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*25% discount on selected shows in The Lens Studio at Portsmouth Guildhall. A free Studio Student Pass Membership is required for access to discounted prices. Membership to be renewed annually. Valid Student ID (NUS, local college ID card) must be shown when attending events.

**WHAT'S ON
2026**

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WHAT'S ON IN 2026

MUSIC

£23

JENNIFER OWENS

An intimate & acoustic tour. Stripped back and soul-stirring, Jennifer will reimagine fan favourites including her viral covers in a series of up-close performances.

8PM, SUN 15 MAR 2026

£16.85

RACHAEL MCSHANE & THE CARTOGRAPHERS

Renowned folk singer, cellist, fiddle and viola player and original member of folk big band, Bellowhead.



7.30PM, MON 23 MAR 2026

£22.50

LEVERET

A highly acclaimed English folk trio renowned for their innovative approach to traditional music.

8PM, SAT 28 MAR 2025

£12.30

LANDE HEKT

One of the UK's best underground songwriters.



7.30PM, TUE 7 APR 2026

£25

HEJIRA

'Hejira' is a 7-piece band set up to celebrate and honour the masterpiece works of Joni Mitchell, mostly from the late '70s.



7.30PM, WED 8 APR 2026

£17.95

RED HOT TRIBUTE PEPPERS

Delivering a dynamic show with a deep appreciation for the Peppers' unique sound and style.

8PM, THU 9 APR 2026

£17.95

DEPTFORD NORTHERN SOUL CLUB

A unique soul club night. Whether behind a turntable, dancing out front or in discussion, their sheer love and passion for soul is infectious.



8PM, FRI 10 APR 2026

£19.10

JANICE BURNS & JON DORAN

Award-winning Folk duo who came together after discovering a shared love of traditional music.

8PM, SUN 12 APR 2026

£3 - £5

COALESCENCE

Rapper, singer/songwriter, spoken word poet, thrash metal band- whatever your talent join us for our open stage night!

6PM, WED 15 APR 2026

£26.45

HACKNEY COLLIERY BAND

Pushing the boundaries of brass band conventions, building a steadfast fanbase with their joyous live shows.



7.30PM, SAT 25 APR 2026

£17.95

THE JINS

A fusion of incredible riffs, bombastic drums, and driving bassline.



8PM, MON 27 APR 2026

£17.95

SARAH JANE SCOUTEN

Nominated for four Canadian Folk Music Awards, a Western Canadian Music Award and an International Folk Music Award.

7.30PM, WED 29 APR 2026

£21.35

SEAN ROWE

American singer-songwriter, recording artist, and forager whose music carries the weight of timeless storytelling

8PM, WED 6 MAY 2026

£22.50

JOHN OTWAY & WILD WILLY BARRETT

Deadpan humour, mad onstage antics and lyrical genius!

7.30PM, SAT 9 MAY 2026

£22

JO HARMAN

One of the UK's best female soul/blues voices. A multimillion streaming, award-winning and BBC Radio 2 play-listed artist.

7.30PM, THU 14 MAY 2026

£25.90

CASH: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE AMERICAN RECORDINGS

No country music icon has the depth, enigma and songwriting weight of Johnny Cash, and there's nobody better suited to honour that than Henry Wagons.

8PM, SUN 24 MAY 2026

£17.95

SABRA CADABRA

The UK's premier Black Sabbath tribute.



7.30PM, FRI 29 MAY 2026

£21.35

ALICE ARMSTRONG

Armstrong's unforgettable R&B style combines modern sounds and sentiment with traditional roots genres in a 'party' performance.



8PM, THU 4 JUNE 2026

£17.95

WE ARE NOT DEVO

This band is not DEVO, but they are We Are Not DEVO!

8PM, SUN 7 JUN 2026

£25.90

NEVER THE BRIDE

In the very heart of the notorious London rock and roll scene exists a whirlwind duo of female energy and pure passion.

