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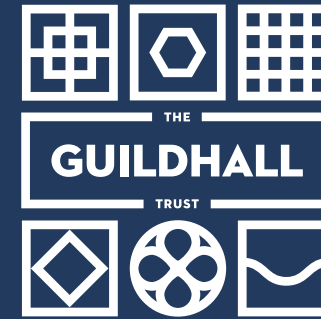
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## WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN EXCITING YEAR AHEAD!

As we enter 2026, we are excited for the programme that awaits here at Portsmouth Guildhall and for the role we will play in Portsmouth's Centenary celebrations! Marking 100 years of city status, a year-long celebration of the city's rich heritage, vibrant communities and bold future will feature events that reflect the diversity and spirit of Portsmouth.

Guildhall Squared, 5 – 10 May, will bring performances, exhibitions, activities and workshops together under the roof of a festival tent in Guildhall Square and special concerts with BBC Friday Night is Music Night, D-Day Darlings & The BBC Big Band and a Sing 100 series will all be hosted within the Guildhall.

Our spectacular summer outdoor concerts in Guildhall Square featuring Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra will return in July as part of a Centenary Concert Series supported by Portsmouth City Council with further concerts set to be announced!

Other highlights of the Guildhall programme coming up include Suede, Scouting for Girls, Franz Ferdinand, Russell Howard, 10cc, London Sinfonietta, Diversity, Takedown Festival and Portsmouth Comic Con, with rich programmes also coming to The Box and The Lens Studio.

Conferencing business, which is crucial to the success of Portsmouth Guildhall, continues to grow and we are delighted to include NHS, Hampshire Constabulary, H&M, Mitchell & Butler, PETA, Citizens Advice, Wightlink Ferries and Clipper Round the World Race amongst our many clients.

We are thrilled to welcome our long-standing IT services partner, Aura Technology as an official sponsor, whose support will aid our Get Involved programme for the community including our Dance Live! event for schools and colleges and The BASE creative space for young people.

We look forward to welcoming you to Portsmouth Guildhall in 2026!

Andy Grays  
Chief Executive Officer, The Guildhall Trust

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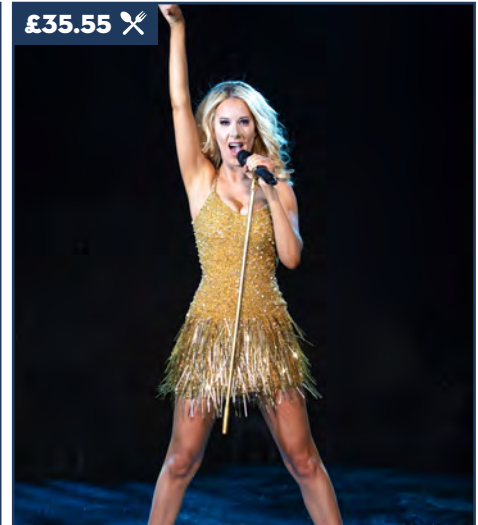


### BONGO'S BINGO

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### THE CELINE EXPERIENCE

This ultimate tribute with breath-taking vocals and a full live band will take you on a mesmerising ride through more than four decades of Celine Dion hits.

7PM, SAT 24 JAN 2026

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### THE CLASSIC ROCK SHOW

Pink Floyd, Led Zeppelin, Queen, The Rolling Stones, The Eagles, AC/DC, The Beatles, Dire Straits, Meat Loaf, ZZ Top, Eric Clapton, Aerosmith, The Who, Boston, Toto, Van Halen, Fleetwood Mac and more in a tribute to three decades of the world's greatest classic rock music with a stunning multi-million dollar sound and light show to match. Note for note, anthem after anthem and riff after riff, culminating in a show-stopping guitar duel, that is definitely not to be missed.



7PM, SUN 11 JAN 2026

Time Shown Is The Door Time

All Show Prices Include Booking Fee & Levy

£24.35 - £48.10



**THE PRINCESS PROMS**

An enchanting concert performing the magical music from Frozen, Wicked, Moana, Taylor Swift, Wizard of Oz, Shrek, Aladdin and many more.

