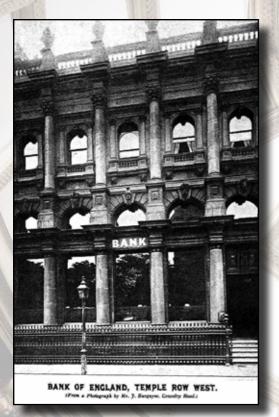
Theatre & Events Apr - Aug 2025

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Built in 1862 by architect Julius Alfred Chatwin, the building was originally designed as a library for St Philips Church across the road. It later became the Birmingham Joint Stock bank. In 1889 (the year Birmingham received official city status) Lloyd's bank took ownership of the premises. More than a century later the Grade II listed building is now The Old Joint Stock Pub as well as the UK's highest seller of London Pride.

Although the pub has been refurbed and modernised, it showcases the bank's original features and fittings. The Old Joint Stock boasts four private spaces, a huge main bar area and a fringe theatre. Combined with its central location and

classic British cuisine, it offers a stunning social hub in the heart of the city centre.





Venue History

As well as our beautiful bar, we are also home to a professional 80 seat black box studio theatre, founded in 2006 on our second floor.

The Old Joint Stock Theatre has a variety



of productions all year round, with a mix of in-house productions, co-productions and visiting companies. If you love fringe theatre you will love the experience at the Old Joint Stock Theatre. Our programme of shows is always busy and features everything from new writing, musical theatre, improv comedy, and more!



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1st - 26th October

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THE OLD JOINT STOCK PRESENTS

Belly Laughs REGULAR EVENT 3rd May Tickets £15



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STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHT





Regular Events



Musical Theatre Open Mic Night 1st August FREE EVENT

You are invited to an evening of Musical Theatre presented by YOU!

Come along to the Old Joint Stock's intimate Theatre and strut your stuff to anything and everything Musical Theatre!

Hosted by a fabulous guest host, and featuring lots of local companies and local singers showcasing their talents!

Email ojstheatre@gmail.com if you would like to perform!

Bottoms Up Burlesque & Cabaret 26th April|24th May | 28th June | 12th July Tickets £25





Regular Events

Step into a world of glitz and glamour at Birmingham's bawdy burlesque show: Bottoms Up!

The crème de la crème of the cabaret world take to the stage to surprise and delight you. Expect sultry striptease, witty wisecracks and saucy songs, up close and personal in the secluded intimacy of the Old Joint Stock.

Each show is truly unique with a different line-up of stellar acts, specifically chosen to tease, tantalise and tickle your funny bone.

> So pop the Prosecco and prepare for a night to remember!

Bottoms Up, bab!

CABARET

Kate Butch: Wuthering Shites 23rd April Tickets £17.50

Fresh from the runway of RuPaul's Drag Race UK, comedy crossdresser Kate Butch has written a jukebox musical based on the songs of Kate Bush, kind of like if Mamma Mia! had a nervous breakdown, but now she needs your help to get "BUSH!" to Broadway. Join the 'great comedian' (WhatsOnStage) as she runs up that hill, with stand-up comedy, live vocals, lip sync extravanganzas and more cloudbusting than you can shake a stick at. Buxton Fringe Best Comedy 2017 and 2019.



April

Pull My Goldfinger 24th April Tickets £14

Bond is dead. Craig's out. To revive the world's most famous spy we must return to the very beginning. But who is brave enough? Who has the courage to bring Bond back?



Known for his ethnically ambiguous bone structure and dynamic physicality, Carlos Sandin is bringing a Bond that obliterates all others. The new undercover hero we never knew we needed.

A fresh take on a modern classic, this show is for fans of the franchise, the uninitiated, or anyone who has ever wished Bond was just a bit... whackier. Expect action, live music, and multi-roling like you've never seen before.



