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www.theforumbarrow.co.uk



Love Barrow

Welcome

Dear Theatregoers

Welcome to a new season at the forum. The autumn is packed with exciting shows including this year's pantomime, Aladdin, which is produced by Duggie Chapman Associates in partnership with the forum. Purchase your tickets before the 31st August and receive £1 off each.

We are pleased to announce the continuation until February 2011, of A Night Less Ordinary, providing some free theatre tickets to a selection of shows for those under the age of 26. Look out for the logo throughout the brochure, plus details of other available discounts. To add to your enjoyment we have developed our drinks promotions and created an exciting new pre-show meals menu for specific events, details of which are highlighted in the brochure. Look out for the logo.



Pre-show meals available, see page 31



Drink offers available, see page 31

Once again the local amateur societies and dancing groups produced some fantastic shows and we look forward to their planned productions this season. See pages 32-36 for more information. Again I would like to thank all staff for their hard work and commitment which has made the forum the success it is.

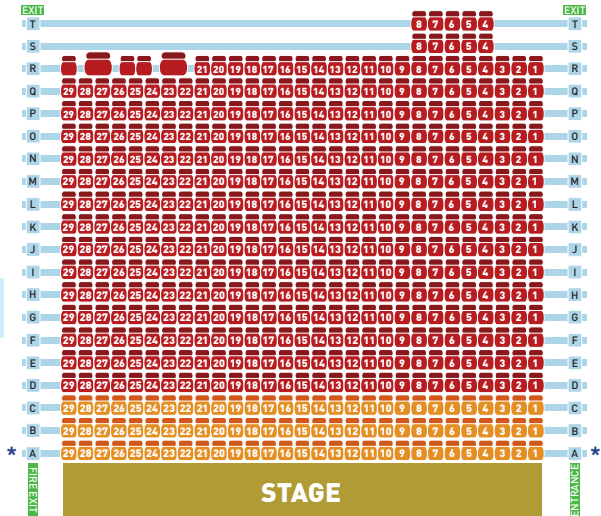
Sandra Baines

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For parking information visit
www.barrowbc.gov.uk



Seating Plan



*Designated seating for those with restricted mobility

Register for monthly newsletters by visiting
www.theforumbarrow.co.uk

The People's Theatre Company

How The Koala Learnt To Hug

By Steven Lee

Thursday 2 September 2.30pm

Tickets £7/£6 concessions Family £22

Adapted from the heartwarming book of the same title and written especially for parents to enjoy with their children, How The Koala Learnt To Hug, is a charming tale about the magic of family and, of course, the importance of a nice warm hug!

So join us and a host of wild characters including Natascha the Witch and Karen the Koala for some great stories, sing-along songs, superb games and first-class hugging. All you need are your ears (And your arms!).

The author will be available to sign copies of How The Koala Learnt To Hug and Other Australian Fairytales which will be on sale at a specially reduced 'the forum rate' after the show.

Run Time: 1 hour 30 plus interval.
Age Range: Children aged 6 - 12
and their grown-ups.



The Best of Brian Conley

Friday 3 September 7.30pm

Tickets £23/£21 concessions

Brian Conley will return to the stage this autumn when he embarks on his latest UK Tour. Showcasing the best sketches from his magnificent television series 'The Brian Conley Show' with a full supporting cast. 'The Best of Brian Conley' will be a complete entertainment spectacle with some of Brian's best loved characters. Combining a first-rate mix of comedy, dancing and singing, the show allows Brian to share with his audience his roots in theatre. With special guests including; dare-devil 'Dangerous Brian', 'Larry the Loafer', 'Nick Frisbee' and the legendary 'Al Jolson' all set to make an appearance, the show is set to be an entertaining hit for all to enjoy! This brand new UK tour will have all corners of the country laughing and promises to be a great show for all the family!

www.brianconley.com



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www.ptc.co.uk

box office 01229 82 00 00

Silverscreen

Tickets £3 including refreshments

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 1PM

The Wizard of Oz (1939)

Dorothy Gales is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the wizard who can help her return home.

FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER 1PM

Moulin Rouge (2001)

Starring Nicole Kidman, Ewan McGregor and John Leguizamo

A poet falls for a beautiful courtesan whom a jealous duke covets in this stylish musical, with music drawn from 20th century sources.

FRIDAY 5 NOVEMBER 1PM

Alice in Wonderland (2010)

Starring Mia Wasikowsk, Johnny Depp and Helena Bonham Carter

19 year old Alice returns to the magical world of her childhood adventure, where she reunites with her old friends and learns of her true destiny: to end the Red Queen's reign of terror.

FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 1PM

Sherlock Holmes (2009)

Starring Robert Downey Jr, Jude Law and Rachel McAdams

Contending with his partner's new fiancée and the dim-witted head of Scotland Yard, the dauntless detective must unravel the clues that will lead him into a twisted web of murder, deceit and black magic – and the deadly embrace of temptress Irene Adler.

FRIDAY 7 JANUARY 1PM

Confessions of a Shopaholic (2008)

Starring Isla Fisher, Joan Cusack and John Goodman

Sophie Kinsella's beloved bestseller. Isla Fisher stars as Rebecca Bloomwood, a friendly fashionista whose star as a journalist is ascending – but not as fast as her credit card debt.

FRIDAY 4 FEBRUARY 1PM

Breakfast at Tiffany's (1961)

Starring Audrey Hepburn, George Peppard and Mickey Rooney

A young New York socialite becomes interested in a young man who has moved into her apartment building.

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Theatre Productions proudly present

UK TOUR

The Naked Truth

It's A Women Thing

Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 September 7.30pm

Tickets £18 / £16 concessions

Real Women, Real Lives

Tailor-made for Women, The Naked Truth is the hit comedy Play from Dave Simpson, the writer of the smash-hit comedy 'Girls Night Out', starring Maureen Nolan and Claire King (Emmerdale), Michelle Heaton (Liberty X) and Leanne Jones (Olivier award winning star of Hairspray)

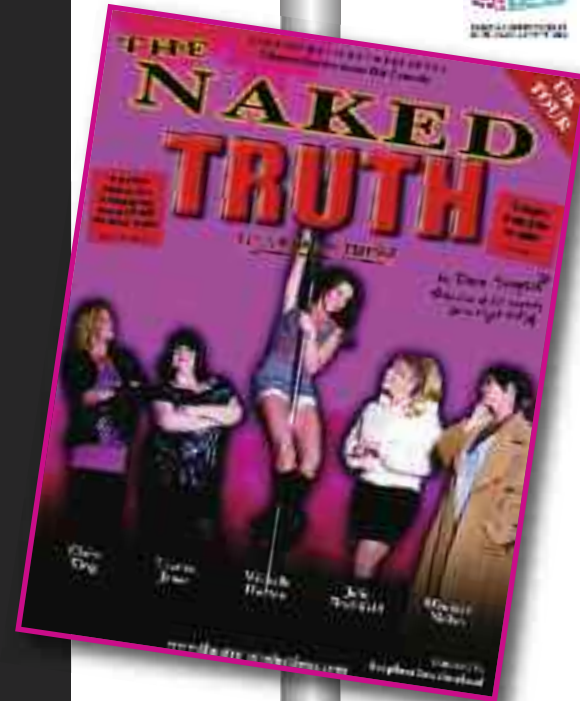
Now in its fifth fantastic tour, this show has had people on their feet all over the UK. Set in a pole dancing class (the latest get-fit craze) 'The Naked Truth' is a brilliantly funny comedy about sisterhood. It's a women thing, as five very different women struggle hilariously to conquer pole dancing for an event to raise awareness and money for a

breast cancer charity. As their stories unfold and unravel, they share laughter and tears in this hilarious, sad and ultimately moving play.

The Naked Truth is a poignant and uplifting comedy, a call to all women, and celebrating strength through adversity. It's a show for women, about women, that men absolutely must see (if they dare!).

"Better than marriage guidance"
Yorkshire Post.

If you were touched by 'Calendar Girls' and amused by the manoeuvres of 'Stepping Out' you'll be splitting your sides and moved to tears by The Naked Truth.



