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# **JANUARY-APRIL19**

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## Have you seen our new website?

Haverhill Arts Centre has a lovely new website! You can now filter events by the day, week and month and event type, watch video clips and find out more about us



From 2019 we will be introducing print at home tickets Go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk

ANGELA BARNES



### Thursday 10 January • 7.00pm NT Live, encore broadcast Antony and Cleopatra

Ralph Fiennes and Sophie Okonedo play Shakespeare's famous fated couple in his great tragedy of politics, passion and power.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50



Wednesday 16 January • 2.00pm – 4.00pm (for 10 weeks)

## Art/History Lectures by Dr Roger Simpson (series 4)

Roger Simpson presents another engaging series of talks ranging through the history of world art. From early Northern painting to Cities of the Dead, Renaissance gardens to Scottish genre painting, Russian realism to Superman, and more.

Book directly with Roger: rogersimpson1951@gmail.com

£85.00 for the series, or £10.00 per talk.

### Friday 18 January to Sunday 20 January • 7.00pm Thursday 24 January to Saturday 26 January 7.00pm and 1.30pm on Saturday

Centre Stage Company

## Aladdin

An evil emperor rules over the people of China with a firm but outrageously silly rule and so a young lad must help the people of Xi'an dethrone him. Watch as Aladdin joins forces with the emperor's most trusted advisor and a couple of wish granting marvels to take down the emperor. A magical night of intrigue, laughter and love is guaranteed for all.



£12.00 / £10.00 / £38.00



### Tuesday 22 January • 6.45pm The Royal Opera House, live broadcast The Queen of Spades

Tchaikovsky's most ambitious opera receives star treatment in Stefan Herheim's staging, with a cast including Eva-Maria Westbroek, Felicity Palmer and Aleksandrs Antonenko.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50

### Wednesday 30 January • 6.45pm The Royal Opera House, live broadcast La Traviata

Richard Eyre's stunning production of Verdi's best-loved opera returns with star sopranos Ermonela Jaho and Angel Blue as Violetta; the cast also includes Plácido Domingo and Charles Castronovo.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50

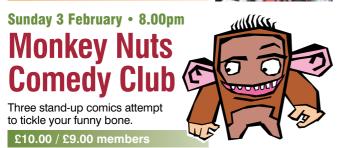


### Thursday 31 January • 7.00pm NT Live, live broadcast I'm Not Running

An explosive new play by David Hare. Pauline Gibson has spent her life as a doctor, the inspiring leader of a local health campaign. When she crosses paths with her old boyfriend, a stalwart loyalist in Labour Party politics, she's faced with an agonising decision.



£16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50





Tuesday 5 February • 7.30pm Exhibition on Screen Young Picasso

Pablo Picasso is one of the greatest artists of all time – and right up until his death one of the most prolific. Many films have dealt with these later years – the art, the affairs and the wide circle of friends. But where did this all begin? What made Picasso in the first place?

£10.00 / £7.50

## Friday 8 February • 6.30pm BurySOUND 2019, Heat 3



Celebrating its 21st birthday this year, BurySOUND is East Anglia's longest running band competition. The Haverhill heat is headlined by Haverhill's own *Saving Scarlett* and features *The Broccoli King, For the Hornets, Vibration* and Shannon Elsden.

£5.00



## Saturday 9 February • 7.30pm Tony McManus with Julia Toaspern

Tony has come to be recognised throughout the world as one of the leading guitarists in Celtic Music. Julia is a multi-talented musician from Berlin who combines classical training on violin with interest in jazz, baroque and traditional music. Together they perform powerful interwoven guitar duets, sing traditional, classical and self-penned songs and treat you to some soaring fiddle sets that explore the harmonic possibilities of old, and not so old, tunes.

## Sunday 10 February • 3.00pm Linton Jazz Band



A concert of big band music with modern and

classic tunes in aid of the Haverhill Mayor's Charity of the Year, The Joshua Tarrant Trust. The trust aims to raise funds and awareness for children with brain tumours.

### £10.00

## Tuesday 12 February • 7.00pm NT Live, encore broadcast The Tragedy of King Richard the Second

Simon Russell Beale plays William Shakespeare's Richard II, broadcast from the stage of the Almeida Theatre, London. Richard II, King of England, is irresponsible, foolish and vain. His weak leadership sends his kingdom into disarray and his court into uproar.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50



## Friday 15 February • 7.30pm An Evening with Frank, Dean and Judy

This show captures an evening in Vegas at the Sands Casino and reminds us of the incredible talent, humour and musicality of Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin along with music from some of the Hollywood stars that performed alongside them including Judy Garland, Marilyn Monroe and Peggy Lee.



