

Theatre & Events

Jan - Apr 2024





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.



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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 capacity 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.



For a quote for private hires please contact the events team on 0121 200 1892 or email: oldjointstock.events@fullers.co.uk

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

Big Deal Comedy Nights
REGULAR MONTHLY EVENT
10th Feb | 9th Mar | 6th Apr
Tickets £15



**We've joined forces with award winning
BIG DEAL COMEDY to bring a regular comedy
night to the Old Joint Stock.**

Big Deal Comedy specialise in running intimate comedy
nights, bringing together the best new and experienced
comics on the circuit.



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Regular Events



Musical Theatre Open Mic Night

25th Jan

5th Apr

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!

Tracey Collins
(Mis)impersonator
REGULAR EVENT
11th Jan
Tickets £15

Award-winning comedian Tracey Collins brings her most stellar comedy creations to the stage.

Witness showbiz greats as you've NEVER seen them before. Featuring her hilarious characters: ELVIS LESLEY, SHELL SUIT CHER & AUDREY HEARTBURN!

A surreal, wildly imaginative hour of songs, comedy, chaos and misimpersonation!



The queen of character comedy - To Do List



A masterpiece of elation and delight - Robin Ince



We've got a Caroline Aherne on our hands - The Wee review



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



January



"every now and then something different rears its head that makes you say 'that's genius'.

Enter: Send in the Clowns"

Theatre & Tonic

Send in the Clowns
REGULAR EVENT
 18th - 20th Jan
 Tickets from £14

Send In The Clowns is a raucous, wild, and tantalising drag revue show celebrating the magic and madness of musical theatre.

This time the Clowns are taking on the megamusicals of the 80s, 90s, and 00s in their biggest show yet, 'UNPOPULAR!'. We're talking big blockbuster musical theatre SPECTACLE - think mechanical barricades, all-singing revolutions, flying helicopters, web-slinging spidermen, and belting witches flying on broomsticks; all in a tiny black box theatre... what could possibly go wrong?!

Join your host cabaret superstar, winner of Drag Idol UK, and 'incredible vocal powerhouse' (West End Best Friend) Fatt Butcher alongside a stellar line-up of the midlands' finest drag & cabaret talents including Dahliah Rivers, Blü Romantic, and Alanna Boden. Expect unique takes on favourites from Wicked, Hamilton, Les Misérables, Miss Saigon, The Lion King, and many more bastardised beyond belief. Suitable for ages 18+

MUSICALS BY CANDLELIGHT

HOSTED BY THE OLD JOINT STOCK
RESIDENT SINGERS

*An intimate concert
of Musical Theatre
classics featuring
the Old Joint Stock
resident singers.*



Musicals by Candlelight
27th & 28th Jan
Tickets £15

Jan / Feb

Confessions of a Teletubby

1st & 2nd Feb

Tickets £13

You remember Teletubbies, don't you? Did you ever wonder what really went on over the hills and far away? The original Laa Laa spills the beans on who was inside the yellow one!

Nikky Smedley was at the heart of the original series of Teletubbies for six years – that's a lot of custard for a grown woman to get excited about.

Hear how she got the job by dressing as a bistro table; what it was really like inside one of those (surprisingly large) Tubby suits; how the Noo-Noo really worked and why children loved the show so much.

**1ST - 2ND
FEBRUARY**



**Confessions of a
TELETUBBY**



LINE DANCING WITH THE DOUBLE DOLLY'S!

COMEDY – SONGS
LINE DANCING

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.

So shine like a diamond in a rhinestone world and head on down! Can we get a Yee-Haw!!