8.30PM, SAT 13 JUN 2026

£15.70

TEZ, WOODED, AND MIMI RAE

TEZ's sound is marked by driving rhythms and cascading, aqueous instrumentation that tips its hat to neo-psychedelia, ambient and indie rock.



8PM, THU 25 JUN 2026

£17.95

NIRVANAH

Paying homage to the iconic 90's grunge band Nirvana. Perfectly replicating their sound and image, Nirvanah play through all the hits and more off every album.

8PM, FRI 10 JUL 2026

£16.85

KERRANG'D

An explosive show that is a live tribute experience to a whole era!

8PM, FRI 14 AUG 2026

£19.10

THE FORCEFIELDS

An immersive live music and film experience fronted by a soul-stirring voice.



7.30PM, SAT 7 NOV 2026

FUTURE FOLK

The finest in local folk, roots, americana and country. Tuesday nights, just £3 on the door.

SEE WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING DATES

COMEDY

£20.80

PIERRE NOVELLIE: YOU SIT THERE, I'LL STAND HERE 2026 TOUR

It's time for Pierre to do stand-up! It's time for you to watch! Why not just embrace that, for God's sake? All earthly glories fade!

7.30PM, WED 1 APR 2026

£10

GENERATION WHY

As seen on HBO & BBC, Dian Cathal brings you a new comedy hour about the best 7 worst of the Millennial Generation & how Pokemon ruined us. Age 16+



8PM, THU 16 APR 2026

£19

SALLY-ANNE HAYWARD

The award-winning comedian tells tales of juggling lovers and dodging societal expectations!

8PM, SUN 17 MAY 2026

£21.35

SIMON EVANS

With growing evidence that we are living in a computer simulation, Simon Evans is squinting at an uncertain future, and revisiting the blue remembered hills of his youth.

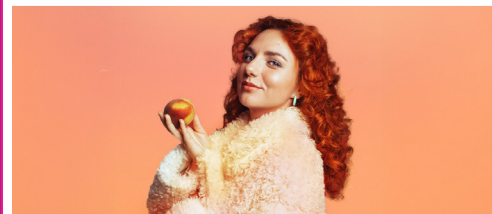
SOLD OUT - JOIN THE WAITING LIST

8PM, SAT 23 MAY 2026

£23.60

ANIA MAGLIANO

A brand new show full of jokes, confessions, and occasionally unhinged observations.



8PM, THU 1 OCT 2026

£21.35

LAURA LEXX

The multi award-winning comedy star is back with her brand new show, Yo-Yo.

7.30PM, FRI 9 OCT 2026

£23.60

CARL HUTCHINSON

A "powerhouse comedian" on the UK circuit.

7.30PM, THU 15 OCT 2026

£20.80

OLGA KOCH

The Melbourne and Edinburgh Comedy Award-nominated star combs through recent history in an immersive and genre-defying new show.



8PM, WED 18 NOV 2026

£21.35

HARRIET KEMSLEY

Multi-award winning stand-up with her new show about dating, mushrooms and how she's trying her best to be a bit of a floozy.



8PM, THU 19 NOV 2026

£14.60

EARLY DOORS COMEDY NIGHT

Your chance to catch familiar favourites and rising stars at their most daring.

VARIOUS DATES

& MORE ENTERTAINMENT

£15

LUKE WRIGHT: LATER LIFE LETTER

A warm and honest hour from one of the country's most popular live poets.



7.30PM, THU 19 MAR 2026

£16

GOLDILOCKS- THE EASTER PANTO

Interactive, inclusive, and bursting with fun for all ages, Curtain Call return with a circus-filled adventure in dazzling Easter Panto style.



1PM & 4PM, SUN 29 MAR 2026
11AM & 2PM, MON 30 MAR 2026

£24.75

RONNIE, REGGIE & ME

Rapper, singer/songwriter, spoken word poet, thrash metal band- whatever your talent join us for our open stage night!



7.30PM, WED 25 NOV 2026

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