Maureen Nolan



Claire King

www.theatreproductions.co.uk

box office 01229 82 00 00

Sing Your Heart Out

Weekly singing sessions with Ali Rigg

Tuesdays 7-9pm

Tickets £5 / £3.50 concessions

7, 14, 21, 28 **September** / 5, 12, 19, 26 **October**
2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **November** / 7, 14 **December** / 11, 18, 25 **January**
1, 8, 15 22 **February** / 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 **March**

Bring sunshine into your life... come and Sing Your Heart Out!

We are a friendly mixed adult a cappella singing group for all ages. We enjoy diverse songs from around the world, traditional and contemporary with no music or instruments in sight. Everything is taught by ear in an encouraging and fun-filled atmosphere

Drop in any session between September and Easter and try us out. Develop your singing voice, your social life and your laughter muscles! Doors close to new members in March to focus on an exciting summer performance. (Optional)

"Can't keep away! Feel good factor during and after is just addictive and wonderful."

Kate

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Ages 18+

Love Barrow Love Singing

Gift Vouchers

The forum gift vouchers can make the ideal gift.
Available in £10, £5 and £1. Ask the box office for details

On-line Booking

New for this season - available for a selection
of events, look out for the mouse logo



Newsletters

Want to receive regular newsletters, priority booking alerts and special offers - go on-line and subscribe to our e-newsletter for up-to-date information on events
www.theforumbarrow.co.uk

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Theatre Productions International proudly presents

The Texas Tenors

First ever UK TOUR

Thursday 9 September 7.30pm
Tickets £17

Last year over 100 million people from around the world tuned into 'America's Got Talent' to see The Texas Tenors become "2009's Vocal Group of the Year". They are embarking on their first ever tour of the UK. The incredible voices of these classically trained Tenors, JC, Marcus and John bring their unique blend of Country, Gospel, Classical and Broadway to the stage with breathtaking vocals: and humour, with a hint of cowboy charm.

JC is the ever romantic Tenor with his interpretations of classic Neapolitan love songs; Marcus brings a contemporary feel into the group and John, who is simply...The Tenor!

Together they create harmonies as smooth as silk and a sound to satisfy the soul. From well loved arias, to songs of the unexpected, the Texas Tenors bring to the stage one genre of music to another...

These three childhood friends have carved fantastic careers as actors and in the Opera world in their own right and since 'America's Got Talent' have combined to create the ultimate vocal sound.



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The Voice of Roy Orbison

Friday 10 September 7.30pm
Tickets £15

From the Creators of the highly successful 'In Dreams' comes 'The Voice Of Roy Orbison'

2010 will be the 21st anniversary of the death of one of the greatest pop/rock artists of all time; the man they called 'The Big O' – Mr Roy Orbison.

To mark this occasion the 'In Dreams' producers will be presenting a new show focussed on the repertoire of this great musician.

To portray the role of Roy, we present an artist highly accomplished and experienced in this role. Damien Edwards has played Roy Orbison in four tours of 'The Roy Orbison story' for Bill Kenwright between 2000-2004 as well as Roy Orbison in 'Rock and Roll Heaven' and more recently in 2008 for 'The Concert They Never Gave'.

www.voiceofroyorbison.co.uk

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Love Barrow Love Music

Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick

Sunday 12 September 8pm

Tickets £14 / £12 concessions / £10 child



A welcome reunion of this ground-breaking duo. The remarkable pairing shook up the British folk music scene of the 60's and have remained at its core ever since. Swarbrick came to prominence as a young instrumental virtuoso eventually joining Fairport Convention. While for more than 40 years Martin Carthy has been one of folk music's greatest figures described by Q Magazine as 'Arguably the greatest English folk song performer, writer, collector and editor of them all!'

www.alanbearmanmusic.co.uk



MUSIC SEASON OFFER*

Book for this event, Bad Shepherds and KAN and receive concessions for all tickets

*Must be booked in the same transaction

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Community Dance Classes

Autumn 2010: Every Monday, 13th September - 18th October & 1st November - 29th November & 10th January - 14th February & 28th February - 4th April & 9th - 23rd May

DARE Parent & Toddler – Movement Play / 2 - 2.45pm / Cost: £2 & £1 additional child / Age: 18 months - 4 yrs (pre-school)
Have fun with your toddler, moving, rolling, shaking, jumping, reaching, leading and following to a range of funky, soulful music from around the world. Come along and have the time of your life!

DARE Infant Dance – Wriggle 'n' Jiggle / 4 - 4.45pm / Cost: £2 / SCHOOL YEARS: Reception, 1 & 2
Imaginative movement inspired by a range of themes, props, music and stories. A fun, energetic class for infants who love to wriggle and jiggle.

DARE Junior Dance – Jumpstart / 5 - 6pm / Cost: £2 / SCHOOL YEARS: 3 - 6
Dance yourself dizzy with the chance to learn Streetdance, Jazz and Contemporary dance styles. You will also have the chance to make your own dances by adding your own ideas and your own style.

DARE 2 Youth Dance / 6 - 8pm / Cost: £3 / SCHOOL YEARS: 7 - 11
This is a fun dance session where you will learn a variety of dance styles including Jazz, Street and Contemporary and have the opportunity to create your own dances.

'FIRST GLANCE' - Friday 19th November 2010 / Lakeland Suite / Starts: 7.00pm

A performance of new work created and performed by the DARE community dance classes from across the Borough. Including Infants, Juniors, youth and adults..



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Learn to dance like the stars...

For absolute beginners and improvers: 16, 23, 30 September / 7, 14, 21 October

4, 11, 18, 25 November 2 December / 13, 20, 27 January / 3, 10, 17 February

Prices: £5 for one session/£7 for all night

7.00-7.45pm - Beginners Ballroom

Never danced before? This is your chance to learn to dance like the stars of 'Strictly Come Dancing'.

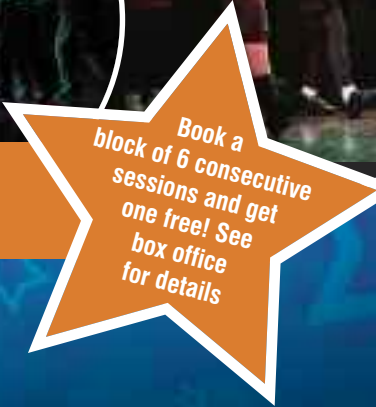
7.45-8.30pm - Beginners Salsa

Salsa is the hottest dance style around, so come along and learn all you need to know in a fun and friendly session for absolute beginners.

8.30-9.15pm - Improvers Ballroom & Latin

9.15-10pm - Improvers Salsa

10-10.30pm - Practice Session



Dance Zone

5.30pm-6.15pm - Dance Attack

A fun and energetic dance session for boys and girls aged 7 -13 years old.

6.15-7pm - Cheerleading

Learn the moves of the latest dance craze from the USA. The children will learn routines using music from hit films like 'High School Musical', 'Glee' and 'Hairspray' and current chart hits. They will also get the chance to compete if they wish. Suitable for 7 – 13 year olds.

Cost: £2 each of £3.50 for both sessions

Love Barrow Love to Boogie!

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Northern Soul & Motown Nights

Saturday 18 September 8pm - 1am
Tickets £5 in advance/ £6 on the door

Soul Over Easy are proud to present new regular Northern Soul and Motown Nights.

Taking you back to the days of Wigan Casino, The Touch and The Twisted Wheel, the vinyl will be spinning again with the help of our top resident DJ's, Rob & Paul McKeever (The Nines Club), Ginger Taylor, joined by our national guest DJ's - Keith Fletcher, Pete Eccles and Dave Evison, they will make this a night to remember.

For a great mix of mainly oldies, rare and not so rare Northern Soul and Motown this is an evening not to miss. Large Dance Floor, Bar until 1am, record sellers welcome.

So get your dancing shoes on and be there at this 1st new regular event.

www.soulovereasy.co.uk



Memories Are Made of Hits!

Thursday 30 September 7.30pm
Tickets £15 / £14 concessions

Barry Walker's Smackee makes a welcome return with their award winning production of all that was best from the nostalgic era of the 50's & early 60's.