**With Lisa Bond and award winning character comedian Tracey Collins
(Shell Suit Cher and Audrey Heartburn)**



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The Double Dolly's
3rd Feb
Tickets £20

Baby Dinosaur

8th & 9th Feb

Tickets £14



A Comedy Show
65 Million Years
In The Making



DAVE BIBBY

BABY DINOSAUR

"MADCAP MUSICAL-CHARACTER-SKETCH COMEDY PIONEER" BROADWAY WORLD



"A HIGHLY CAPABLE PERFORMER WHO COULD VERY PLAUSIBLY DEVELOP CULT STATUS" BROADWAY BABY



"SEEMINGLY OUT OF CONTROL" LONDON THEATRE

Karen

15th & 16th Feb

Tickets £14



SARAH CAMERON-WEST
KAREN
A HILARIOUS ROLLERCOASTER

Get ready for a comic emotional rollercoaster as our heroine faces office hell when her ex starts dating her arch-nemesis: Karen.

KAREN shows the hilarious and heart-wrenching journey of Protagonist, who finds herself dumped on her 30th birthday at Alton Towers, only to discover that the real thrill ride is about to begin. The mundane office setting transforms into a battleground of emotions, societal expectations, and a gripping identity crisis as her ex begins an office romance with Karen. Will Protagonist succumb to the pressures, or will she rise from the ashes of heartbreak like a phoenix?



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February

Bingo at Tiffany's
REGULAR EVENT
17th Feb
Tickets £15



Join award winning character comedian Tracey Collins (Tina T'urner Tea Lady) 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 Light House

7th & 8th March

Tickets £13

**"Man overboard!
Man overboard! Call
control. Blow the
whistle."**

Love is a complicated business. It gets even more complicated when the person you love doesn't want to be alive.

Tender, funny and defiantly hopeful, The Light House is a real-life story of falling in love and staying in love, even when the lights go out and you're lost in the dark. It's a love letter to life.



Join the emergency response as we dance in the kitchen, sing in the streets and try to turn the lights back on. It gets lonely, muddling through these days and nights. So why don't we do it together?

The Light House has been developed with the support of Arts Council England, Red Ladder & Furnace Leeds Playhouse's artistic development engine.

Created by Ecole Internationale de Theatre Jacques Lecoq trained

Alys Williams, writer, theatre maker, co-artistic director of Fidget Theatre, Andrea Heaton and produced by Sheffield Theatre's Associate Artist, Rachael Halliwell.



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March

My Life with Oscar

20th & 21st March

Tickets £14

**Actor/Filmmaker Nick Cohen relives his desperate
Hollywood years -
a tragicomic true-life 'Sunset Boulevard'.**

Nick flees Croydon and his dysfunctional family to live as a permanent guest on Sunset with a double Oscar-winner; a man who worked regularly with Orson Welles, promising to get Nick's film nominated if he follows exact Instructions.



A Faustian tale of pre #MeToo Hollywood, where predators and victims are sometimes hard to distinguish, or one and the same. A deepening spiral of desperation, delusion and debt littered with metaphorical, and occasionally, real, corpses. My Life with Oscar is an on-stage exorcism of a man haunted by Hollywood, but it is also an examination of questions of ambition, shame, failure and sacrifice that haunt us all.

Waiting Room

22nd & 23rd March

Tickets £15



WAITING ROOM

AN ORIGINAL COMEDY

A Saturday night shift in a hospital A&E department takes an unexpected turn, when a mysterious woman enters the waiting room and disrupts the routine. Dr Green is suspicious of the new nurse on the ward, David, as a complaint finds its way into his pigeon hole. The receptionist, Rachel, looks on as the chaos ensues, unaware that the night's events would ultimately unsettle her just as much. As the medical trio try to fight their way through the night, they are constantly interrupted by a sea of whimsical and extraordinary patients visiting accident and emergency with the most petty ailments. By the time the shift is over they have dealt with inky infections, unpredicted pregnancy and hostile hen parties.

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY THOMAS LEVI, CHRIS STEVENSON & REBECCA MORRIS

Maybe Dick
27th & 28th March
Tickets £15

March

Herman Melville's classic tale of revenge and retribution is retold in this inventive, comic retelling on the high seas from the company behind 'Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show' and 'Dracula! One Bloody Fang After Another'.

