet and greet with Santa! Includes a free gift for children.

Tickets: children £12 adults £9

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NEIL HURST as Jingles

JOLYON DIXON as Dame Dolly Mixture

Snow White

Thu 13 December 2018 - Sat 5 January 2019

Book now on 01422 351158 or visit victoriatheatre.co.uk
All prices include a Theatre Support Fee per ticket
Come and join us for the fairest pantomime of them all this festive season with the magical fairy tale **Snow White**, starring the hilarious **NEIL HURST**.

After the Magic Mirror declares Snow White to be the fairest in all the land the Wicked Queen is sent into a jealous rage. Will her friends be able to save Snow White from the Queen’s rage and will they all be able to live happily ever after?

Once again The Victoria Theatre will have all the ingredients for a perfect family panto, with a dastardly villain, a hapless comic and a hilarious panto dame, as well as spectacular sets and costumes, fabulous songs and dances and bags of slapstick fun!

Book your tickets now as **Snow White** is a pantomime not to be missed!

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**“Great performance this evening – fab cast and dancers, great costumes and sets, packed with jokes. Brilliant evening all round! Thanks to everyone on stage, in the band and behind the scenes!”**

Mrs P – Customer review

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**“Camel to see the pantomime again this year. As always was absolutely fantastic. Yet again Neil and the fantastic actors, dancers and signers had us all in stitches. See you same time next year.”**

Mrs C – Customer review

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*Schools ‘Side of Stage’ Signed Performance: This performance aims to improve access to the pantomime for hearing impaired people who use British Sign Language (BSL). The interpreter stands stage left and interprets the performance for the audience.*

*Integrated Signed Performance: For this integrated performance, the British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters will be involved in the action on stage, and take part in the performances!*

*Relaxed Performance: This performance is designed to be welcoming to everyone, especially to adults and children who may feel unable to access theatre performances for a variety of reasons for example: parents/carers with noisy infants, people who need or want to move around and/or vocalise during the performance; people with dementia, autism or with other complex access and inclusion needs.*

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**Opening Weekend £15**

- No complimentary tickets on group bookings.

**£18.20; £9.95 for school groups**

**£15.95 for coach and ticket offer (£6.00 per person for coach)**

**Christmas Eve: £24.20 and £22.20**

**Touch Tour – Morning of Saturday 22 December**

For blind or partially sighted theatre goers, giving access to the stage and seat and the opportunity to handle selected props, costumes and furniture. Places are limited so please book with the box office.

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Saturday 26 January, 7:30pm
Fastlove: A Tribute to George Michael
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Friday 1 March, 7:30pm
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Tickets: £29.25

Thursday 7 March, 7:30pm
Steve Steinman's Vampires Rock
A tongue in cheek storyline, spellbinding cast, guitar gods and sexy vampettes and back for 2019 and are bringing X Factor favourite and winner Sam Bailey too!

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Friday 22 & Saturday 23 March
Ben & Holly’s Little Kingdom
Join Ben and Holly, and their friends on this exciting, enchanting and magical musical adventure.

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Saturday 6 April
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**About the Victoria Theatre**

**History**

Towards the end of the 19th Century a group of local businessmen led the movement for a substantial and prestigious concert hall in the centre of Halifax. In March 1897 the site at the junction of Commercial Street and Fountain Street was purchased for £8,169 and the Victoria Theatre (then called The Victoria Hall) opened in 1901. It was named in honour of Queen Victoria but she died just after it was completed. The building still retains many of the original features, including the broad staircase in the foyer, the stained glass, ornate dome above and the original Queen Victoria bust at the top of the foyer stairs.

For over 100 years the venue has acted as a magnificent architectural gateway, announcing the heritage and beauty of Halifax and the district’s commitment to culture and the arts. The Victoria Theatre has an impressive capacity of 1,518 seated and 1,875 standing, making it one of the largest and most accessible venues in the region.

The first concert was by the Halle Orchestra and since then The Victoria Theatre has played host to some of the biggest names in entertainment, including: Russell Brand, The Stone Roses, Status Quo, Morrissey and the King of Pop, Michael Jackson!

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The Victoria Theatre would like to thank:

**Hiring the Victoria Theatre**

As a busy and vibrant cultural destination in the centre of Halifax, just 5-10 minutes’ walk from both the bus and train stations, the Victoria Theatre is a multipurpose venue and hosts a multitude of different events, from large music gigs, ballet and comedy shows, to award ceremonies, conferences and business meetings.

As well as the magnificent auditorium, the Theatre has other interesting and versatile spaces for smaller events. Recent investments in moving lights technology, WIFI in all areas, licensed bars and projection facilities all make the The Victoria Theatre a great, unique venue. Our team also has a vast array of experience and can help to make your event more special with services; such as event planning, creative supervision, team building, presentation support and lighting design.

For more information on booking the Victoria Theatre for your next event, please call us on 01422 351156 or email alison.metcalfe@calderdale.gov.uk

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Information

Booking Information
Tickets may be purchased by telephone using Mastercard, Visa and Maestro and can be posted to you for a £1 charge. We can also reserve tickets for you. Reserved tickets must be paid for within 4 days. Apologies but we cannot take bookings via email but are happy to take and respond to general booking enquiries - box.office@calderdale.gov.uk

Discounts
Discounts are available for many performances through the Passport to Leisure scheme, as well as general discounts for children and other groups. Check with the Box Office for details of any special rates available when you book your tickets. Only one discount can apply to any ticket.