'Chokes you with absurdity until you finally surrender to the madness' -West End Best Friend



'a very vague sense of narrative' - Everything Theatre

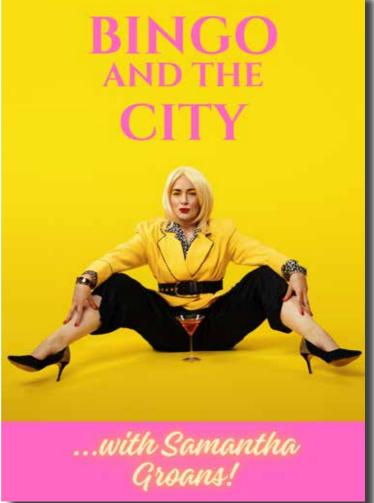
Bingo & The City with Samantha Groans

25th April Tickets £17

Ohhhh! Hello Birmingham!

Tracey Collins (Shell Suit Cher, Audrey Heartburn) returns to Birmingham with her brand new musical comedy bingo extravaganza: 'Bingo & The City with Samantha Groans!'

Samantha Groans puts the balls in the city at this sensational evening of musical comedy sizzling with innuendo and joy! There will be outrageous Jaaaaazz



songs, hilarious stories and luxury bingo prizes!

Get ready for the Sex and The City musical parody act you've been craving. Spend a steamy evening with the all singing, all dancing, queen of bingo balls: Samantha Groans! Oohhhh!





April/May

After a bad break-up from a six-year relationship, a plus-sized, gay, primary school teacher decides to sublet his flat to buff Instagram model Jamie. At the same time, he launches himself into dating again but finds the world of apps a much crueller place to people like him than he remembers. As the humiliations he experiences online build, his feelings toward his new flatmate grow, until he is forced to face up to his own prejudices, toxicity and failures to the people who matter most.

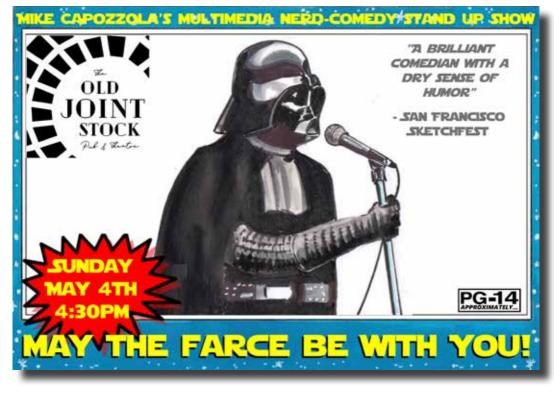


Michael Auger 3rd May Tickets from £25

Michael Auger shot to fame in 2014 as part of male vocalist group Collabro, who won that year's season of Britain's Got Talent. In the last 10 years he has performed on some of the country's biggest stages, and toured internationally.

Michael is back for his album

release here in Birmingham at the Old Joint Stock. With plenty of new songs, plus all the favourites that you know and love, this is a show not to be missed.



May the Farce be with you 4th May Tickets £15

Comedian Mike Capozzola's multimedia show that mocks and celebrates all things Star Wars!

THRILL TO uncanny impressions! GLIMPSE archival art from school notebooks! LEARN the perils of the Darth Vader VISA card! WITNESS a merciless appraisal of Star Wars merchandising! RELIVE an epic lightsaber battle that nearly derailed a New York parade!





May

Bot Brothers 7th May Tickets £15

Loosely based on Willy Russell's international smash-hit sensation Blood Brothers (BEST MUSICAL - All Major Awards), but instead of two boys it's got two robots so legally it's fine, right?

This sellout London show is touring the UK in Spring 2025, following a critically-acclaimed run at the 2024 Edinburgh Fringe.

24k Magic 9th May Tickets £15

Join the 'Stage Magician of the Year' Danny Lee Grew in his brand new mind boggling one man show 24K Magic – there are no rabbits, no top hats and most importantly, no 'magic tricks'... just MIRACLES!