2.45PM, SUN 25 JAN 2026

£46.65 - £58.35



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**SUEDE**

Suede are taking to the road following the release of their highly-anticipated tenth studio album, Antidepressants.

7PM, SAT 31 JAN 2026

£34.35 ✂



**A COUNTRY NIGHT IN NASHVILLE**

Direct from The Royal Albert Hall, the scene of a buzzing honky tonk in downtown Nashville is recreated, capturing the energy and atmosphere of the home of country music.

7PM, SAT 7 FEB 2026

£43.70 - £45.45



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**THE FRATELLIS**

Celebrating the 20th anniversary of their blistering debut album 'Costello Music', the Scottish indie-rockers are bringing their catchy riffs and brash vocals to Portsmouth.

7PM, MON 16 FEB 2026



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**CHRIS MOYLES '90S HANGOVER**

One of the most prolific names in broadcasting this century, Chris Moyles plays the biggest tunes from the 90s, from Blur to Britney, Pulp to Prodigy and everything in between.

7.30PM, SAT 17 JAN 2026

£14.45 - £43.70



**CONCRETE MUSIC PRESENTS WILKINSON**

Expect DnB anthems all night in The Box! Full light and sound show 7pm- midnight. With support from some of Portsmouth's best DnB DJs.

7PM, FRI 13 FEB 2026

£26.15



**UK FOO FIGHTERS**

This World-Famous tribute band 'UK Foo Fighters' takes you on a journey spanning 3 decades of music from the now legendary band 'Foo Fighters' and their charismatic leader, Dave Grohl.

7PM, SAT 13 JUN 2026

£26.15 - £32



**THE BIG INDOOR BRITPOP FESTIVAL**

On the 30th anniversary of the peak of Britpop, this huge indoor festival will celebrate the 90's biggest bands with a line up containing tributes to Oasis, Blur, Pulp and more...

4PM, SAT 19 SEP 2026



**GRANDSLAM WRESTLING**  
Huge hits, high-flying action, and unforgettable moments with former WWE and ECW legend, Rhyno, plus former WWE Superstars SAnitY, Big Damo and Axel!

**6.30PM, THU 19 FEB 2026**



**MOGWAI - WORLD TOUR 2026**  
Performing songs from across their 30 year-spanning discography, including their 11th studio album The Bad Fire, released to considerable critical acclaim.

**7PM, SAT 21 FEB 2026**

**£32.60 - £73.55** ✂

**THE BEST OF TUBULAR BELLS I, II & III**  
Celebrating the brilliance of these iconic and seminal musical pieces, an expansive live group, led and arranged by Oldfield's long-term collaborator Robin Smith, will see the whole of Tubular Bells I performed in full, along with extended sections of Tubular Bells II and III, as well as the worldwide hit single Moonlight Shadow. One of the most pioneering and influential musicians of all time, Mike Oldfield's visionary Tubular Bells series spans three albums and 17 years, continually innovating and pushing boundaries.



**6.30PM, THU 12 MAR 2026**



**FRANZ FERDINAND**  
Defined by a fresh, unfading, forward-facing outlook, Franz Ferdinand are out on tour following the release of their sixth studio album, The Human Fear.

**7PM, TUE 10 MAR 2026**



**10CC AND ANOTHER BLOODY GREATEST HITS TOUR 2026**  
One of the UK's most innovative and influential bands celebrates a genre-defying repertoire that continues to captivate audiences across the world.

**7PM, FRI 13 MAR 2026**



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**THE DUBLINERS ENCORE**

This hugely talented cast captures the magic of The Dubliners singing all their hits, including The Wild Rover, Seven Drunken Nights, The Black Velvet Band, Whiskey in the Jar and The Irish Rover.

**7PM, SUN 15 MAR 2026**

£40.80 - £49



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JOIN THE WAITING LIST

**SCOUTING FOR GIRLS**

Commemorating 15 years since 'Everybody Wants To Be On TV' with a special celebratory tour which will see them mix songs from the album with all of their biggest hits.