Nantucket, 1841. Ishmael signs on to the Pequod, and witnesses the perils of nature, obsession, punning and physical comedy, as Captain Ahab conducts a reckless pursuit of the savage white whale, Moby Dick.

MAYBE DICK

HP
HABASILEDON
PRODUCTIONS



All plot will be lampooned. All jokes will be harpooned.



Shell Suit Cher
Believe in Bingo
29th March
Tickets £15

SHELL
SUIT
CHER

*Believe
in
Bingo*



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**Deep Fill
Double Bill**
30th March
Tickets £14

March

DEEP FILL DOUBLE BILL is a comedy cabaret night of unforgettable music, outrageous laughs, and supersize performances hosted by cabaret superstar and professional hot mess, Fatt Butcher.



Each show Fatt is joined by a legendary guest performer from the UK cabaret scene sandwiched together for an extra-large double helping of delicious cabaret entertainment.

A rising star of the UK cabaret scene: Fatt Butcher recently shot to national attention getting the coveted four chair turn on The Voice UK. They meet the 2022 winner of Drag Idol UK, the creator and host of Fatt Butcher's Disco Bingo and the sell-out musical theatre drag revue Send In The Clowns. A regular performer on the UK's cabaret, festival, and pride circuits, and have performed in the West End. Heralded by critics as an 'incredible vocal powerhouse' (West End Best Friend) and 'the accelerating decline of humanity' by trolls on twitter, they recently gained internet notoriety after creating a 'landmark television moment' (The Metro) by becoming the first person to sniff poppers live on national television.

Suitable for ages 18+only

The Mad Ones

10th - 20th April

Tickets £20



Following on from last summer's 5 star smash 'I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change' The Old Joint Stock Theatre continues its reputation for creating nationally recognised, high quality fringe theatre in its intimate setting.

'The Mad Ones' will be the first of 3 in house shows produced at the Old Joint Stock in 2024.

Mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved...

18-year-old Samantha Brown sits in a hand-me-down car with the keys clutched in her hand. Caught between a yearning for the unknown and feeling bound by expectation, she telescopes back to a time before her world had fallen apart. As she relives her senior year, we meet Sam's well-intentioned helicopter mother Bev and her high school sweetheart of a boyfriend Adam, but it's her painfully alive best friend Kelly that haunts her. Kelly was everything Sam is not – impetuous and daring. She pushed Sam to break rules and do the unexpected. When Kelly is killed in a car wreck, Sam loses not only her best friend but also the part of herself that was learning to be brave. Now, Sam has to make a decision: Will she follow her mother's dreams for her, or will she summon the courage to drive away from her friends and family into a future she can't imagine?

April

THE OLD JOINT STOCK PRESENTS

THE MAD ONES



BY KAIT KERRIGAN AND BREE LOWDERMILK

BASED ON AN IDEA BY ZACH ALTMAN AND BREE LOWDERMILK



10TH APRIL - 20TH APRIL 2024

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THE MAD ONES is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd. www.concordtheatricals.co.uk