This presentation wants to remind you of those wonderful stars that were in the hit parade of that day, with some of the most popular hit recordings ever made. Among the classics featured are such greats as Judy Garland, Doris Day, Connie Francis, Johnnie Ray, Matt Monro, Buddy Holly, Bobby Darin, The Shadows, Billy Fury, to name just a few!

We hope it brings back very many happy memories of this great nostalgic era.

Remember, these were the days when you knew the words to every song in the charts!

www.smackee.com



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box office 01229 82 00 00

Femme Fatale Theatre Company in association with the forum present

Scrubbers

Words and Music by Cenarth Fox. Fox Plays
Directed by Daniel Joseph Serra

Friday 1 October 7:30pm

Tickets £10 / £8 concessions

£1



Direct from a successful run in the London Fringe Festival - a heart-warming, comedy musical by Australian Playwright Cenarth Fox - SCRUBBERS focuses on 5 women who work side by side every night in the same old, mundane, boring job... cleaning up after other people! Stuck in a rut... they discover that each has a story to tell, some have secrets and sadness... and all would like their lives to be better... is there a way to find happiness together?

Starring local actress, Yvonne Patterson!

www.femmefataletheatrecompany.mfbiz.com



Love Barrow Love to Laugh

Off The Kerb Productions in association with Universal
Pictures (UK) Ltd presents

Rich Hall

Sunday 3 October 8pm

Tickets £15

Star of the recent critically acclaimed BBC4 documentary, *How the West Was Lost*, Edinburgh fringe favourite and Perrier Award winner Rich Hall is back on the road.

Rich Hall has most recently been seen wowing audiences as one of the performers at both Channel 4's Comedy Gala at the O2 in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital and at the Comedy Benefit in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust at The Royal Albert Hall. Rich will be performing in his usual style as the grouchy, deadpan comic genius.

Looking like a Pearl Jam roadie, Rich is a master of absurdist irony - he particularly likes to lay into Americans and life across the Pond at every opportunity.



LAST FEW
TICKETS REMAINING

www.offthekerb.co.uk

Rockman Music Presents:
Steve Steinman's

VAMPIRES ROCK

The country's only musical rock theatre spectacular returns for another phenomenal tour.

Tuesday 5 October 7.30pm
Tickets £20

Hailed by some of Rock's royalty, Vampires Rock is a show like no other. With a twist of rock and a hint of comedy, and jam-packed with the greatest anthems you know and love, you're guaranteed to be on your feet!

Steve Steinman plays the supremely evil Baron Von Rockula owner of the Live and Let Die club. In search of a new bride the Baron must convince the unsuspecting Pandora, who auditions for the new singing position, to cross over to the dark side and live for ever in Rock'n'Roll Hell. With a massive fan base and sales well over a million, Vampires Rock has reached cult status and is about to explode the world over.

Along with Steve Steinman, a full cast of superb singers, dancers and a formidable band blast their way through some of the greatest ever rock anthems including; We Will Rock You, Bat Out of Hell, Highway to Hell, Since You've Been Gone, Sweet Child Of Mine, Total Eclipse of the Heart, Devil Gate Drive, I Love Rock'n'Roll, Poison and many more! All teamed with an amazing stage set and pyrotechnics to blow your mind, this rock spectacular is not to be missed!



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www.vampiresrock.com

box office 01229 82 00 00

The Houghton Weavers

Friday 8 October 7:30pm

Tickets £12.50/£10.50 concessions

The Houghton Weavers return with their unique blend of popular folk music, humour and audience participation.

The UK's premier Comedy/Folk group, The Houghton Weavers' have been at the forefront of the country's music scene for over three decades with a hectic concert schedule. The Houghton Weavers guarantee a wonderful evening of entertainment suitable for all the family. Their experience in the business, together with their style and professionalism ensures, that, as their motto says, they will always 'Keep Folk Smiling'

www.houghtonweavers.com



Love Barrow Love Theatre

Red Ladder Theatre Company

Ugly

By Emma Adams



Thursday 14 October 7.30pm

Tickets £8/£6 concessions

£1

Reuniting the team that created the critically acclaimed 'Forgotten Things', Ugly is an absurd futuristic new satire about a world that is suffering an environmental eclipse of the heart.

Set in a future world UGLY tells the tale of four people who will have to kill their angels and become more like their devils if they are going to survive. Emotional, intense and visceral, this play breaks rules. It will also break your heart. UGLY is not pretty, seeing it might just change your life. Red Ladder is a radical theatre company with 40 years of history; acknowledged as one of Britain's leading national touring companies producing high quality theatre contributing to social change and global justice.

UGLY is unsuitable for under 15's / running time 70 mins
UGLY contains strong language & references of a sexual nature



www.redladder.co.uk

The Doors Alive

Friday 15 October 8pm
Tickets £10

doors
alive

The Doors Alive is the No.1 tribute band to the legendary, Sixties, Californian rock gurus, The Doors. They re-create the sound, look, presence and feel of a real Doors concert perfectly and effortlessly, transporting the crowd back in time with such classic hits as 'Light My Fire', 'When The Music's Over, Riders On The Storm', 'The End' and many more.

The singer, Willie, captures the attitude, look and voice of the late, great Jim Morrison and the other members have honed the styles of the other band members note for note.

They have wowed audiences all over Europe and the U.K,

Standing concert with limited seating



www.thedoorsalive.co.uk

The Illegal Eagles

The 'Classics' Tour 2010



Saturday 16 October 7.30pm
Tickets £18.50

Extremely tight harmonies and acute attention to detail are synonymous with The Illegal Eagles. Following their critically acclaimed performances in the UK, Europe and beyond, The Illegal Eagles are firmly established as the ultimate celebration of the stunning musical mastery of The Eagles, and have become one of the most authentic, talented and sought after shows of its kind in the world!

The Illegal Eagles bring you their strongest and most popular show to date with all the classic songs delivered in full Eagles sound and vision including, 'Hotel California', 'New York Minute', 'Life in the Fast Lane', 'Tequila Sunrise', 'One Of Those Nights', 'Lyn' Eyes', 'New Kid in Town', 'Take it to the Limit', 'The Long Run', 'Rocky Mountain Way', 'Witchy Woman', 'Heartache Tonight'.

Enjoy these and much more in this amazing show featuring the classic line-up singing the classic Eagles songs!

www.illegal eagles.com



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The Ashton Group's Theatre Factory presents
The Apprenticed Actors Company



'Diffusion' by Jamie Cubiss



Wednesday 27 October 7.30pm
Tickets £4.50/£3.50 concessions

This year we ran a competition to find 3 young playwrights to write 3 new plays for the Apprenticed Actors Company. 'The Big Bang Theory' performed in March was the first ...this is the second play.

There's a rip in space and time somewhere over Duke Street. The old Gods are struggling to fix it using Polyfilla and No-nails.

'So what's gonna happen?'

'There's a 40% chance that nothing will happen, 30% chance that 2 universes may merge into 1, there's 20% chance that everyone in the entire multiverse will get superpowers, and 15% chance of complete multiversal destruction. That's what the statistics say anyway.'
Meanwhile at street level 2 young people are falling in love across the gaping hole.

Auditions for this play September. Phone 430636 for details.
www.ashtongroup.co.uk

gleesters

**Seen the hit series Glee? Now it's your turn...
Want to sing some of your favourite hits?
Meet new friends?**

Wednesday 27 - Friday 29 October

Gleesters 1: 8 - 11year olds
10.30am - 12.30pm Cost - £10

Gleesters 2: 12 - 16year olds
1.30pm - 3.30pm Cost - £10

Vocal practitioner, Kirsten Taylor will guide you through fun physical and vocal warm-ups to singing fabulous songs.

Over 3 days of workshops you will have the chance to embrace your performing potential and help choreograph basic routines culminating in a performance for family and friends at the final session.

Gleesters is a series of singing sessions (GLEE Style) group aimed at 8 - 16 year olds.