**7PM, FRI 27 MAR 2026**

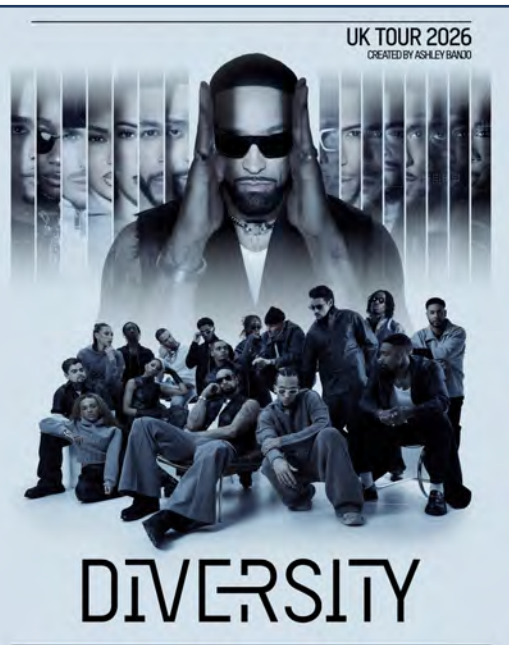
£40.80 - £55.40 ✂

**DIVERSITY - SOUL**

The UK's most successful dance group, who rose to stardom after winning the third series of Britain's Got Talent in 2009, is bringing their new concept tour SOUL to Portsmouth!

Based around the technological advancements of artificial intelligence, what the future holds, and what it truly means to be human within the digital age. The future is now.

Is this the next stage in our evolution? What exactly have we created? What makes us human? ...SOUL.



**6.30PM, TUE 24 & WED 25 MAR 2026**

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**5.30PM, THU 9 APR 2026**



**ORIGINALS LIVE**  
Originals live brings together the iconic artists of dance. Famous as part of some of the biggest dance acts on the planet, they perform together for the very first time.

**7PM, FRI 10 APR 2026**



**BEN & KAMMY'S UNBELIEVABLE SHOW**  
A unique evening with two of Britain's most beloved broadcasting legends, Ben Shephard and Chris Kamara. An unforgettable evening of laughter, stories and unfiltered camaraderie.

**7PM, SAT 25 APR 2026**



**THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER**  
The ultimate night out! Direct from Australia, these all-Aussie heartthrobs have transformed male revue into a world-class entertainment phenomenon. Renowned for their high-energy routines and interactive performances.

**7PM, MON 27 APR 2026**



**THE UNTOUCHABLES DARTS 2026**  
World No.1 and World Champion Luke 'The Nuke' Littler headlines the evening, joined by a packed line-up of darting talent including Stephen Bunting, Nathan Aspinall, Karel Sedlacek, Simon and Mason Whitlock plus teen sensation Jayden Walker.

**7PM, SUN 10 MAY 2026**



**THE KING'S VOICE - STARRING GORDON HENDRICKS**  
Showcasing the timeless hits and energetic performances that Elvis was known for. Gordon Hendricks stands out as a unique performer, embodying the spirit and voice of Elvis Presley on stage.

**7PM, FRI 15 MAY 2026**

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**SUE, MATT, & PHIL LIVE!**

The much-loved trio return with A-list celebrity guests, fan favourite quiz rounds and brand-new games created just for this tour. Get ready for quick-fire banter, big laughs and plenty of audience interaction, including the chance to test your own sporting knowledge against Matt, Phil and the teams. Alongside the laughs and competition, expect behind-the-scenes stories from their on-screen days and career highlights – the kind of tales you won't hear on TV.



**6.30PM, SUN 17 MAY 2026**

£67.10 - £102.20 ✂



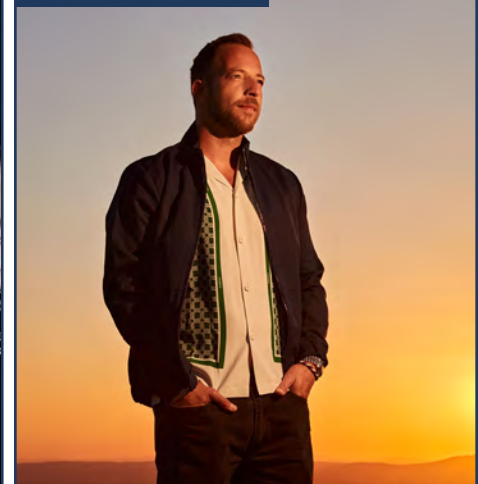
**BLUE - 25TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR**

The Blue boys are back in town! Simon Webbe, Duncan James, Antony Costa and Lee Ryan are ready to make new memories singing all their iconic hits!