Children under 2
For most shows, children under the age of 2 can visit free of charge but please check individual event pages on the website for up to date ticketing information, as each show sets their own ticket price.

Theatre Support Fee
Now 117 years old and maintaining most of its original features, The Victoria Theatre acts as a magnificent architectural cornerstone of the town, celebrating the heritage and beauty of Halifax and our commitment to culture and the arts. To help with the upkeep of this fabulous building and improve the visitor experience, we charge a Theatre Support Fee on all tickets. This is included in all ticket prices within this brochure.

Cancellation Protection & Refunds
No refunds are available unless a performance is cancelled. If you would like to protect your tickets against specified unforeseen circumstances such as: accidents, illnesses and failure of transport, among many others. Cancellation Protection is available at an additional £1.50 per ticket. If this is of interest, please enquire about this when booking.

Privacy Policy
On May 25th 2018 the new data protection regulations came into force in the UK. Full details of how and why we collect and use your data can be found in our full Privacy Notice, available in the Box Office or on our website, where you can also unsubscribe from any and all communications from us.

Comments
We’d love to hear from you! If you have any suggestions or feedback, email them to victoriatheatre@calderdale.gov.uk, via post or via social media.

Access
Wheelchair access
The Victoria Theatre offers easy access and excellent viewing locations for wheelchair users, with a level access point to the stalls from the Commercial Street entrance, as well as a stair climber to access the Green Room Bar and accessible facilities on the stalls level. Please inform the Box Office at the time of booking if you need this service, and if your wheelchair may restrict the view of other customers.

Hearing Impaired
The Victoria Theatre has an induction loop for hearing aid users in both the auditorium stall level and the Box Office. We also offer an infra-red audio system, allowing customers to sit anywhere in the circle or stalls and adjust their individual volume dependent on where they’re sitting. Our Minicom number is 01422 361584, and we can advise you on both systems.

Visual Impairments
Guide dogs are welcome; we'll even provide a bowl of water for your pooch if you ask!

Complimentary tickets
The Victoria Theatre is happy to offer a limited number of complimentary tickets to essential carers. Please contact our Box Office for more details.

Alternative brochure formats
Our brochure is also available in large print and in Braille upon request. Please contact the Theatre on 01422 351156 for more details.

Seating Layout
Detailed seating plans can be found by clicking the book now button on any show page on the website.

Friends of the Victoria Theatre
The Friends of the Victoria Theatre group comes together to share ideas, passion, skills and experience to support the theatre in many different ways. If you are interested in becoming a Friend of the Victoria Theatre please e-mail: VTfriends@hotmail.com

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Performances at a Glance

4 Friday 31 August
Dick & Liddy's Comedy Club

5 Saturday 1 September
The ELO Experience

4 Friday 31 August
Dick & Liddy's Comedy Club

4 Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 September
Cirque Berserk

5 Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 September
Teletubbies Live

7 Thursday 20 September
Cannon & Ball in The Dressing Room

7 Friday 21 September
Quest Breaking Tradition

8 Sunday 23 September
Dracula – Welcome to D's

8 Wednesday 26 September
Rip it Up the 60s

4 Friday 28 September
Dick & Liddy's Comedy Club

9 Saturday 29 September
Someone Like You: The Adele Songbook

9 Thursday 4 October
Johnny Cash Roadshow

10 Friday 5 October
The Russian State Opera presents Carmen

Saturday 6 October
Sensational 60s Experience

11 Friday 12 October
Magic of Motown

11 Saturday 13 October
Michael Bolton

12 Saturday 20 October
Comedy Club 4 Kids

12 Sunday 21 October
Debra Stephenson - A Night of 100 Voices

13 Monday 22 October
Comedy Stars of BGT

13 Wednesday 24 October
Ross Noble

13 Friday 26 October
Dick & Liddy's Comedy Club

13 Saturday 27 October
Jay Foreman's Disgusting Songs for Revolting Children

14 Saturday 27 October
James Martin – on the Road...Again

14 Sunday 28 October
Halifax Choral Society - Autumn Classics

15 Thursday 1 November
Steve Steinman's Meat Loaf Story

15 Friday 2 November
10cc in Concert

16 Saturday 3 November
Maximum Rhythm n' Blues

16 Tuesday 6 November
Robert Temple The Hypnotist

17 Thursday 8 November
Show of Hands Joint Venture Tour

17 Friday 9 November
Rick Wakeman - Piano Odyssey Tour

17 Saturday 10 - Sunday 11 November
Bing Live

17 Tuesday 13 November
The Whitney Houston Show

19 Sunday 17 November
Fanciful Fable – The Dance Mill

19 Tuesday 20 November
Bjorn Again

19 Thursday 22 November
The Russian State Ballet presents The Nutcracker

21 Friday 23 November
The King is Back: Ben Portsmouth is ELVIS

21 Saturday 24 November
WAPA Festival of Dance - Whiteleys

21 Sunday 25 November
HCS Handel's Messiah

22 Monday 26 November
Jake Bugg Solo Acoustic Tour

22 Wednesday 28 November
Calderdale Music Hub

22 Thursday 29 November
Dave Spikey - Juggling on a Motorbike

23 Friday 30 November
Dick & Liddy's Comedy Club

23 Saturday 1 December
Bowie Experience

23 Sunday 2 December
HCS Carols & Brass

23 Thursday 6 - Sunday 9 December
Santa's Sparkly Surprise

24 Thursday 13 December - Saturday 5 January
Snow White