Love Barrow Love Young Playwrights

www.theforumbarrow.co.uk

The Stylistics

Thursday 28 October 8pm
Tickets £24

The Stylistics, with their Charisma, style and harmony, evolved into one of the best-selling soul groups ever, recording a remarkable 10 straight Top Ten hits including, 'You make me feel brand new', 'Betcha by golly wow', 'Can't give you anything (but my love)' and 'Sing baby Sing'.

See them perform their hits plus more as they continue to perform as only they can, bringing with them the sweet soulful memories of the years past.



www.thestylistics.org

Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers

Friday 29 October 7.30pm
Tickets £17/£15 concessions/£12 children

Thundering rhythms on huge taiko drums interweave with layers of percussive soundscapes and delicate bamboo flute in a spellbinding display of precise choreography and sheer athleticism. This year featuring the beautiful dance artist Lale Sayoko, described as elegant, graceful, mysterious and mesmerising.

Through years of rigorous touring as Europe's leading taiko drum group, Mugenkyo have developed a gritty passionate style that is uniquely their own, retaining the traditional spirit of taiko yet creating a contemporary sound and a modern stage show that has captivated audiences everywhere...

www.taiko.co.uk/mugenkyo



box office 01229 82 00 00

Celebrate Halloween with

HIGH SCHOOL ROCKS!



Saturday 30 October 11am & 2.30pm
Tickets £12

A high energy, foot stomping, totally interactive production featuring all the very best hits from High School Musical 1, 2, & 3, Hannah Montana, Camp Rock and Glee!

The High School Musical phenomenon which has smashed box office records everywhere, together with Miley Cyrus from Hannah Montana - The Movie, the hugely successful film Camp Rock with The Jonas Brothers and the Glee Club, are all paid tribute to in this amazing show.

Join the superb cast for a rollercoaster ride of fun, as they invite you to the ultimate party to celebrate all of these awesome teen sensations in one fantastic concert.

Don't forget your dancing shoes and be prepared to rock out as HIGH SCHOOL ROCKS! Wildcats - Get ready to PARTY!



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Running time: Approx 2 hours including interval



Love Barrow Love Something New

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The Bad SHEPHERDS

Supported by
Ella Edmondson



Sunday 31 October 8pm
Tickets £15/£14 concessions

The Bad Shepherds are Adrian Edmondson, Troy Donockley and Andy Dinan. The Bad Shepherds play punk songs on folk instruments. Not as a gag, but because they really like the noise. They do songs by The Sex Pistols, The Clash, The Stranglers, The Jam, Sham 69, The Undertones, The Ramones, The Buzzcocks, The Specials, Talking Heads, Squeeze and others, even Kraftwerk! Alright, they're not all punk, but they come from roughly the same era.

They've mostly given the songs a kind of Celtic feel, and they've stuck in the odd reel and jig here and there. But occasionally they just thrash!



MUSIC SEASON OFFER*

Book for this event, Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick and KAN and receive concessions for all tickets

*Must be booked in the same transaction

www.thebadshepherds.com

Simmering Through the Ages

Historical Cookery & Mayhem!

Monday 1 November 1.30pm
Tickets £10

Internationally renowned Historian, Professor Roland Rotherham and Master Chef Simon Smith invite you on a culinary journey through the annals of history. These fascinating cookery demonstrations are told with humour and wit and give you an amazing insight into the food our ancestors enjoyed. Master Chef Simon Smith cooks up the fayre while the Professor explains the history of each dish in his unique, flamboyant style.



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Winter Wine Tasting with Paul Quinn
Friday 26 November 7.30pm

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box office 01229 82 00 00

Seabright Productions presents

Hit Me!

The Life & Rhymes of Ian Dury by Jeff Merrifield

Tuesday 2 November 7.30pm

Tickets £13/£11 concessions

£1

This warts-and-all portrait of the Blockheads' lead singer tours direct from its second West End season, exploring the highs and lows of Ian Dury's extraordinary career and inspirational life story. Featuring many of his best songs performed live, including Hit Me With Your Rhythm Stick and Reasons To Be Cheerful. Publicly, Ian Dury was a cheeky chappie and purveyor of saucy lyrics.

Privately, he was a flawed maestro wrestling with demons and disability. This brilliant drama sees him reunited with his tour manager and friend Fred 'Spider' Rowe, blending amazing music with powerful scenes exploring Dury's incredible triumph over adversity.

www.seabrightproductions.co.uk

'There are stories, music, humanity and more within this fine production.'

The Scotsman ****

Recommended
Age 16+



Connectingvibes presents

Connecting You

Wednesday 3 November 1.30pm

Tickets £5/£3 concessions

This event is the culmination of a two-year project between DARE DANCE and IRIE! Dance Theatre. IRIE! have led residencies and performances with community and education groups across the Borough and now bring their student company Connectingvibes to perform their new work.

CVFC: Guidance Notes for the Beautiful Game

Leave me a message...

Traces of Home

Connectingvibes was created following an invitation to perform for the national Dance Festival of Grenada.



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Love Barrow Love Dance

www.connectingvibes.com

Buddy Holly & The Cricketers 2010

The Longest-Running and Greatest Buddy Holly Show On Earth!

Thursday 4 November 7.30pm
Tickets £16.50/£14 concessions

This sensational show from Buddy and the boys - is guaranteed to have everyone singing along to the music and dancing in the aisles to such timeless hits as, 'That'll Be The Day', 'Peggy Sue', 'It Doesn't Matter Anymore', 'Raining In My Heart', 'Oh Boy!' - and much, much more.

Featuring some of the finest and talented actor-musicians in the business. Don't miss out on the opportunity to see Britain's longest-running and greatest Buddy Holly act live and make your Heartbeat a little faster with the show that has thousands of fans the world over saying:

"I can't believe it's not Buddy!"



www.buddyhollyandthecricketers.co.uk

Gordon Smith

Beyond Belief



Sunday 7 November 7.30pm
Tickets £20

Gordon Smith is widely accepted as one of the most accurate mediums in the world, and his 'Beyond Belief' tour offers the opportunity to meet the man who has captivated audiences worldwide.

Renowned for his ability to give exact names of people and places rather than vague sweeping statements, Gordon is the seventh son of a seventh son and has been featured in numerous television documentaries.

He has toured all over the globe, had his own television series and is the successful author of several books about the Spirit World.

www.thepsychicbarber.co.uk

'Hailed as the UK's most accurate medium' Daily Mail

'There is no doubt for me that he is the real deal' Woman's Own

'Amazing' Time Out

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Theatre Productions International proudly present

Rockapella

Direct From The USA, First Ever UK Tour

Thursday 11 November 7.30pm

Tickets £17

Rockapella are the worlds leading A Capella group, renowned throughout America. They have played theatres all over the world and now for the first time, this is your chance to see them in the UK.

Discovered by American film maker Spike Lee, as their popularity grew they became synonymous as the 'voice' of NBC. Later they became the house band on the PBS game show 'Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego', followed by innumerable TV performances including The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, NBC's Today Show and the CBS Early Show. Whoopi Goldberg 'had to have the boys' perform on her HBO special, Chez Whoopi, and said 'These guys, they're amazing!' Rockapella comprise some of the greatest vocal talents of their generation; collectively they have appeared in Broadway and off-Broadway shows, Disney stage spectaculars and have shared stages with the likes of Tina Turner, Phil Collins, Julie Andrews, Kenny Rogers and Boyz II Men. Rockapella is the sound of the future - Today!

"...the most accomplished contemporary a cappella group," Flawless harmonies."

NEW YORK TIMES

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Love Barrow Love to Rock



www.theatre-productions.com

Scamp Theatre & Watford Palace Theatre
The team behind Michael Morpurgo's Aesop's Fables, Private Peaceful and The Mozart Question, are delighted to present:



Stick Man - Live on Stage

From the book by Julia Donaldson, Illustrated by Axel Scheffler, creators of The Gruffalo

Directed by Sally Cookson, Designed by Katie Sykes

Friday 12 November 1.30pm & 5pm
Tickets £6/£4 concessions/ Family £17

£1

Schools' party discounts available

'Stick Man lives in the family tree
With his Stick Lady Love
and their stick children three...'
But the world is a dangerous place for
Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him.
A swan builds a nest with him. He even
ends up on a fire!
Will he ever get back
to the family tree?

