

# What's On?

Ellesmere Port Civic Hall

Neston Civic Hall

Autumn/Winter 2018/19



It's been another busy season here at Brio Entertainment! We welcomed the beautiful Vienna Festival Ballet to Ellesmere Port Civic Hall and Manford's Comedy Club has continued to entertain over at Neston Civic Hall.

We are incredibly lucky to have some highly talented local theatre, dance and music groups in our venues and we're so proud watching their talents grow and flourish. All of the team would like to give a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved with any of our productions, and to our spectacular audiences who come and support our shows!

There's certainly plenty for everyone to enjoy here at Brio Entertainment! From comedy, to live music and of course our Christmas pantomime Aladdin! We would love for you to join us at these fantastic productions and can't wait to see you there!

**To book any of our shows you can book online at [www.brioentertainment.org](http://www.brioentertainment.org) or by calling the Box Office on 0333 666 3366.**



### Weddings

Planning your special day? The Civic Halls can cater for all your wedding needs at a price to suit, from set packages to bespoke requirements.



### Room Hire

From meeting rooms to weddings, networking sessions and kids parties, we've got a package to suit.



### Leisure

Workout with us across Cheshire West and Chester with over 550 fitness classes, 8 gyms, 6 swimming pools, racquet sports and more.



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## Mick Miller - Back From Vegas



**6 September**

**Tickets**

Full £19

Starts 7.30pm

In 2017, Mick Miller was offered the chance of a lifetime to perform at a major showroom in the entertainment capital of the world, Las Vegas. Mick jumped at the chance and was the stand out performer of that show.

Mick works all over the world and is a firm favourite on the luxury cruise liners. We are proud to bring him back to the UK for his "Back from Vegas" Tour. Mick's special guest for the tour is the hilarious Billy Hunter. This will be a great night out filled with fun and laughter!



## Manford's Comedy Club



Fancy something a bit different to your usual night out?

Jason Manford had the exact same thought, and created Manford's Comedy Club which sees some of the country's best comedians come together to perform the funniest stand-up comedy live.

In the words of Jason Manford: 'Keep on laughin' folks, and remember, there's nothing like live!'



**28 September**  
**15 March**

**Tickets**

Full £10

Starts 8.00pm

## Action Transport Theatre Presents - Adrift

**AGES**  
**8+**



**1 October**

**Tickets**

Full £10

Concession £8

Starts 6.00pm

Action Transport Theatre present, in partnership with St. Bernard's RC Primary School, Adrift. Action Transport Theatre are Ellesmere Port's resident professional theatre company and are excited to bring the show to Ellesmere Port before touring to Manchester and London.

Adrift is a refugee fairytale. Two children are in a boat. They play. They laugh. They argue. They dream of catching a fish so big it will capsize the boat and encountering a mermaid who will sing them the most beautiful melodies.



## The D-Day Darlings - The Songs That Won the War

14 October | Starts 2.00pm | Tickets Full £16 Concession £14 Family of 4 £56

SEEN ON BGT

Relive the good old days of wartime Britain as Britain's Got Talent finalists, the delightful D-Day Darlings take you on a musical journey back to the heart of the 1940s. Performing the most memorable songs that kept a nation smiling through its darkest days.

The production is pieced together with the most popular music of the 1940s, featuring songs by The Andrews Sisters, Vera Lynn and many others. The show is further complemented by a backdrop of original film footage of life and events from the era which adds to the nostalgic experience.



20% OFF when you book both shows!

ADD AFTERNOON TEA

## Hooray for Hollywood

11 December | Starts 2.00pm | Tickets Full £14 Concession £12



From the producers of Britain's Got Talent finalists, The D-Day Darlings, Revival UK are bringing the spectacular Hooray For Hollywood to Ellesmere Port Civic Hall! Step back in time to 1920s London and discover the most unforgettable show songs that made their way across the Atlantic as "Hooray for Hollywood" unveils the influential music that helped shape a legacy of opulence still much admired today.