**7PM, SAT 23 MAY 2026**

Time Shown Is The Door Time

£43.70 - £70.05 ✂



**JAMES MORRISON**

The set will take in its big hits, fan favourites 'The Pieces Don't Fit Anymore' and 'This Boy' as well as rarely performed songs such as 'One Last Chance' and 'How Come'.

**7PM, THU 28 MAY 2026**

All Show Prices Include Booking Fee & Levy



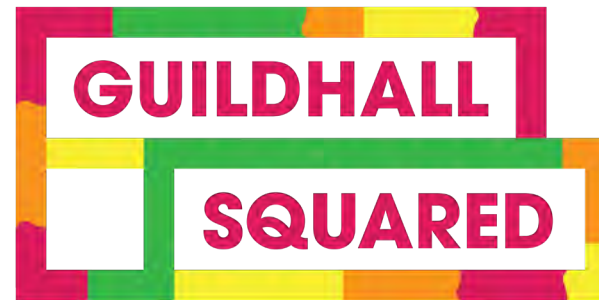
# A CENTURY OF PRIDE, A FUTURE OF POSSIBILITY

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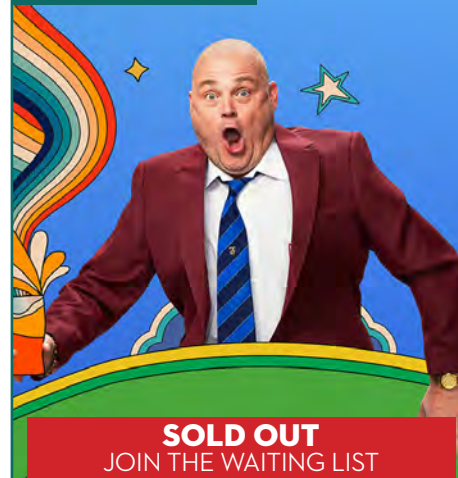
£37 ✂

**CLINTON BAPTISTE:  
SPECTRAL  
INTERCOURSE**

Hot on the heels of his fourth sell-out UK tour, the nation's favourite clairvoyant medium, from Peter Kay's 'Phoenix Nights', Clinton Baptiste is back with a new live show! In a rudderless world, mankind needs an envoy to gather solutions from the all-knowing, all-seeing Afterlife. But who should it be? Of course, there's only one man for the job – Clinton Baptiste. Receiving the audiences' queries and earthbound dilemmas, Clinton will then reach out to the spirits for answers.

**7PM, WED 25 FEB 2026**

£37.85 - £72.95 ✂

**SOLD OUT**  
JOIN THE WAITING LIST**AL MURRAY: ALL YOU NEED IS GUY!**

The globe's favourite Pub Landlord returns with his like-nobody-else common sense hot-takes for the masses, with a much-needed truth tonic (pint for the fella/glass of wine for the lady)!

**7PM, FRI 17 APR 2026**

£26.15 - £37.30 ✂

**JONATHAN PIE: THE END OF  
THE WORLD ACCORDING TO  
JONATHAN PIE**

The UK's angriest news reporter returns for a brand-new Live Show! A helpful and hilarious guide to surviving the impending apocalypse.

**5.30PM, SUN 27 SEP 2026**

£37.85 ✂

**CHRIS RAMSEY: 'HERE MAN'**

Following overwhelming demand (mainly from his wife Rosie who is desperate to get him out of the house), Chris is back with a brand-new stand-up show.

**7PM, FRI 6 MAR 2026**

£43.70 ✂

**RUSSELL HOWARD: DON'T TELL  
THE ALGORITHM**

Back with a brand-new stand-up tour in 2026, Russell invites you back into the room: no phones, no distractions, just humans and jokes. Don't tell the algorithm.