Touching, funny and utterly original, this brand new show from the creative team behind Aesop's Fables is a surefire hit.

Suitable for children aged 4+ their friends & families.
Running time: 55mins - no interval

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Steve Harley

Plus support

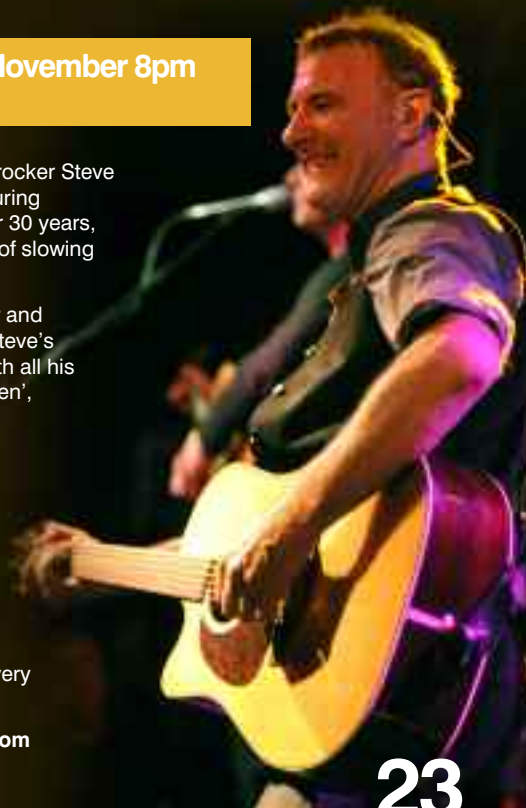
Saturday 13 November 8pm

Tickets £18

Much-loved British rocker Steve Harley has been touring consistently for over 30 years, and shows no sign of slowing down.

A prolific songwriter and renowned lyricist, Steve's set list is packed with all his big songs; 'Judy Teen', 'Mr. Soft', 'Here Comes The Sun', 'Mr. Raffles (Man, It Was Mean)', 'Sebastian', and of course the smash hit, 'Make Me Smile (Come Up And See Me)' which still guarantees a feel-good highlight at every show

www.steveharley.com



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www.scamptheatre.com

box office 01229 82 00 00



KAN

Sunday 21 November 8pm

Tickets £14/£12 concessions/£10 children

Brian Finnegan, founder member of Flook, and Aidan O'Rourke, Lau, front men with two of the most revered bands ever to have thrilled the folk scene, join forces with Ian Stephenson, 422, and Jim Goodwin, Halle and Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, to create an enthralling and beautiful new sound.

Brian Finnegan - Flutes & Whistles

Aidan O'Rourke - Fiddles

Ian Stephenson - Guitar & Double Bass

Jim Goodwin - Drums & Percussion



Together, all four have a largely intuitive ability to journey into the heart and soul of a melody, to take it somewhere fresh and new... however old... and to take the listener with them. www.alanbearmanmusic.co.uk

MUSIC SEASON OFFER*

Book for this event, Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick and The Bad Shepherds and receive concessions for all tickets

*Must be booked in the same transaction

Christmas Party Night

Winner Takes It All

The Very Best of 'ABBA' & The 'BEE GEES'
Live In Concert

Saturday 27 November 7.30pm

Tickets £17/£16 concessions

After show party £5 - includes
hot supper, disco and late bar

Two of the country's greatest shows come together at last in one fantastic concert to pay tribute to two of history's most iconic acts. Get ready for a non-stop barrage of hits as 'The Winner Takes It All' prepare to dazzle you with an evening full of the unforgettable music of 'Abba' and 'The Bee Gees'. For the first time ever, these two masters of the theatre scene have come together to deliver the ultimate concert. This live 2 hour concert features a non-stop barrage of hits from two of the greatest bands of all time who will have you singing and dancing the night away.



Winter Wine Tasting with Paul Quinn

Friday 26 November 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50

Love Barrow Love to Party

www.theforumbarrow.co.uk

The Vagina Monologues

By Eve Ensler

Friday 3 December 7.30pm
Tickets £18/£16 concessions

Following a sell-out season last Autumn, The Vagina Monologues comes to the forum with an all star cast including the brilliant Nikki Sanderson (Coronation Street, Heartbeat) and the multi-talented Roxanne Pallett (Emmerdale, Dancing On Ice) and the legendary Sue Jenkins (Brookside). Based on author Eve Ensler's 'Vagina Interviews' conducted with women from all around the world, this hilariously witty and moving collection of tales gives voice to a chorus of lusty, outrageous, poignant, brave and thoroughly human stories.

As sharp as Sex and the City and as unmissable as Friends - bring your mum, your best friend, your sister or even your granny - this is the ultimate girls' night out... trust us! **The Vagina Monologues donates a percentage of revenue from ticket sales to V-Day benefiting women's charities across the world**



SUE JENKINS



ROXANNE PALLETT



NIKKI SANDERSON



The Hamsters Play Jimi Hendrix

supported by The Hamsters!

Saturday 4 December 8pm
Tickets £14/£12 concessions

The Hamsters have long been established as one of our premier live attractions. Although a band in their own right - playing Rock, Blues and Americana - they've also been widely regarded as the UK's leading interpreters of Jimi Hendrix's music. They will be performing his songs to commemorate his passing 40 years ago in September 1970.

The band will 'support' themselves by first playing a set of their own brand of music, then return for a full Jimi show!

www.thehamsters.co.uk

Standing
concert with
limited seating



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www.vaginamonologues.co.uk

box office 01229 82 00 00



Anne Frank + Family photographic exhibition

Monday 6 - Thursday 30 December

Open to public and groups, however, restrictions may apply. Please contact the box office. Admission free.

Anne Frank's diary is one of the most famous and widely read diaries in the world but now a different aspect of Anne Frank's life has been put into pictures.

The exhibition of Anne and her family tells the untold story of the life Anne led before the Nazi occupation of Holland. It adds context and poignancy to the extraordinary power of her famous diary.

www.annefrank.org.uk



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Love Barrow Love Entertainments

Aled Jones

in Concert

Thursday 9 December 7.30pm

Tickets £25/£24 concessions

Aled Jones, singer, actor, radio and TV presenter - loved by the nation originally for his pure treble voice, has just celebrated his 25th year as a household name and his career is going from strength to strength selling over 6 million albums to date.

A show not to be missed!

Aled Jones



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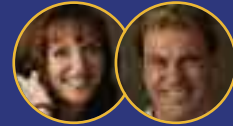
the forum 'Our Christmas Spectacular'

The forum and Duggie Chapman Associates
presents Our Christmas Spectacular

Aladdin

and his wonderful lamp

Vee Andante
as The Slave



Mark Andante
as The Genie



Wednesday 15 - Thursday 30 December
Tickets £10.50 / £9.50 concessions
£8.50 children / £33 family ticket

A magical pantomime for all the family starring the North's premier panto dame

Schools performances

Wednesday 15 & Thursday 16 December 1pm

Opening Night

Thursday 16 December 7pm

Senior Citizens Performance

Friday 17 December 1pm

Friday 17 December 7pm

Saturday 18 December 1pm & 5pm

Sunday 19 December 1pm & 5pm

Monday 20 December 1pm & 7pm

Tuesday 21 December 1pm & 5pm

Wednesday 22 December 1pm & 5pm

Thursday 23 December 1pm & 5pm

Friday 24 December 10am & 1pm

Saturday & Sunday CLOSED

Monday 27 December 1pm & 5pm

Tuesday 28 December 1pm & 5pm

Wednesday 29 December 1pm & 5pm

Thursday 30 December 2pm

Pete Lindup as Widow Twankey

Kristopher James as Aladdin

Sensational new singing star Rachael Russell as the Princess

Matt Dudley as Wicked Abanazer

Mark and Vee Andante as The Genie & Slave

Tom Rolfe as PC Ping

Anthony Jay as Wishie Washie ▶

Andrew Smith as The Emperor

Featuring local dancers from Imperial School of Dance



Kristopher James
as Aladdin



Pete Lindup
Widow Twankey



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Barrow Borough Council/Soundwave present

Up & Comin' Live

Friday 21 January &
Friday 18 March 7pm
Tickets £2.50

Up & Comin' showcases the best new bands from the Up & Comin' out-of school project delivered by Neil Armstrong and Kirsten Taylor and each gig features three bands from either Furness Academy, St Bernards or Dowdales playing alongside locally established headline acts from the thriving Barrow live music scene.