Recreating the glitz of the roaring twenties, the production captures a decade of contrasts where desires and ambitions were at a peak. With a cast of talented performers backed by a lively band, this heartwarming tale offers an uplifting experience.



## Wannabe - The Spice Girls Show

Wannabe is a spectacular concert created to celebrate the career of one of the world's most iconic girl bands, the Spice Girls!

After their sold out show at Northwich Memorial Court in March, join the exceptionally talented Wannabe cast as they pay homage to Ginger, Scary, Posh, Sporty and Baby on the smash hit touring sensation not to be missed! Costumes, groups and families are all welcome for the biggest 90s party in town!

With all your favourite hits, this show is set to Spice Up Your Life!



5 October

Tickets

Full £19

Starts 8.00pm

## SMC Events - Decades of Dance



SMC Events are paying tribute to the wonder years of Ellesmere Port's favourite night club hot spot, Destiny & Elite!

Featuring some of the original club DJs as well as live PAs from the peak era of the early 2000s.

Following three sold out #DecadesofDance events, the night marks its one year anniversary with a stunning line-up at Ellesmere Port Civic Hall.

SOLD OUT!

26 October

Tickets

Sold Out

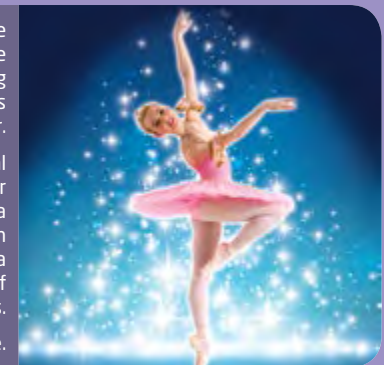
Starts 8.00pm

## The Nutcracker - Vienna Festival Ballet

Be swept away on a magical adventure in one of the most famous classical ballets of all time - The Nutcracker. With its combination of enchanting choreography and unforgettable music, this fabulous ballet is a Christmas treat like no other.

Set to Tchaikovsky's sumptuous score, the traditional tale of The Nutcracker tells the story of Clara and her enchanted nutcracker doll. Their adventures see Clara and the Nutcracker combat the Mouse King, and join the Sugar Plum Fairy and her Cavalier on a wonderful journey through the glistening Land of Snow to a kingdom made entirely of sweets.

Group discounts for dance schools available.



30 October

Tickets

Full £20

Concession £18

U18s £16

Starts 7.00pm

# Black Magic - The Little Mix Show

Black Magic - The Little Mix Show is a highly energetic tribute show that follows in the footsteps of the award winning girl band, Little Mix.



Little Mix have been taking the charts by storm in the UK and all over the world, and this fabulous tribute show reminisces of their time on The X Factor and of course their phenomenal chart topping hits including Wings and Shout Out to My Ex.

There are lots of added extras including dance competitions, free giveaways and even a meet and greet with the girls after the show!



**31 October**

**Tickets**

**Full** £15

**Concessions** £12

**Family of 4** £48

**Starts** 7.00pm

## Chester Wind Band



Chester Wind Band returns to Ellesmere Port Civic Hall for the 20th anniversary of its ever popular Last Night of the Proms concert.

In addition to the regular Last Night of the Proms favourites, the programme will include music, songs and poetry to commemorate 100 years since the end of the Great War. Guests will be The Wirral Pipe Band. Proceeds will be in aid of the Royal British Legion and SSAFA, The Armed Forces Charity.



**10 November**

**Tickets**

**Full** £12

**Concessions** £10

**Starts** 7.30pm

## Ellesmere Port Music Society

Ellesmere Port Music Society was founded in the early 1950s by a group of largely local enthusiasts as a concert society with the aim to contribute to the cultural life of Ellesmere Port and district by mounting concerts of choral and other music. The society soon developed a choral section, which has become the main activity for today's group.



Come and enjoy the splendour of the majestic piece Nelson Mass by Haydn, with many others, performed by the Music Society's beautiful harmonies in the fantastic setting of the Civic Hall.