Expect a spellbinding evening of jaw dropping magic, illusion, laughs, gasps, and stunning sleight of hand sorcery - all performed live, in the flesh and under the most impossible conditions.





Absolutely Dragulous Show 10th May Tickets £15

The Absolutely Dragulous Show - The UKs Funniest Drag Duo

Sweeties.. Darlings.. Touring Drag Sensations 'Absolutely Dragulous' are back on tour in 2025 with a fabulous new show!!

Expect Side Splitting Comedy..Dazzling Costume Changes.. West End Vocals and more makeup than the kardashians put together!!

Flamenco 15th May Tickets £15

Flamenco Express return to Britain delivering yet another new cargo of raw, heart-wrenching flamenco – with 'sizzling soloist' La Joaquina,

guitar virtuoso Chris Clavo, the massive vocal presence of Antonio El Pola; plus the riveting talent of new guest, Kuky Santiago, a unique master of flamenco suspense, with hypnotic powers over his audience.





May



The Two Toms 16th May Tickets £20

Join viral star Thomas Benjamin Wild Esq. and London cabaret virtuoso Tom Carradine for an evening of sing-alongfun and musical humour!

You can expect plenty of laughter, raucous audience participation and, if you're lucky, they may even play a song or 2 together!

Thomas Benjamin Wild Esq takes inspiration from the wit and wisdom of the songwriters of the early-mid 20th century and combines them with punk rock sensibilities to create pithy songs full of catchy tunes and social and political commentary that speak volumes about the times we live in. The video for his sweary anthem 'I've No More F***s To Give' has been viewed over 18 million times on YouTube alone, and his debut album 'Awkward Encounters While Walking My Dog' reached number 3 in the Billboard Comedy Album Chart in 2019.



Are you a huge Eurovision fan and want to watch the finals in a safe, supportive and thespian environment? Well come on down to The Old Joint Stock for a right euro-pop knees up! Expect: COCKTAILS, GAMES, DANCING, & PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED Doors open 6.30pm ready for live streaming at 7pm.

Marshmellow me

21st May Tickets £15

Follow the heartfelt and hilarious story of Ruby, a young Scarborough girl who moved to the big city in pursuit of her acting dreams. Along with the bright lights and opportunities came a few bumps in the road: culture shock, constantly moving houses, financial struggles and battling an eating disorder led her down a dark

path, but through healing

therapy sessions, purposeful work and true love she emerged stronger than ever.



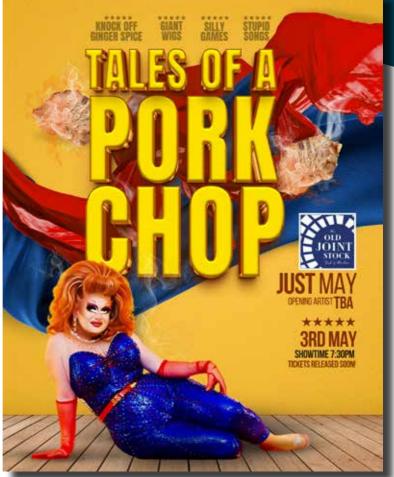
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Tales of a Porkchop

23rd May Tickets from £15

Just May, star of 22 and half minutes of RuPauls Drag Race UK brings you a in-depth look at what it is to be a failed reality TV star.

Looking at the highs and lows of their extended day trip to RuPauls Drag Race and why the whole experience

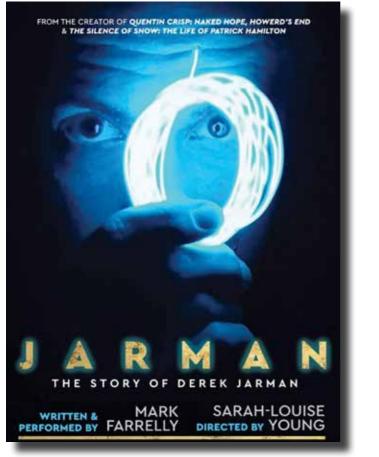


mae the self proclaimed, World Premier Geri Halliwell Impersonator, Just like Geri.