Under 18's
Music Night

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Love Barrow Love Variety



The Three Degrees

Sunday 30 January 7.30pm
Tickets £18.50/£17.50 concessions

When you hear the name, The Three Degrees, you immediately think of their most famous song, 'When Will I See You Again', and the vision of three beautiful ebony women, perfectly co-ordinated in both their dance routines and their vocal harmonies. 'When Will I See You Again' was a major hit record throughout the world, topping the chart in the U.S.A., the U.K, Japan and most European countries, earning the trio every conceivable accolade at the time - not to mention enough Gold records to make Fort Knox a little envious!

More than two decades on, the threesome have retained all three of their major qualities - their beauty, their sparkling choreography and their precise vocal qualities.

And, in between, they have amassed an impressive list of hit records.



Today, the line-up consists of:
**Valerie Holiday, Helen Scott
and Cynthia Garrison**



www.thethreedegrees.com

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

Adapted from the picture book written by Michael Rosen and illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

Thursday 3 February 5pm

Friday 4 February 10.30am & 1.30pm

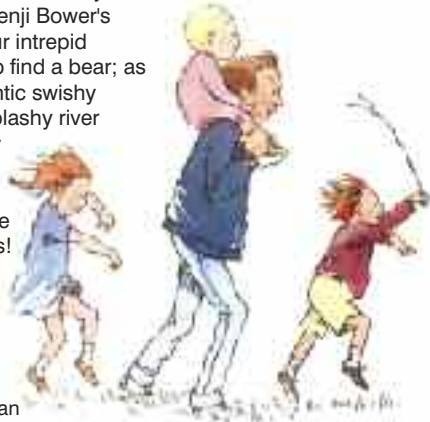
Tickets £9/£7 concessions/£29 family

Schools performances discounts available

Michael Rosen's book, *We're Going On A Bear Hunt*, is brought vividly and noisily to the stage in director Sally Cookson's fun-filled adaptation set to Benji Bower's versatile lively score. Join our intrepid adventurers on their quest to find a bear; as they wade through the gigantic swishy swashy grass, the splishy splashy river and the thick oozy, squelchy mud! Expect catchy songs, interactive scenes and plenty of hands-on adventure - plus a few special surprises!

View the trailer at

www.bearhunt.live.com



"ingenious" Daily Mail

"A fun-filled frolic" Guardian

Suitable for children 3+ Running time 55 minutes

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Phil McIntyre Entertainment presents

Milton Jones: Lion Whisperer

Friday 18 February 8pm

Tickets £15/£13 concessions

Milton Jones - you know the weird bloke with the shirts from *Mock the Week*. As well as star of the Michael McIntyre Comedy Roadshow, and the voice of 8 series for Radio 4 (including *The Very World of Milton Jones* and *Another Case of Milton Jones*) and all sorts of other radio and telly as well. Awards too. Well it's his new show with new stuff, not in his last show. Youtube him or something...

www.miltonjones.com

"Sultan of the surreal"

The Guardian

"The best one-liner merchant in British Comedy"

Chortle website.



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www.bearhuntlive.com

box office 01229 82 00 00



3 for 2 youth theatre deal...

Monday 21 & Tuesday 22 February 7.30pm 
Tickets £4.50/3.50 concessions

1 Beyond the trees: by Sarah Miller and Barrow Junior Youth Theatre

A game of hide and seek in the forest. An old house, the furniture covered in dust sheets. A secret door and beyond the trees, a silent pond where a boy sits fishing. **What is that noise? Is it just the wind in the trees? - A chilly mystery**

2 Seeing things: by Sarah Miller and Barrow Senior Youth Theatre 1

Felicity's Nanna Rita is out on the estate and she's started seeing things. **A heart-warming story about home, community and the generations.**

3 Face space: by Sarah Miller and Barrow Senior Youth Theatre 2

BOOOOOOOOM!!!! "That's it, there's no internet anymore! It's retribution time...I knew it would happen! Now then you will have to get up and walk! Yes, that's it, use your legs! It's called walking! We are going back to basics!!!!" - **A satire on how we live today.**



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Love Barrow Love the Future

Coming soon...

The Furey's
Friday 11 March

Mark Steel
Saturday 12 March

The Soldiers
Wednesday 16 March

Dave Spikey
Friday 1 April

The Big Ballet
Saturday 2 April

The Soundpower Orchestra - A Night at the Movies
Sunday 3 April

Roary the Racing Car
Monday 11 & Tuesday 12 April **ON SALE NOW**

The Searchers
Friday 15 April

Online booking available on all shows



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Sodexo and the forum proudly present

Theatre meals & drinks specials

For selected shows Autumn 2010/Spring 2011

Pre-show meals to tear and share. ** Tables booked and meals pre-ordered in advance for selected shows

Best of British Platter

Mini Cumberland Sausage
& Mustard Mash Dip

Cod Goujons, Chips and
Mushy Pea Pot

Roast Beef & Yorkshire
Puddings



Oriental Delight Platter

Butterfly Prawns

Assorted Dim Sum

Vegetable Spring Rolls

Prawn Crackers

Chicken Stir-fry served
with Egg Noodles



Bombay Dreams

Vegetable Samosa

Onion Bahji

Tear & Share Naan Bread

Spicy Poppadoms &
Pickle Platter

Chicken Balti partnered
with Rice



Tex Mex Platter

Potato Skins with Cheese
& Bacon

Tortilla Chips with Melted
Cheese & Dips

Beef Chilli served with Rice

Mixed Leaf Side Salad

Garlic Bread



Platter for two to share with a glass of wine each or 2 other drinks from bar - £15.00

Platters for four to share with a bottle of wine or 4 other drinks from the bar - £27.50



Drink's Specials available for selected shows throughout the year.

Children's Menu available for family shows only £3.00 as advertised.



Please phone a member of the Sodexo catering department on (01229) 876480 to book pre-show meals* and for all other general catering inquiries throughout the year. *Pre-show meals also available for larger parties with alternative menu choices and/or party menus upon request.

Amateur Productions & Other Events

Furness Youth Theatre

Saturday Morning Drama Group

Saturdays from 4 September

Furness Youth Theatre holds drama classes for young people aged 8 to 16 on Saturday mornings starting at 10am. We are preparing for concerts and a musical play in the spring. Please phone Liz on 585433.

www.furnessyouththeatre.com

Barrow Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society

100 Not Out

Wednesday 22 & Thursday 23
September 7.30pm
Tickets £8/£6.50 concessions

Come and celebrate Barrow Amateur's centenary - when they will be giving you 100 not out - some of the songs from the last 100 years of Barrow Amateurs, past, present and future performed by current members and those of yesteryear.

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Love Barrow Love Your Local Community

Foggy & Whit: Givin' It Gas - the 2010 UK chat show tour

Thursday 16 September 7.30pm
Tickets £20

This is your chance to get up close and personal with two legends of motorbike racing. *Foggy and Whit: Givin' It Gas*, the 2010 UK chat show, is an unmissable high-octane experience for all sports fans. Opinionated and hilarious, this is four-times World Superbike champion, Carl Fogarty, with friend and former British champ, TV pundit James Whitham, at their irreverent best - live and uncut. Appearing at five venues around England and Wales with their own unique brand of verbal sparring, Carl and James provide insight into today's world of racing, recall former glories and disasters and discuss the burning issues of the day - on and off-track.

**Recommended
for adults only
(16 plus)**



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Walney Musical Theatre Company

An afternoon at the Proms

Sunday 26 September 2.30pm

Tickets £7/£5 concessions

Featuring The Barrow Shipyard Band

Come along and join in the pomp!