**8 December**

**Tickets**

**Full** £15

**Students** £7.50

**U18s** Free

**Starts** 7.30pm

# Aladdin

ABP Pantos are returning to Ellesmere Port Civic Hall following their amazing show last year, Dick Whittington!

This December, have all your wishes granted at Aladdin! As we take a magical carpet journey with Coronation Street's Nigel Pivaro as Abanazar and Britain's Got Talent runner up Lucy Kay as Princess Jasmine!

Will Aladdin conquer the evil Abanazar? Will the genie grant his wishes? Find out this December!

Group discounts available online.

**CORONATION STREET'S  
TERRY DUCKWORTH**



**NIGEL PIVARO**

**BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT  
RUNNER UP**



**LUCY KAY**



**16 - 24 December**

**Tickets**

**Full** £13.50

**Concessions** £11

**Family of 4** £44

**Various Times**



OVER  
18s  
ONLY

## Roy Chubby Brown

Following his previous sold out shows at Northwich Memorial Court and Ellesmere Port Civic Hall, Roy Chubby Brown is back!

Chubby doesn't hold back from sharing his outlandish views, sailing so close to the mark, even the most seasoned of the fans will be left gob-smacked!

As politically incorrect as ever this live performance is the only place to catch the flamboyant comedian!

If easily offended please stay away!



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2 February

Tickets

Full £24

Starts 7.30pm

## Comedy Festival



This Spring, the best UK comedy talent will turn Ellesmere Port Civic Hall into the funniest building in town.

From newly discovered talent from Edinburgh Festival Fringe to household names on tour, all performers at Ellesmere Port Comedy Festival will be at the top of their game. See some of the country's best-known acts and stumble across the next big thing, all under one roof!

Full line-up to be announced soon!



7 - 9 March

Tickets

Full £ TBC

Various Times

## Vienna Festival Ballet - Coppélia

Vienna Festival Ballet's eternal production of Coppélia embellishes the original E.T.A. Hoffmann tale with fabulous dancing and beautiful storytelling. We follow the adventures of old Dr. Coppelius and his prized doll, and the two lovers, Swanhilda and Franz on an enchanting evening of mischief, frivolity and a lovers' tiff.

Returning by popular demand, Vienna Festival Ballet's production of Coppélia promises to delight audiences of all ages.



27 March

Tickets

Full £20.50

Concession £18.50

U18s £16.50

Starts 7.00pm

# NESTON CIVIC HALL

## Neston Flicks

Last Saturday of the Month | Starts 7.00pm | Full £5 U16s £3

Neston Flicks is a friendly community cinema, run by local volunteers and supported by Neston Community Youth Centre.

Films run on the last Saturday of the month at Neston Civic Hall. You can purchase delicious light meals and homemade cake before the film, and there's always an interval so you can get a drink from the bar, a cup of tea or coffee or treat yourself to an ice cream!



## Manford's Comedy Club

21 September | 23 November | Starts 8.00pm | Full £10

Manford's Comedy Club are back, and are bringing with them an array of the country's funniest comedians!

We've had some extra special guests in the past including Russell Kane so you never know who could appear on stage!

Come and enjoy a quirky alternative to your usual night out with a couple of mates and the best stand up comedy.



## The Nightingale of South Bank

1 December | Starts 7.30pm | Tickets Full £16 Concession £14 U16s £10

This December, Little Pixie Productions are bringing The Nightingale of South Bank to Neston Civic Hall. Based on the story of Florence Easton who was one of the most versatile English opera singers, and after training at the Royal Academy at the turn of the 20th century, became professionally known as 'The Nightingale of South Bank.'

Performed by Helena Leonard, the story exemplifies the talents of Florence, with performances of famous arias from opera including Madame Butterfly, Gianni Schicchi, Aida, Tosca and many more.



## Neston Players Present Goodnight Mr Tom

7 - 10 November | Tickets £ TBC



One of the most uplifting stories ever written, Michelle Magorian's stunning Goodnight Mister Tom is brought gloriously to life in this stage adaptation by David Wood - the UK's 'National Children's Dramatist' (The Times).