Table seating available for this show. Check website for details.

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Jarman 27th May Tickets £15









London Living Large



A mighty spirit is about to reawaken. Yours.

Derek Jarman: film-maker, painter, gardener at Prospect Cottage, activist, writer...his influence remains as strong as it was on the day AIDS killed him in 1994. But his story, one of the most extraordinary lives ever lived, has never been told. Until now.

This vibrant new solo play written and performed by Mark Farrelly (Quentin Crisp: Naked Hope, Howerd's End) brings Derek back into being for a passionate, daring reminder of the courage it takes to truly live while you're alive. A journey from Dungeness to deepest, brightest Soho and into the heart of one of our most iconoclastic artists.



Directed by Sarah-Louise Young (Cabaret Whore, Julie Madly Deeply).

Patrick Lewin 29th May Tickets £18

Patrick Lewin is a comedian, content creator and occasional show tune belter, known for his campy, self-deprecating humour and offbeat charm. Since 2022, **Patrick has** been delighting audiences across social media and beyond with his skits and razorsharp takes on life's misadventures.



Hailing from Liverpool, Patrick has built a loyal online following of over 600,000 people who can't get enough of his relatable sketches and hilariously chaotic approach to navigating adulthood. With a background in musical theatre, Patrick brings his knack for storytelling and love of Broadway showstoppers to the stage, blending melody with belly laughs.





30TH & 31ST MAY 2025 | OLD JOINT STOCK | BIRMINGHAM OLDJOINTSTOCK.CO.UK | 0121 200 1892

Get ready for a spectacular weekend as the phenomenal Kerry Ellis—West End and Broadway royalty—takes center stage for an intimate, electrifying concert at The Old Joint Stock!

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MUSICAL GROWID-PLEASERS

19 - 22ND JUNE 2025 THE OLD JOINT STOCK | BIRMINGHAM

This summer the Old Joint Stock theatre presents a mega musical concert jam packed with all the best toe tapping, hand raising musical theatre songs that we all love to belt along too. Usually we can't sing along in the theatre (and rightfully so...) but for this show only you can let it go and defy gravity with friends without any ushers with the dreaded torch of doom coming to rain on your parade.

> Do You Hear The People Sing (Along) 19th - 22nd June Tickets £20

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The old joint stock presents

A SCRATCH NIGHT

Nurturing the next generation of creative talent! Join us for an evening of exciting, fresh, and bold performances as theatre-makers, playwrights, directors, and actors showcase their work-in-progress pieces.

Be part of the creative process by offering valuable feedback and supporting emerging talent!

Whether you're here to discover the next big thing or simply enjoy a night of experimentation and creativity, Play Test promises an inspiring experience for all. **Pay what you can entry** all proceeds go to the artists!

> Play/Test: A Scratch Night 25th June Tickets - Pay what you can



June

Elvis Lesley: Burnin' Love Bingo 27th June Tickets £17

She's here! Elvis Lesley is in the building! Join award winning character comedian **Tracey Collins Shell Suit** Cher, Audrey Heartburn as she brings her latest ridiculous act to the stage: Elvis Lesley!

Having spent the last decade working the tills at Tesco, Elvis Lesley is on a journey to gyrate back to bright light city.

With nothing more than a home-made costume, pelvic ayrations, reworked songs and a bingo habit.

Have they hit what it takes to make it back to the top? Will they nail the famous lip curl, sensuous croon and jiggly legs? Come and find out, and see Elvis as you've never seen them before!