Barrow Male Voice Choir

With a Song in My Heart

Saturday 2 October 7.30pm

Tickets £7.50/£6 concessions

Barrow Male Voice choir welcomes from Australia the Wagga City Rugby Male Voice Choir, which includes Rugby Legend Phil Jackson – former Barrow RLFC and Great Britain Captain and Ashes winner. This will be a magnificent evening of singing which will leave all audience members with a song in their hearts.



FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY!

The Ian Thomas Organisation

Showaddywaddy Live

Tuesday 28 September 7.30pm

Tickets £18.50/£17.50 concessions

Seventies superstars rock 'n' roll into town - ten top five UK records – 'Hey Rock 'n' Roll', 'Three Steps to Heaven', 'Under the Moon of Love', 'You Got What it Takes', 'I Wonder Why', 'Heartbreak' and many more. Over fifty appearances on Top of the Pops and Royal Variety Performances.



Walney Junior Amateur Operatic Society

Oliver!



Tuesday 19 – Saturday 23 October 7.30pm

Tickets £8/£6.50 concessions

No concessions
Friday or Saturday

Clare Rigg brings to life Dickens' timeless characters. The sensational score, directed by Ian Bird, with choreography by Tracy Warby, is full of songs you'll know (and love) including 'Food, Glorious Food', 'Consider Yourself', 'I'd Do Anything' and many more. Music, lyrics and book by Lionel Bart. Produced for the Broadway Stage by David Merrick & Donald Albery by arrangement with MusicScope & Stage Musicals limited of New York.

Instep School of Dance

Dance Magic!

Tuesday 9 & Wednesday 10 November 7.30pm

Tickets £5/£4 concessions

Enjoy memorable, exciting dance routines, with a sprinkle of humour and vocal performances by Instep's pupils, with colourful costumes and lots of Barrow charm.

Proceeds to local charities

Walney Musical Theatre Company

Jesus Christ Superstar



Monday 15 - Saturday 20 November 7.30pm

The Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's Fabulous Musical Phenomenon, Jesus Christ Superstar.
Don't miss this blockbuster show!

Dance Tazia School of Dancing

Musical Enterprise

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 November 7.30pm

Tickets £6/£5 concessions

Dancing, singing, acting and a generous amount of humour help to make this a very enjoyable evening. The stage is always set with colourful curtains, scenery and backcloths.

Dance Fusion

A New Beginning

Tuesday 30 Nov & Wednesday 1 Dec 7pm

Tickets £6/£5.50 concessions

Join Dance Fusion (formerly Footloose school of dance) for an evening of dance from their talented dancing school and enjoy a variety of styles including tap, jazz & modern, following a successful first year under their new name.

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Love Barrow Love Musicals

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Imperial School of Dance

Dance Crazy 25th Anniversary Show

Tuesday 7 & Wednesday 8 December 7pm
Tickets £5/£4.50 concessions

Join this popular dance school with their very special 25th anniversary show, a variety of tap, ballet and modern dance with local guest artistes.

Lil K's Dance Studios

'Blast Off!!'

Thursday 6 January 7.30pm
Tickets £4/£3 concessions

Steps Inc

Stagestruck 2011

Tuesday 11 & Wednesday 12 January 7.30pm
Tickets £6/£5 concessions

A show full of local talent and entertainment. Children from as young as eighteen months will be dancing and singing along with guest artists. Come along and support the group's hard work.

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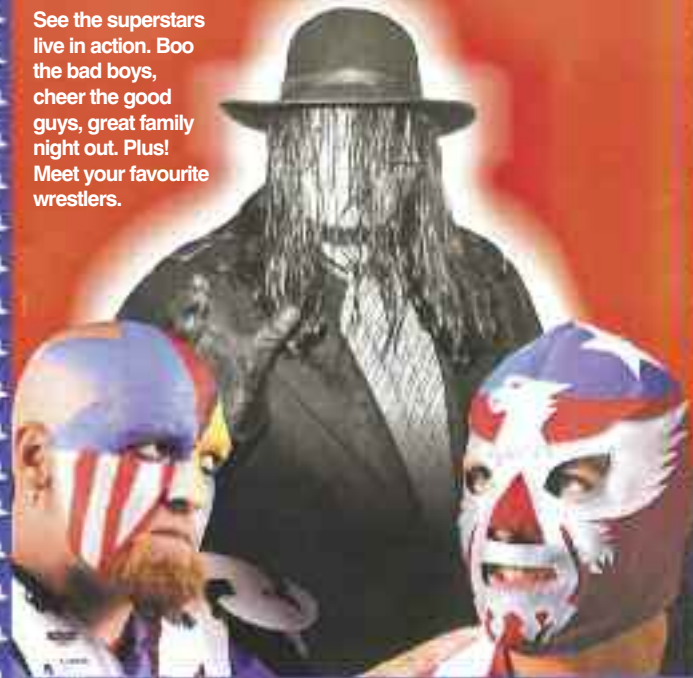
World Wide Wrestling presents

American Wrestling

Clash of the Champions

Saturday 22 January 7.30pm
Tickets £12/£10 concessions/family £36

See the superstars
live in action. Boo
the bad boys,
cheer the good
guys, great family
night out. Plus!
Meet your favourite
wrestlers.



box office 01229 82 00 00

Dance Fever

An Evening of Variety 2011

Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 January 7.30pm
Tickets £6/£5 concessions

Join the cast of talented children and adults of all ages in Dance Fever's 3rd annual show. A fun-packed evening where song and dance from all era's is guaranteed.

All That Dance

Dance 2011

Tuesday 1 & Wednesday 2 February 7.30pm
Tickets £6.50/£5.50 concessions

The talented cast will be performing a variety of songs from stage and screen, which will include modern and tap & jazz routines. A night packed full of family entertainment, this year's showcase includes modern music from artists such as Alexandra Burke, and a variety of performances in their tribute to X Factor!

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Love Barrow Love Variety

A Deemon Performance Academy Production

Deemon Academy Show

Thursday 10 – Saturday 12 February 7.30pm

See local press for more details

Barrow Savoyards

Trial by Jury and HMS Pinafore

Sunday 27 February - Friday 4 March 7.30pm
(Except Sunday which is 7pm)

Tickets: Sunday & Monday £6
(Monday night is a 'schools night')

Tuesday & Wednesday £7
Thursday & Friday £9,

SPECIAL OFFER

Family Group of 4 Tickets £30
(Only available Thursday & Friday)



Barrow Savoyards present a duet of delights to their discerning audience. The production is to be two short operettas, Trial by Jury and HMS Pinafore, which are often performed together to make a complete evening's entertainment.



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Revealed

September & October

By Andrew Sweeting

Andrew's art was inspired by numerous trips to his local DIY stores. He often used to look at the relief patterns on anaglypta wallpaper and wonder what they would look like if they were painted in a way that revealed and enhanced the patterns. He decided that he wanted his pictures to have some impact, so he pasted the wallpaper on large pieces of hardboard and then used Acrylic paints as his colouring medium. Once they were pasted he used technical drawing instruments to extend the patterns, giving them a three dimensional look and then coloured them in using bold and contrasting primary colours on very dark or light backgrounds.

Serenity from Madness

November & December

By Malcolm Harrison

Malcom was born in London and studied Art and Design at Furness College and Media Photography at St Helens.

The style of work Malcom produces is influenced by his fondness for early 20th century gothic authors with a touch of fantasy. Artists which inspired him from an early age include Marvel comic artists such as Barry Windsor Smith, Gene Colon and Jack Kirby.

Positive Perspective

January & February

By Clients from Jubilee House and Furness Day Opportunities

A collection of paintings, drawings and photographs. This exhibition delivers a simple message that, mental ill health, learning and other forms of disability are no barrier to creativity, social inclusion and contribution. Visitors to the exhibition are encouraged to judge the art, not the artist. At the same time find out more about Time for Change, a national campaign which aims to end the discrimination faced by people who experience mental health problems.