Set during the dark and dangerous build-up to the Second World War, Goodnight Mister Tom follows a sad young William Beech, who is evacuated to the idyllic English countryside and builds a remarkable and moving friendship with the elderly recluse Tom Oakley.

Join Neston Players as they present this classic and emotive tale.



★★★★★  
"The Elf and Rudolf are spellbindingly lovable characters. The show is very interactive and we loved feeling involved with the story."  
- Families Magazine

"The show was entertaining with high energy singing and dancing...such an impressive performance!"



Based on the original book by Nicholas Allan

# FATHER CHRISTMAS COMES UP TRUMPS!



16 December | Starts 2.00pm | Tickets Full £12  
Concession £10  
Children £10  
Family of 4 £40

Father Christmas is back, and this time he's had three helpings of sprouts!

As he tries to deliver the presents, his tummy rumbles, gurgles and groans, but Father Christmas knows he must keep it in - he doesn't want to wake anyone up! TaleGate Theatre Productions hit the perfect combination of witty humour, fantastic music and the extra sparkle for which they have become known in this fabulously funny and brilliantly bouncy musical adaptation of Nicholas Allan's sequel to 'Father Christmas Needs a Wee.'

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Northwich Memorial Court

<b>Mick Miller - Back From Vegas</b> 5 September   7.30pm   Pg. 4	<b>The Nightingale of South Bank</b> 16 November   7.30pm   Pg. 10
<b>The Northern Rhythm Big Band</b> 9 September   7.30pm   Pg. 4	<b>Christmas Memories</b> 29 November   2.00pm   Pg. 11
<b>Showaddywaddy</b> 14 September   8.00pm   pg. 4	<b>Pink Floyd's The Wall Live</b> 30 November   7.30pm   Pg. 11
<b>Northern Soul and Motown</b> 15 September   7.30pm	<b>The Sounds of Motown and Philadelphia</b> 7 December   8.00pm   Pg. 11
<b>Roberts Bakery Band</b> 23 September   6.00pm   Pg. 5	<b>Cinderella</b> 9 - 31 December   Various Times   Pg 12 - 13
<b>Jamie Raven: Making Magic</b> 28 September   7.30pm   Pg. 5	<b>Cinderella - Dementia Friendly Performance</b> 12 December   2.00pm   Pg. 12 - 13
<b>The Singular Exploits of Sherlock Holmes</b> 29 September   7.30pm   Pg. 5	<b>Manford's Comedy Club</b> 14 December   8.00pm   Pg. 3
<b>Cilla &amp; the Shades of the 60s</b> 4 October   7.30pm   Pg. 6	<b>Cinderella - Relaxed Performance</b> 22 December   10.30am   Pg. 12 - 13
<b>Manford's Comedy Club</b> 5 October   8.00pm   Pg. 3	<b>Lost Voice Guy</b> 14 February   7.30pm   Pg. 14
<b>GA GA - Queen Tribute</b> 12 October   7.30pm   Pg. 7	<b>The Rolling Stones Story</b> 15 February   8.00pm   Pg. 15
<b>All Shook Up</b> 17 - 20 October   Various Times   Pg. 7	<b>Spamalot</b> 20 - 23 February   7.30pm   Pg. 15
<b>The Nutcracker - Vienna Festival Ballet</b> 26 October   7.00pm   Pg. 8	<b>Tea with Oscar Wilde</b> 8 March   7.30pm   Pg. 15
<b>The Rat Pack - Swinging at the Sands</b> 27 October   7.30pm   Pg. 8	<b>American Wrestling</b> 9 March   7.30pm   Pg. 16
<b>Land of Nod</b> 30 October   2.00pm   Pg. 9	<b>Rule the World - Take That Tribute</b> 15 March   8.00pm   Pg. 16
<b>Darkest Hour</b> 1 November   2.00pm   Pg. 9	<b>Coppélia - Vienna Festival Ballet</b> 16 March   7.00pm   Pg. 16
<b>Sing-a-Long-a Grease</b> 2 November   7.30pm   Pg. 9	<b>Neil Sands' Sentimental Journey</b> 21 March   2.00pm   Pg. 17
<b>Bowie Experience - The Golden Years Tour</b> 9 November   7.30pm   Pg. 10	<b>Broadway and Beyond</b> 23 March   7.30pm   Pg. 17
<b>Circus of Horrors - Psycho Asylum</b> 10 November   7.30pm   Pg. 10	<b>Beauty and the Beast</b> 29 - 30 March   Various Times   Pg. 17