**3PM & 7PM, SAT 21 & SUN 22 MAR 2026**

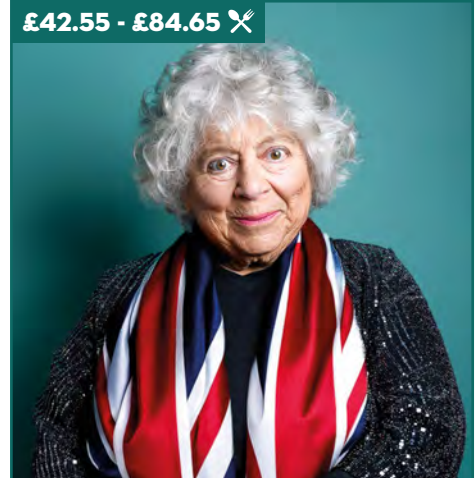
£32 - £43.70 ✂

**PHIL WANG: UH OH**

He's back with a new stand-up show! You know him from one series of Taskmaster, one episode of Would I Lie to You, and one minute of Wonka.

**7.30PM, FRI 9 OCT 2026**

£42.55 - £84.65 ✂

**MIRIAM MARGOLYES: FULL  
ENGLISH LIVE**

Britain's most outspoken national treasure is back on the road—and she's not holding back. Expect memories and mammaries, Arsenal and a\*\*\*holes, politics, filth, and absolutely everything in between!

**7PM, SAT 24 OCT 2026**

£43.70 - £55.40 ✂



**GREG DAVIES: FULL FAT LEGEND**  
Your final chance to witness the Full Fat Legend at the very top of his game.

7PM, SAT 13 & SUN 14 FEB 2027

£29.10 ✂



**TROY HAWKE: NEVER STOP, NEVER CHANGE!**  
Angry security guards, barked compliments and crossed wires abound as Troy navigates various conversational minefields, both online and in real life.

7PM, SAT 17 APR 2027

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## THE D-DAY DARLINGS & BBC BIG BAND

Britain's best-loved wartime-inspired vocal group, The D-Day Darlings, join forces with the iconic BBC Big Band, under the musical direction of Barry Forgie, for a sensational live show celebrating the golden greats of the wartime and swing era as part of Portsmouth's centenary celebrations.

Featuring special guest vocalist Randolph Matthews, this glittering concert promises world-class musicianship, nostalgia, and entertainment at its finest with renditions of wartime classics including 'We'll Meet Again', alongside the timeless swing of Glenn Miller, Count Basie and more.



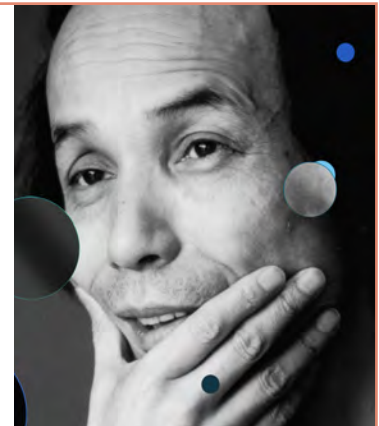
6PM, SUN 8 FEB 2026

£12 - £25 ✂

## LONDON SINFONIETTA TORU TAKEMITSU: BETWEEN SOUND AND SILENCE

What happens when music breathes, when sound drifts like mist, or lingers like falling rain? For Japanese composer Tōru Takemitsu, silence was as meaningful as any note. One of the most important voices of the post-war era, Takemitsu drew deep inspiration from nature, composing music that feels both intimate and expansive, rooted in stillness and mystery. Join us as his world is brought to life.

Claude Debussy	Prélude à l'après-midi d'un Faune (arr. Benno Sachs)
Tōru Takemitsu	Air
Tōru Takemitsu	And then I knew 'twas wind
Olivier Messiaen	Le Merle Noir
Tōru Takemitsu	Rain Spell
Anton Webern	Three Little Pieces
Tōru Takemitsu	Rain Coming



7.30PM, WED 11 FEB 2026

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*Ensemble 360*

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English music for strings and clarinet, including a gorgeous string quartet arrangement of Vaughan Williams' most popular work.