Exhibitions

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All held in the studio, unless otherwise stated. Starting at 7.30pm.
Admission free and open to the public. For further details please contact Keith Higham: 01229 831324

UFH – 10 years On

Speaker: Bob Preedy
Head of Sales
BAE Land Systems
Thursday 16 September
Organised by BDAE

20 Years of the Hubble Space Telescope

Speaker: Dr. Robin Catchpole
Research Astronomer at the Institute of Astronomy, Cambridge.
Wednesday 29 September Main Hall
Organised by IMechE, CMI, IET, PESC

Vibrating Structures

Speaker: Dr. Allan Mann,
Senior Consultant Jacobs UK.
Wednesday 6 October
Organised by IMechE

Pocket Battleships

Speaker: Prof. Eric Grove,
Salford University
Wednesday 13 October
Organised by IMechE, RINA,
PESC, IMarEST

Future Surface Ships

Speaker: Alan J Johnston
Managing Director BAE Surface Ships
Thursday 21 October
Organised by BDAE

Submarine Aircraft Carriers

Speaker: Marc Dobson
Ministry of Defence
Wednesday 27 October
Organised by IMechE, RINA, PESC, IMarEST

Bluebird Trials

Speaker: Bill Smith
Wednesday 3 November
Organised by IMechE

Undersea Gas Storage

Speaker: TBA
Centrica energy
Wednesday 10 November
Organised by IMechE, PESC

Design & Production of The New Astra at Ellesmere Port

Speaker: Nigel Allen
Engineering Manager
Rhys Parkey, Chief Engineer
Bursary Awards
Thursday 18 November
Organised by BDAE

Reactor Fuel and Core Design

Speaker: Tim Abrams, Manchester University
Wednesday 12 January
Organised by IMechE, PESC, IET

Directional Drilling

Speaker: Peter Allen
Technical Director –
Gyrodata Drilling
Automation Limited
Thursday 20 January
Organised by BDAE

The Men and Women on the Moon Tonight

Speaker : David Brands
Coppenhall Ltd, Consultant to Acrastyle
Wednesday 9 February
Organised by PESC

The Cumbria Floods of 2009

Speaker: Glyn Vaughan
Environment Agency
Area Flood Risk Manager
Thursday 17 February
Organised by BDAE

IMechE Institution of Mechanical Engineers
PESC Professional Engineers South Cumbria
CMI Chartered Management Institute
RINA Royal Institution of Naval Architects
BDAE Barrow & District Association of Engineers
IET Institution of Engineering and Technology
IMarEST Institute of Marine Engineering, Science and Technology



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In Person: the forum is in Duke Street, opposite the Town Hall. The Box Office is open between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday and from 9.00am to 4.00pm on Saturdays.

By Telephone: For reservations, credit and debit card bookings, please call the Box Office on 01229 820000. All reservations must be paid for within 7 days.

Discounts: Discounts are available for most events if you are under 16, in full time education, over 60, registered unwaged and registered disabled.

'A night less ordinary': is an Arts Council England scheme which will provide 618,000 free theatre tickets to anyone under 26, in more than 200 venues across England, between February 2009 and March 2011. The forum is proud to announce that they are participating in this scheme. For more information visit our website.

Registered Unemployed People £1 Theatre Tickets: Each forum theatre event has an allocation of tickets at £1 which are on first come, first served basis. Look for the £1 symbol.

Children: Children under 14 attending events must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Under 2's are welcome at events however they will not be issued with a ticket. Parents/guardians must notify the box office when booking.

Group Bookings: A discount is available for most events to pre-booked groups of ten or more.

Refunds: We are unable to refund money on tickets, nor are we able to exchange tickets already sold.

Late-comers will be asked to wait for a suitable break in the performance before taking their seats.

Access: the forum is fully accessible and has adapted toilet facilities and lift. The front row is designated for those with restricted mobility, early booking is essential.

Hard of Hearing: There is an induction loop system in the main theatre, please set your hearing aid to T.

Blind People: Guide dogs are welcome throughout the forum.

September 2010 - February 2011

September

Wed 1 Exhibition - Revealed by Andrew Sweeting
 Thur 2 The Peoples Theatre Co - How the Koala Learnt to Hug
 Fri 3 The Best of Brian Conley
 Fri 3 Silverscreen - The Wizard of Oz
 Sat 4 Furness Youth Theatre Commences
 Tue 7 - Wed 8 The Naked Truth – Theatre Productions
 Tue 7 Sing Your Heart Out commences
 Thur 9 The Texas Tenors
 Fri 10 The Voice of Roy Orbison
 Sun 12 Martin Carthy & Dave Swarbrick
 Mon 13 Dare Weekly Dance Classes Commence
 Thur 16 Dance Nights Commence
 Thur 16 An Evening with Carl Fogarty & James Whitham
 Thur 16 Lectures Begin - See page 38
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 Sun 26 Walney Musical Theatre Company - An Afternoon at the Proms
 Tue 28 Showaddywaddy Live
 Thur 30 Memories Are Made Of Hits

October

Fri 1 Femme Fatale Theatre Co - Scrubbers
 Fri 1 Silverscreen - Moulin Rouge
 Sat 2 Barrow Male Voice Choir - With a Song in My Heart
 Sun 3 Rich Hall
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 Thur 14 Red Ladder Theatre Co - UGLY
 Fri 15 The Doors Alive

Sat 16 The Illegal Eagles
 Tue 19 - Sat 23 Walney Junior Amateur Operatic Society - Oliver!
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 Fri 29 Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers
 Sat 30 High School Rocks
 Sun 31 Adrian Edmondson & The Bad Shepherds

November

Mon 1 Exhibition - Serenity from Madness by Malcolm Harrison
 Mon 1 Simmering through the ages - Historical Cookery
 Tue 2 Hit Me! - The Life & Rymes of Ian Dury
 Wed 3 ConnectingVibes
 Thurs 4 Buddy Holly & The Cricketers
 Fri 5 Silverscreen - Alice in Wonderland
 Sun 7 Gordon Smith - Beyond Belief
 Tue 9 - Wed 10 Instep School of Dance - Dance Magic
 Thur 11 Rockapella
 Fri 12 Scamp Theatre - Stickman
 Sat 13 Steve Harley
 Mon 15 - Sat 20 Walney Musical Theatre Company - Jesus Christ Superstar
 Fri 19 Dare Dance Performance - First Glance
 Sun 21 KAN
 Tue 23 - Wed 24 Dance Tazia - Musical Enterprise
 Fri 26 Wine Tasting with Paul Quinn
 Sat 27 Winner Takes it All - party night
 Tue 30 - Wed 1 Dec Dance Fusion - A New Beginning

December

Fri 3 The Vagina Monologues
 Fri 3 Silverscreen - Sherlock Holmes
 Sat 4 The Hamsters play Jimi Hendrix
 Tue 7 - Wed 8 Imperial School of Dance
 - Dance Crazy 25th Anniversary Show
 Thurs 9 Aled Jones in Concert
 Wed 15 - Thurs 30 Aladdin & His Wonderful Lamp - Family Pantomime

January 2011

Sat 1 Positive Perspective by Jubilee House & Furness Day Opportunities
 Thurs 6 Lil K's Dance Studios - 'Blast Off!'
 Fri 7 Silverscreen - Confessions of a Shopaholic
 Tue 11 - Wed 12 Steps Inc - Stagestruck 2011
 Fri 21 Up & Comin'
 Sat 22 American Wrestling - Clash of the Champions
 Tue 25 - Wed 26 Dance Fever - An Evening of Variety 2011
 Sun 30 The Three Degrees

February

Tue 1 - Wed 2 All That Dance - Dance 2011
 Thurs 3 - Fri 4 We're Going On A Bear Hunt
 Fri 4 Silverscreen - Breakfast at Tiffany's
 Thurs 10 - Sat 12 Deemon Academy Show
 Fri 18 Milton Jones: Lion Whisperer
 Mon 21 - Tue 22 Ashton Group - 3 for 2 Youth Theatre Deal
 Sun 27 - Fri 4 Mar Barrow Savoyards - Trial by Jury and HMS Pinafore