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<b>EPW Wrestling</b> 12 October   7.30pm	<b>Roy Chubby Brown</b> 2 February   7.30pm   Pg. 25
<b>The D - Day Darlings - The Songs that Won the War</b> 14 October   2.00pm   Pg. 29	<b>Comedy Festival</b> 7 - 9 March   Various Times   Pg. 25
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<b>Black Magic - The Little Mix Show</b> 31 October   7.00pm   Pg. 27	<b>Les Musicals</b> 19 October 2019   7.30pm

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## What to Expect:

DANCING IN THE AISLE 

THEATRE SEATING 

CABARET SEATING 

STANDING 

AMATEUR PERFORMERS 

FILM 

# Booking Information

It's easy to book your tickets for our shows. Buy online, at the Box Office, or over the phone!

**Online** - You can buy online via our ticket agent TicketSource at [www.bríoentertainment.org](http://www.bríoentertainment.org). There will be a small booking fee of 45p + 6% per ticket for all online sales along with some optional charges for mobile tickets and postage.

**Telephone** - It's easy to book over the phone for our shows via our ticket agent on 0333 666 3366. The telephone box office service is available Monday to Friday, 9.00am - 7.00pm (excluding bank holidays) and on Saturday 9.00am - 5.00pm. Bookings made via our agent will be subject to a small booking fee of 45p + 6% per ticket along with the standard postage fee of £1.50 per booking.

**In Person** - You can avoid any booking fees by booking in person at the venues where a member of our team will be happy to help.

**Conditions of Sale** - Unfortunately, we don't allow exchanges or refunds, unless under special circumstances at the manager's discretion.

Children under the age of two years old (babes in arms) on the date of a show will not need to purchase a ticket. If you wish to book a seat for them, this will need to be paid for regardless of age.

**Accessibility** - We have a limited number of areas available to accommodate wheelchairs at our events, but every effort will be made to assist in this respect.

We also have induction loops available, please let the Box Office know if you have any special requirements when booking.

**Join our mailing list** - Email us at [boxoffice@bríoisure.org](mailto:boxoffice@bríoisure.org) and we'll be sure to keep you up to date with all of the latest shows and events.

All information is correct at time of press. Shows are occasionally subject to change or cancellation. Contact the Box Office for confirmation.

**Become a Cultural Ambassador** - We're always looking for volunteer Cultural Ambassadors to join us at our entertainment venues. As well helping out with general duties such as showing people to their seats, and collecting tickets, you'll get to see the shows you're working on **FOR FREE!**

**Box Office Number: 0333 666 3366**

# Vintage Matinees

Join us once a month for a fantastic afternoon of theatre, music and film. This is the perfect opportunity to meet with friends, enjoy a show and even have some afternoon tea!

This October at Northwich Memorial Court join us for the Darkest Hour movie, in November we've got the fantastic Neil Sands back for Christmas Memories and in December, we've got a special dementia friendly showing of our Christmas panto, Cinderella.

Call 01606 261100 or email [boxoffice@bríoisure.org](mailto:boxoffice@bríoisure.org) to find out more.

**10% OFF**  
WHEN BOOKING ALL 3 SHOWS

**CARERS GO FREE!**\*

**ADD AFTERNOON TEA!**<sup>o</sup>

## SHOWS

### Darkest Hour

1 November | 2.00pm | £4

### Christmas Memories

29 November | 2.00pm | Full £12  
Concessions £10

### Cinderella - Dementia Friendly

12 December | 1.00pm | Full £17  
Concessions £14

<sup>o</sup>Prices may vary

\*Registered carers go free to any of our shows when accompanying a guest in care