Saturday 16 February • 8.00pm Uncle Funk

## **Boogie Wonderland**

The UK's number one disco tribute show and is guaranteed to have you dancing *All Night Long*. A live eight piece band of West End musicians present all your favourite disco hits with slick choreography and stunning vocals to deliver the greatest disco party ever!

£17.50

### Tuesday 19 February • 7.15pm The Royal Ballet, live broadcast Don Quixote

Love and friendship triumph in Carlos Acosta's vibrant production of this dazzling ballet.

£16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50



£15.50 / £13.50



### Wednesday 20 February • 2.30pm Skewbald Theatre Mimi and the Mountain Dragon

High up in the snowy mountains the villagers bang their drums, blow their horns and ring the bells to keep the fearsome Mountain Dragon away. But one snowy morning Mimi discovers something extraordinary in her woodshed - a baby dragon! With lively original songs, magical storytelling and puppets, this is for anyone who loves snow, dragons and stories. For ages 3+

'Engaged the children from the word go... enthralling for both boys and girls' What's Good to Do

£7.00 / £6.00 / £24.00



## Saturday 23 February • 8.00pm Knight and Spiers

In 2016, FolkEast Festival masterminded one of the most exciting collaborations on today's folk scene. Peter Knight, legendary former violinist of *Steeleye Span*, was paired with leading Bellowhead melodeon player, John Spiers, (also of *Spiers and Boden*), for a special performance which left audiences in awe. The pairing of violin and melodeon is not a new one, but in the hands of Knight and Spiers, improvisation and invention meet the listener at every turn.

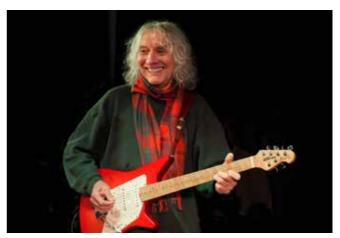


### Wednesday 27 February • 8.00pm **Ardal O'Hanlon** The Showing Off Must Go On (preview)

Only a few tickets left.

To find out about updates to our programme check out our website, like our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter.

£15.50



# Friday 1 March • 8.00pm

Undoubtedly one of the finest guitarists the world has ever seen, double Grammy Award Winner Albert is also an accomplished piano player with a soulful voice that can equally 'tear it up' rock 'n roll style. Albert was a member of *The Everly Brothers Band, Emmylou Harris's Hotband* and *Bill Wymans' Rhythm Kings* and toured with his own band, *Hogan's Heroes* for many years.

£23.50

### Saturday 2 March • 8.00pm Paul Firman

## Skamite

A gig night featuring the ska band and DJs. A proportion of takings will be donated to Multiple Sclerosis charity no. 1170103, Cambridge.

#### £10.00

### Wednesday 6 March • 7.30pm Pantaloons Theatre Company

## The Odyssey

From the company who brought us *The War of The Worlds*, a hilarious new adaptation of the most epic journey of all time... Stranded war hero Odysseus must struggle against the odds to get home to his wife; but can he battle his way through grumpy gods, naughty nymphs, monocular monsters and over a hundred sleazy suitors?

£11.50 / £9.50



## Friday 8 March • 7.30pm The Country Superstars Experience

Dig out your fringed shirts and cowboy boots for this evening of all the best country music has to offer. Ably assisted by the incredible Tennessee Allstars, expect tributes to Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash, Billie Jo Spears, Kenny Rogers, Willie Nelson, Tammy Wynette, Garth Brooks, John Denver and Glen Campbell.

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## Saturday 9 March • 7.30pm PIM:JAM Fundraiser

PIM:JAM Festival celebrates the life of much loved local musician Peter James. Supporting local music and raising money for the Suffolk Accident Rescue Service this fund raiser supports the growth of the main festival featuring 5 local bands. Please see facebook.com/pimjamfest for more details.

£5.00



## Thursday 14 March • 8.00pm Luke Wright, Poet Laureate

Following a sell-out run in Edinburgh, Luke Wright hits the road with the show the critics are calling his best yet. With a new Poet Laureate due to be announced in 2019 Wrighty's chucking his hat in the ring. He's on a mission to write poems to unite a nation divided by austerity and Brexit. Can it be done? Can one poet ever really represent an entire nation?

'Fierce, wistful, romantic and witty by turns, this is a sensational hour of poetry.' *The Stage* 

One of the funniest and most brilliant poets of his generation.' *The Independent* 

£10.00 / £8.00



Friday 22 March • 7.30pm Strictly Ann Widdecombe

One of the most outspoken politicians of our time embarks on her first ever national tour. Entertaining, enlightening and as controversial as you would expect, Margaret Thatcher and Craig Revel Horwood collide as Ann lifts the lid on life in Westminster and shares behind-the-scenes gossip from some of the nation's best-loved TV programmes.