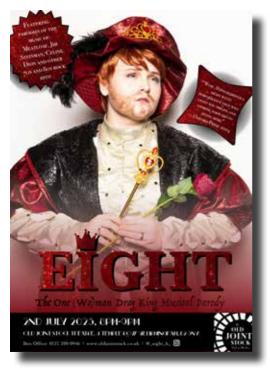
*** * * * * * *** There might be no funnier celebrity misimpersonator on UK stages right now - Buzz Magazine

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The queen of character comedy - To Do List

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Eight: The One (Wo)Man Drag King Musical Parody 2nd July Tickets £14

Henry VIII has returned to the land of the living to discover he is exclusively remembered as that bloke with six wives.

So there was only one thing for it. Henry is clearing his name in a musical drag extravaganza. If you're lucky, he may even give you some advice on love and romance.

Second Summer of Love 3rd July Tickets £13

Original raver, Louise, wonders how she went from ecstasytaking idealist to respectable, disillusioned, suburban mum...?

An uplifting, high-energy, physicaltheatre story about coming of age and mid-life recovery. Second Summer of Love was inspired by STERNS nightclub in Worthing.





The Gin Chronicles

4th - 6th July Tickets £25 (price includes a G&T)



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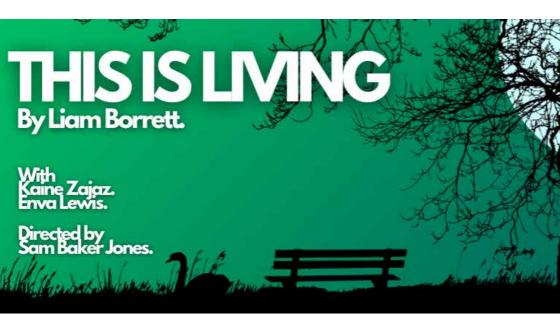
If you enjoyed The Goon Show, Monty Python or the works of P.G.Wodehouse, it is entirely rational that you would enjoy "The Gin Chronicles: A Scottish Adventure". Vintage, radio-style comedy adventures that pick you up and take you into a world of mischief, mayhem, live sound effects and 1940s derring-do that'll have you leaving with a great big smile on your face.

John Jobling is an endearing upper-class half-wit who stumbles across amateur detection as a pastime. Doris Golightly is his erstwhile housemaid who ends up being his assistant in order to stop him from wandering into ridiculous situations, with mixed results.

In this adventure, they seek to thwart a nazi plot to steal all of the country's juniper berries and, by extension, deny this Sceptred Isle its gin supply (GASP!) With our very own gin distilled by Master Distiller Stuart Brown at the Deerness Distillery on Orkney, along with some wonderful premium tonics from Wildleaf Drinks, how can you possibly go wrong? So slip on something vintage and come & join The Misfits of London in 1947.

This is Living 7th - 10th July Tickets £15

Alice and Michael met six years ago. Three years later their daughter Lily was born. Now, in a Yorkshire meadow, just past midnight, they're having an argument. Because Alice is cold, she's tired, and Michael won't stop telling her that she died twelve hours ago.



This is Living was first performed in a critically acclaimed and award winning production at the Bedlam Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August 2014. It received it's West End premiere at Trafalgar Studios in May 2016 and was part of the Guardian 2016 audience highlights.



Remythed

11th July Tickets £15

Remythed takes the myths and legends from the backgrounds of its performers and reshapes, reforms, and retells them. From Sheherazade, to Anansi, by way of Lady Godiva – see our stories in ways you've never seen them before, in a show full of insight, dreams and wisdom that'll leave you joyful, a bit tearful and questioning every story you've ever been told. LGBTQIA+ people have



July

always been here; it's time our collective myths reflected that fact. Remythed delights in a joyful reimagination of what queer history could look like.

Magic & Sex 14th July Tickets £15

In her brand new show, Magic & Sex, Kath has decided to delve into the art of illusion and become a fullyfledged magician. She will astound with her command of a deck of



cards, she will baffle with her feats of mentalism, she will confuse with what she keeps under her hat. She can read your mind before you can say Hey Presto, and produce the two of clubs before you can say Abra-Kath-Dabra! Avalon 15th - 17th July Tickets £15

Join us as some of our finest comedians on the circuit present a night of preview shows before they head to the Edinburgh Fringe.