Bottoms Up
Burlesque & Cabaret
26th April
Tickets £25



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April



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

**The creme de la creme 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.**

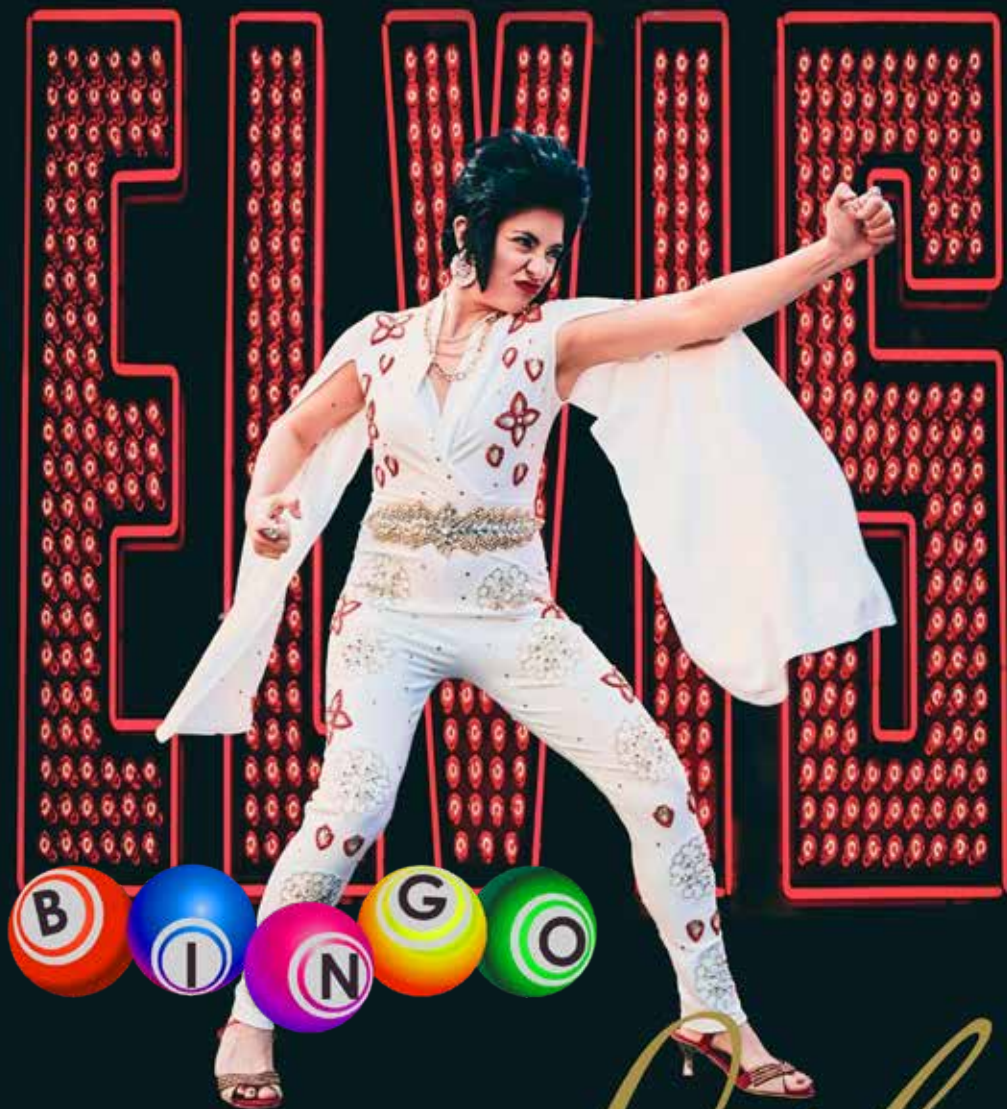
**Each show is truly unique
with a different line-up
of stellar acts specifically
chosen to tease, tantalise
and tickle your funny bone.**

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

Bottoms Up, bab!

Elvis Lesley
Burnin' Love Bingo

27th April
Tickets £15



Lesley



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April



The Tiger Face Show
30th Apr - 1st May
Tickets £13

**What Did You
Want To Be
When You
Grew Up?**

Thrown head first into a colour-filled world of puppets, balloons and poopy-loops, TigerFace tries to keep his adult-cynicism at bay whilst he re-creates the last ever episode of his old kid's TV show.

Descending into absurdism, the performance quickly unfurls into an audience responsive, ragged-scream party-piece, that's one part misery, two parts joyful.

The TigerFace Show is a weird + wonderful comedy performance that asks us to re-think what it was we wanted to be when we grew up, in the hope of finding some child-like happiness in adulthood!

All audience members will receive FREE Piña Colada!*

*There is no free Piña Colada.



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 refurbished 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.



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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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