£20.00



Saturday 23 March • 8.00pm Cliff Bennett and the Rebel Rousers

### with support from Jessica Lee Morgan

Cliff and the band were discovered by *The Beatles* manager, Brian Epstein and their innovative brass sound has been credited as introducing British youth to soul music. Within three months they had their first UK hit single, swiftly followed by going on tour with *The Beatles* in Germany, hits written for them by Lennon and McCartney and being the first British band to be signed to the Motown label.

### Sunday 24 March • 4.00pm Haverhill Youth and Community Band

## Brassability

The band and their friends offer you a teatime treat to take you into spring. They will blow the winter blues away with tunes to suit all tastes.

£6.00 / £2.00 U16s

### Thursday 28 March • 7.00pm Friday 29 March • 7.00pm

Stoke College

## Grease

This year Stoke College performs the musical Grease (School Edition). The roles of Danny and Sandy are being performed by students Gabriel Mason and Olivia Munro. They hope members of the local community come along to support the students take on some of the most famous roles in musical theatre.



£15.00 / £6.00 U18s

### Saturday 30 March • 7.30pm – 1.00am The Joshua Tarrant Trust Casino Night

A night to help raise funds and awareness for children with brain tumours. There will be four gaming tables, a horseracing game, live music by StereoJacks and a set by DJ Skinny Boy Alex. Hot food and some gaming chips to get you started are included in the ticket price.



£35.00 from www.joshuatarranttrust.org.uk

£20.50

### **Tuesday 2 April • 6.15pm** The Royal Opera House, live broadcast

## La Forza del Destino

Christof Loy directs a star-studded cast of singers, including Anna Netrebko, Jonas Kaufmann and Christopher Maltman, in Verdi's epic opera, conducted by Antonio Pappano.

### £16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50



saturday 6 April 7.30pm Lindisfarme

With a repertoire of unforgettable songs like *Meet Me On The Corner, Fog on The Tyne, Lady Eleanor* and *Run For Home,* the legendary 70s folk-rock pioneers return to form with a classic sixpiece line up of long-time members fronted by original foundermember Rod Clements on vocals, mandolin, fiddle and slide guitar.



## Sunday 7 April • 6.00pm The Little Mix Experience

Four hugely talented girls pay tribute to one of the UK's finest girlbands. With breath-taking dance moves, replica costumes and some of the finest vocals in the UK, this is a high energy show from beginning to end, packed with all of Little Mix's greatest hits!

£15.50

### Tuesday 9 April • 7.30pm Exhibition on Screen **Rembrandt**

From The National Gallery, London and Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam, meet the man behind the masterpieces. This film explores each of the exhibition's key works, through contributions from specially invited guests including curators and leading art historians.

£10.00 / £7.50

## Wednesday 10 April • 7.30pm LDN Wrestling

The return of the bone crunching superstars of LDN Wrestling brings explosive action and American wrestling stars to the ring to face the very best of home grown talent. Two hours of rip roaring entertainment for all the family.

£15.00 / £12.00 / £45.00





£25.00



### Thursday 11 April • 2.00pm/6.00pm KD Theatre

Alice in Wonderland

Join Alice down the rabbit hole in her magical adventures through Wonderland in this brand-new staging of Lewis Carroll's family favourite. Come and join the tea party and meet the Mad Hatter, The White Rabbit. Cheshire Cat and the Queen of Hearts plus many more exciting colourful characters! Don't be late for this very important date!

### £11.00 / £9.00 U16s



### Friday 12 April • 7.30pm **Dance to Rinaldi Express** In aid of Reach community projects

Forget the credit card bill. Forget the kids. Forget everything and join the best party in town. For one night only BE YOUNG AGAIN.

For the best 60s, 70s and 80s night around join the Rinaldi Express! All proceeds to Reach community projects. This event is sponsored by Rinaldi Financial Services Ltd.





## Saturday 13 April • 7.30pm The Quo Experience

Rockin' All Over The World - Whatever You Want - Down Down -Living On An Island – In The Army Now – What You're Proposing - Burning Bridges... just a few of the many hits spreading five

decades of Status Quo's incredible music history. The magic and chemistry that the Parfitt/Rossi partnership brought to Quo is now being continued within The Quo Experience. Profits from this event will be donated to The Joshua Tarrant Trust.