**7.30PM, MON 19 JAN 2026**



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## PIANO PYROTECHNICS

*Tchaikovsky - Polonaise from Eugene Onegin*  
*Chopin - Piano Concerto No.1*  
*Mendelssohn - Symphony No.3 'Scottish'*

A dance with flair and large orchestral gestures, a dazzling display of technical virtuosity and a stirring symphony dedicated to Queen Victoria.

**7PM, THU 22 JAN 2026**



## QUARTET FOR HEART & BREATH

*Lotte Bettles-Dean (mezzo-soprano) & Phaedia Ensemble*

Programme includes:  
RICHARD REED PARRY *Quartet for Heart and Breath* (7')  
MEREDITH MONK *String Songs* (20')  
CASSANDRA MILLER *Thanksong* (12')

Cassandra Miller's modern masterpiece is a tender reflection on a late Beethoven quartet (Op.132); it features alongside works by John Tavener and Kate Whitley.

**7.30PM, MON 23 FEB 2026**



## SITAR WITH TABLA & STRING QUINTET

*Jasdeep Singh Degun (sitar) with Harkiret Singh Bahra (tabla) & Ensemble 360*

Programme includes:  
DEGUN *Works for sitar, tabla and string quintet*  
STRAVINSKY *Three Pieces for String Quartet* (7')  
DVOŘÁK *Indian Lament for string quintet* (4')

Spell-binding music by the multi-award-winning Jasdeep Singh Degun, interspersed with works by Stravinsky and Dvořák.

**7.30PM, MON 23 MAR 2026**



## CLASSIC FM HALL OF FAME

Enjoy an evening featuring six of the greatest works in classical music and some of the most sublime pieces of music ever written! From Rossini and Rodrigo, to Chabrier and Borodin, and Mussorgsky and Rimsky-Korsakov.

**7PM, THU 5 MAR 2026**



## MAHLER'S FIFTH

*Haydn - Cello Concerto in D*  
*Mahler - Symphony No.5*

Haydn's authentic second Cello Concerto is followed by Mahler's symphony of a journey from death to life featuring extreme contrasts of joy and pain with electrifying effect.

**7PM, THU 19 MAR 2026**

£38.45 - £85.25 ✂

**JIM HENSON'S LABYRINTH IN CONCERT**

Jim Henson's original masterpiece and musical fantasy film Labyrinth is set to tour in concert, in celebration of its 40th anniversary. Starring the iconic David Bowie, fans will be transported to Goblin City in an exciting fusion of film and live music on stage. Experience an epic evening as the movie is presented on a large HD cinema screen. On stage, a live band will perform in sync with Bowie's original vocals, playing the songs and the score from the soundtrack composed by Bowie and Trevor Jones.



7.30PM, THU 16 APR 2026

£40.80 - £87.60 ✂

**AVATAR: THE LAST AIRBENDER IN CONCERT**

Celebrate 20 years of elemental storytelling, unforgettable characters, and the epic journey that defined a generation. A stunning live orchestral performance of the series' beloved soundtrack, now elevated with a once-in-a-lifetime cinematic experience. This special anniversary edition features a two-hour visual journey through all three seasons of the iconic animated series, projected on a full-size cinema screen with the concert score performed by a powerful live orchestra in perfect sync with the action on screen.