Line Up Tuesday 15th July - Kate Dolan & Phil Ellis Wednesday 16th July - Andrew Doherty & Johnny White Really Really Thursday 17th July - Jonny Pelham & Rob Auton



Mr. B The Gentleman Rhymer 18th July Tickets £15

Mr.B's Naughty Autumn Tour starts here!

After millions of YouTube views, many world-ish tours and thirteen long players, The Gentleman Rhymer picks some of his more cheeky numbers for this tour, because it's what the public wants! Expect gentlemanly takes on outré themes and a few Chap-Hop classics and covers too.



July

Double Dollies 19th July Tickets £20

Dolly Parton has been cloned as the world needs more positivity, love and joy! Double the fun, double the trouble and double the glamour!

So, join the Double Dolly's for a night of comedy, live Dolly Parton songs and line dancing...Bring your mates, or your Nan, for a dance and laugh at this inclusive night out Jolene is not welcome..



Dressing up as Dolly or a Cowboy is highly encouraged as there are coveted prizes to be won.

It's the place to be after you've finished your 9 to 5.



Bingo at Tiffany's 2nd Aug Tickets £17

Join award winning character comedian Tracey Collins as she hosts Bingo at Tiffany's with Audrey Heartburn! An evening of hilarious bingo games, raucous singalongs and glamorous dancing!

Laugh, dance and play to win luxury prizes as Audrey spins her deluxe cage of bingo balls and shakes her maracas to a marvellous party soundtrack. THE OLD JOINT STOCK PRESENTS

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BE MORE CHILL IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH CONCORD THEATNICALS LTD, LANKCONCORD THEATRICALS CO.UK

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Jeremy Heere is just an average teenager. That is, until he finds out about "The Squip," a tiny supercomputer that promises to bring him everything he desires most: a date with Christine, an invite to the raddest party of the year and a chance to survive life in his suburban New Jersey high school. But is being the most popular guy in school worth the risk? A hit on Broadway and in the West End, Be More Chill is based on the novel by Ned Vizzini.

Be More Ghill is an in-house production by the Old Joint Stock Theatre. From the team that brought you The Mad Ones, Ordinary Days & Zanna Don't!



Chatwin Room

The Chatwin Room is situated on the first floor. Named after the architect of the building, the space is complete with its own private bar and bartender, who will look after you for the duration of your event. The space can accommodate up to 35 guests seated and 60 guests standing making it the perfect spot for informal drinks and buffet dining. During the week the set-up can also be altered to accommodate meetings and corporate bookings.



The Mezzanine Balcony

Our stunning Balcony can accommodate up to 50 guests standing or 38 guests seating. Positioned above our main bar the space offers a bird's eye view of the venue, and although exclusive, still benefits from the atmosphere from the main bar and restaurant area. The Balcony is perfect for larger private dining or drinks and a buffet.



The Managers Office

In the 1800s The Old Joint Stock was a bank; this space was the original managers office. Today, the Managers Office offers an intimate dining space located on ground floor, near the main bar. It is available for: meetings, buffet, corporate events and sit-down meals accommodating up to 30 guests standing or 18 guests seated.



Private Hires



Theatre Studio

Located on the top floor, our intimate theatre is available for private hire on days when we do not have a performance playing. The entire top floor can be separated from the rest of the venue so it's perfect for keeping your function all in one place.

Fully accessible with a maximum capacity of 100 and the potential to also hire the Theatre Bar with a maximum capcity of 60, this space is great for parties, celebrations, conferences or a meeting room with a difference.

As a professional theatre, the space is well equipped with theatre lighting and sound. Hire prices for the theatre space are based on individual requirements of each booking.



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> Full catering can be provided. Get in touch with our events team!



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