#### £18.00



## Sunday 14 May • 7.30pm **Mary Coughlan**

One of Ireland's greatest female jazz and blues singers, Mary's seminal first album Tired and Emotional rocketed her to overnight fame in 1985, and fifteen albums later, her ability to deeply connect with both the song & her audience remains undiminished. Resonant with the grief of Billie Holiday, the soul of Van Morrison and the defiance of Edith Piaf, to hear Mary sing is to be at the core of the human heart.

#### £17.50



### Wednesday 17 April • 2.00pm

Tessa Bide Productions and Soup Soup Theatre

## **The Selfish Giant**

Grinter is a giant. She lives happily alone in her huge cold house. Outside the towering walls of her enormous garden, the world has been changing and there is very little green left. One day, the children find a chink in the giant's wall and climb through, changing the course of the children's and Grinter's lives forever.

#### £7.50 / £6.50 / £26.00

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### Wednesday 17 April • 7.15pm

The Royal Shakespeare Company, live broadcast

## As You Like It

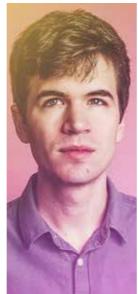
Rosalind is banished, wrestling with her heart and her head. With her cousin by her side, she journeys to a world of exile where barriers are broken down and all can discover their deeper selves. Director Kimberley Sykes directs a riotous, exhilarating version of Shakespeare's romantic comedy.

#### £16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50

## Thursday 18 April • 8.00pm Ivo Graham – Motion Sickness

A feisty new hour about facing the future, named after my fourth favourite Hot Chip song (and a beaut' by Phoebe Bridgers). As seen/heard on *Live at The Apollo, Mock The Week, Live From The BBC, Jon Richardson's Ultimate Worrier, Fighting Talk, The Now Show, It's Not What You Know, and eating Subway sandwiches in petrol stations.* For ages 14+

 A self-deprecating dweeb par excellence, on the brink of comedy's Premier League'
★★★ Evening Standard





## Saturday 20 April • 7.30pm Genesis Visible Touch: Hits and Fan Favourites' Tour 2019

Genesis Visible Touch are the ultimate Collins-era Genesis show. Expect all the hits from *Follow You Follow Me* through to *Invisible Touch*, mixed in with fan favourites from their whole career. This is a Genesis show to please fans across the board!

'A must-see show' Nick Davis, Genesis producer

### £15.50 / £17.50 on the door



### Wednesday 24 April • 7.30pm Eastern Angles Theatre Company Tide Jetty by Tony Ramsay

Two brothers grow up on the banks of Breydon Water alongside tomboy, Eliza. The three of them are inseparable. As they grow older the inevitable happens... Eliza turns into a woman and they both fall for her. But tragedy tears the trio apart and years later it is time to discover the truth of what really happened...

£11.50 / £9.50



### Friday 26 April • 8.00pm The All That Jazz Club

## Ian Shaw with Hannah Horton

The Jazz Vocalist of the Year 2018 (Parliamentary Jazz Awards) returns to Haverhill. Ian Shaw is one of the most distinctive, original and creative jazz singers in the UK with his most recent album, *Shine Sister Shine* receiving universal praise. Experience Ian Shaw and Hannah Horton performing together again after numerous appearances together in 2018 including at No.1 Jazz Festival Love Supreme.

### £11.00

### Saturday 27 April • 8.00pm

Paul Trinder

## The Jets + Relentless

With their rockabilly beat and doo-wop singing, The Jets have been rocking the stage for over 30 years. They will be joined by the high-energy Relentless. A night of rockabilly heaven.

### £12.00

Sunday 28 April • 7.30pm

Haverhill Silver Band present

## From Hollywood to Broadway

Come along and enjoy an informal evenings' entertainment that will have you tapping your feet to some your favourite music from theatre and cinema.

### £10.00 / £7.00

### Tuesday 30 April • 6.45pm

The Royal Opera House, live broadcast

## Faust

Gounod's most popular opera returns in David McVicar's stunning Parisian production, with singers including Michael Fabiano, Diana Damrau and Erwin Schrott.