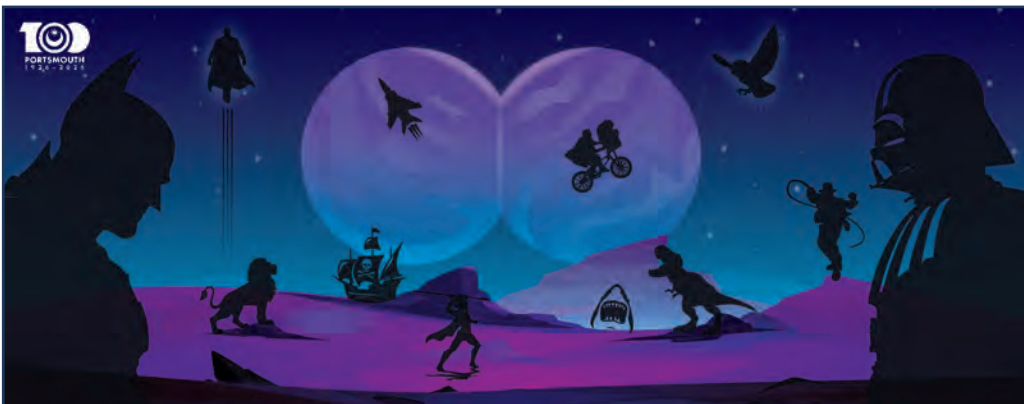
7.30PM, THU 15 OCT 2026

£20 - £32 ✂

**BBC FRIDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT**

There's music for everyone in BBC Radio 3's Friday Night is Music Night, with the BBC Concert Orchestra live from Portsmouth Guildhall! Join us for a special evening celebrating 100 Years of Portsmouth becoming a city. Enjoy orchestral favourites and unforgettable classical tunes as part of the BBC's popular, long-running radio show. Old ones, new ones, loved ones and perhaps a few new tunes you've yet to discover in a live recording celebrating the region for BBC Radio 3.

7.30PM, FRI 5 JUN 2026

**THE FILM MUSIC OF  
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With explosive performances of today's biggest K-pop hits from BlackPink, NewJeans, Katseye, and BTS and spectacular numbers inspired by the smash-hit film K-pop Demon Hunters.

**7PM, SUN 14 JUN 2026**

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Bringing their hugely successful Radio Soul! The Early Songs of Elvis Costello tour to the UK. Featuring numbers drawn from record releases from 1977 to 1986, along with other surprises!

**7PM, FRI 26 JUN 2026**

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A magnificent, many-headed beast which has single-handedly turned the world of men's singing upside down. Mighty man sounds, exquisite tenderness, and charming stupidity which both celebrates masculinity and mocks it.

**7PM, SUN 28 JUN 2026**

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**7PM, WED 1 JUL 2026**

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Celebrating an incredible 30 years on the road with their brand-new Hotel California Tour, The Illegal Eagles are renowned for their flawless vocals, stunning guitars, and an uncanny ability to recreate the legendary sound of The Eagles, earning them the reputation as one of the most accomplished and popular live acts in the UK. This milestone tour will feature the iconic Hotel California album played in its entirety, plus a set packed with the greatest hits from The Eagles' timeless back catalogue.

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**7PM, SUN 12 JUL 2026**

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**THE DIVINE COMEDY****THE DIVINE COMEDY**

The Divine Comedy recently released 'Invisible Thread,' the last preview ahead of the release of their new album. 'Invisible Thread' wrestles with the highs and lows of parenthood.

**7PM, TUE 7 JUL 2026**

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**RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC**

The ultimate tribute to one of rock and roll's most remarkable groups, personally endorsed by Mick Fleetwood! A unique opportunity for fans, both old and new, to rediscover the songs and performances.

**7.30PM, TUE 14 JUL 2026**

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**THE DEAD SOUTH**  
With singular style and confidence in their sound, The Dead South stand at the cusp of explosive global success.  
7PM, THU 3 SEP 26

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**MICHAEL BALL**  
Leading musical theatre star, recording artist and hugely popular radio and TV presenter.  
7PM, FRI 2 OCT 2026

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A homage to one of country music's biggest stars.  
7PM, SAT 17 OCT 2026

£36.10 ✕



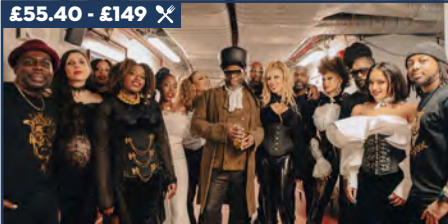
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7PM, FRI 23 OCT 2026

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A full, live orchestra will perform the evocative score, with the film projected onto a big screen.  
**7PM, TUE 22 DEC 2026**