### £16.50 / £13.50 / £10.50

# ON SALE NOW

### Tuesday 7 May • 1.30pm Neil Sands Sentimental Journey

Saturday 11 May • 7.30pm Gyles Brandreth

Thursday 16 May • 7.15pm The Royal Ballet, live broadcast Three Ballets, One World Premiere

Friday 31 May • 8.00pm The Best of Queen

Saturday 1 June • 8.00pm Sam Avery — The Learner Parent

Tuesday 4 June • 7.30pm Exhibition on Screen

Van Gogh & Japan

Thursday 6 June • 8.00pm Angela Barnes – Rose Tinted

Friday 14 June • 7.30pm The Voice of Roy Orbison

Saturday 29 June • 7.30pm The Counterfeit Seventies









### Box Office opening hours

CALL IN	The Box Office during opening hours are:	
MONDAY	10.00am – 5.00pm	
TUESDAY	10.00am – 5.00pm	6.30pm – 8.00pm
WEDNESDAY	10.00am – 5.00pm	6.30pm – 8.00pm
THURSDAY	10.00am – 5.00pm	6.30pm – 8.00pm
FRIDAY	10.00am – 5.00pm	6.30pm – 8.00pm
SATURDAY	10.00am – 4.00pm	6.30pm – 8.00pm
SUNDAY	One hour prior to a performance	

Please note that these times are occasionally subject to change.

### Payment and booking

To book and pay by card go to www.haverhillartscentre.co.uk or call 01440 714140. If you prefer to call in at the Box Office to book you can pay by either cash or card. Our address is High Street, Haverhill, CB9 8AR.

### Concessions

Under 16s, full time students, those who are unemployed or receiving disability related allowances or the state pension. We may ask you for proof of when paying/collecting tickets.

### **Group bookings**

Available on selected events, please enquire if you have a group of 10+

### Refunds

We can only refund if an event is sold out and tickets can be sold on. For our full T&Cs go to the info hub on our website.

### **Booking fee**

Your ticket price for most events includes a 50p booking fee which is reserved to help offset our running costs.

### Latecomers

To avoid disturbing other customers, if you arrive late, you may have to wait to be seated.

### Accessibility and parking

We have ramped access to the main entrance, a lift to the upper floor, accessible toilet, and an infra-red hearing system. Go to our website for further information or call us to discuss your needs. There is free parking after 6.00pm in the South Car Park, CB9 8DN. This brochure is available in electronic format.

### What else happens at HAC?

### Food and Drink

Our café is a wheelchair and pram friendly space and is open Monday to Saturday, 10.00am to 2.30pm. Our bar is open before all events. See our website for more information.

### Having a meeting, conference or party?

Our spaces can be hired for meetings, functions, exhibitions and conferences and more. Go to our website to get more details.



### Haverhill Arts Centre hosts a number of local organisations

All groups are happy to welcome new members.

If no contact details are given please call 01440 714140 for more details.

### **Centre Stage Company**

Producing and performing musicals, pantomimes and plays. Contact: info@centrestagecompany.co.uk

### **Haverhill & District Flower Club**

Demonstrations promoting the art of flower arranging, every first Monday of the month. Contact: dsgray4062@sky.com

### **Haverhill Art Group**

Relaxed and friendly workshops/demonstrations by visiting artists. 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Contact: haverhillartgroup@gmail.com

### Haverhill & District Local History Group

Monthly local history talks/search the archives. 10.30am to 12.30pm Thursdays and Fridays, Saturday 10.30am – 3.30pm. Every second Tuesday of the month, or by appointment. Contact: 01440 714962, haverhillhistuk@gmail.com

### **Haverhill Silver Band**

Performing concerts in and around the town/region. Also with a youth and community wing. Contact: info@haverhillsilverband.com

### **CB9 Media Hub**

Working with young people to help them improve skills and qualifications in photography, film-making, animation web design and more.

### Silverliners Line Dancing

Tuesdays, 2.00pm. Tickets:  $\pounds$ 3.00 (including refreshments) January 22 / 29, February 12 / 26, March 12 / 26, April 9 / 30. These dates may be subject to change, please check with Box Office.

### **Music Maestro Tea Dancing**

January 23, February 13, March 7, April 3. These dates may be subject to change, please check with Box Office. March date yet to arranged, check with Box Office also.

### University of the Third Age (U3A)

Encouraging retired people to continue educational interests in an informal setting. Contact: 01440 763858.

### Haverhill Men's Social Group

First Friday of the month, 10.30am for ages 50+. Coffee, chat and meet friends.

#### **Haverhill Dementia Group**

The Terrific Tuesday Group, 11.00am. Coffee, chat, activities and support.

### Exhibition space

Our exhibition space can be hired by artists and community groups January, February, March:

Haverhill and District Local History Group exhibition

Every effort has been made to ensure the details in this brochure are correct. Haverhill Arts Centre reserves the right to change or amend the programme.





## AFTERNOON TEAS

Enjoy a selection of delicious finger sandwiches, homemade scones, cakes and pastries with tea, coffee or even Prosecco.

To book, call 01440 714936 or drop into the café. Bookable from 2.30pm every day.