£36.70 - £40.20 ✕



**MAN IN THE MIRROR - A TRIBUTE TO MICHAEL JACKSON**  
A 'Thriller' of an evening celebrating the legendary music of the King of Pop.  
**7PM, SAT 30 JAN 2027**

£41.40 ✕



**MAGIC OF MOTOWN**  
Get ready for the biggest Motown party of the year and celebrate the sound of a generation with the music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, The Supremes and many, many more!  
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**8PM, SUN 15 MAR 2026**

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**7.30PM, MON 23 MAR 2026**

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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

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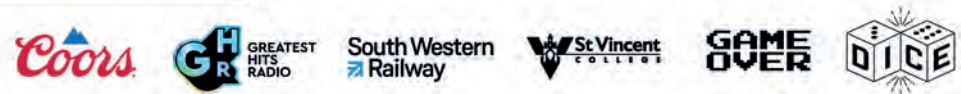
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- Sun 11 The Classic Rock Show
- Sat 17 **Chris Moyles 90s Hangover\***
- Mon 19 The Lark Ascending
- Thu 22 BSO: Piano Pyrotechnics
- Fri 23 Bongo's Bingo
- Sat 24 The Celine Experience
- Sun 25 The Princess Proms
- Sat 31 Suede

## FEBRUARY 2026

- Sat 07 A Country Night in Nashville
- Sun 08 The D-Day Darlings & BBC Big Band
- Wed 11 London Sinfonietta –  
Tōru Takemitsu
- Fri 13 **Wilkinson\***
- Mon 16 The Fratellis
- Thu 19 Grandslam Wrestling
- Sat 21 Mogwai
- Wed 25 Clinton Baptiste: Spectral  
Intercourse

## MARCH 2026

- Thu 05 BSO: Classic FM Hall of Fame
- Fri 06 Chris Ramsey - Here Man
- Tue 10 Franz Ferdinand
- Wed 11 Professor Brian Cox - Emergence
- Thu 12 The Best of Tubular Bells I, II & III
- Fri 13 10cc & Another Bloody Greatest  
Hits Tour 2026
- Sun 15 The Dubliners Encore
- Thu 19 BSO: Mahler's Fifth
- Sat 21 - Sun 22 Russell Howard
- Mon 23 Sitar with Tabla & String Quintet
- Tue 24 - Wed 25 Diversity - Soul 2026
- Fri 27 Scouting for Girls

## APRIL 2026

- Fri 03 - Sat 04 Takedown Festival 2026
- Thu 09 Flowers And Friendship Bracelets
- Fri 10 Originals Live
- Thu 16 Jim Henson's Labyrinth in Concert
- Fri 17 Al Murray: All You Need is Guv!
- Sat 25 Ben & Kammy's Unbelievable Show
- Mon 27 Thunder from Down Under

## MAY 2026

- Sat 02 - Sun 03 Portsmouth Comic Con
- Tue 05 - Sun 10 Guildhall Squared
- Sun 10 The Untouchables Darts 2026
- Fri 15 The King's Voice - Starring  
Gordon Hendricks
- Sun 17 Sue, Matt, & Phil LIVE!
- Sat 23 Blue - 25th Anniversary Tour
- Thu 28 James Morrison
- Sat 30 Queen of the Night – A Tribute to  
Whitney Houston

## JUNE 2026

- Wed 03 Midge Ure
- Fri 05 BBC Friday Night is Music Night
- Sat 06 Big Pop Party with S Club
- Sat 13 **UK Foo Fighters\***
- Sun 14 K-Pop All Stars
- Sun 21 The Archers
- Fri 26 Elvis Costello & The Imposters  
with Charlie Sexton
- Sun 28 Spooky Men's Chorale

## JULY 2026

- Wed 01 Michael Starring Ben
- Sat 04 The Illegal Eagles
- Tue 07 The Divine Comedy
- Sun 12 Phantoms of the Popera
- Tue 14 Rumours of Fleetwood Mac
- Fri 17 The Best of Williams & Zimmer  
(Open Air Concert)
- Sat 18 Smash Hits: The 80s!  
(Open Air Concert)

## SEPTEMBER 2026

- Thu 03 The Dead South
- Fri 04 What's Love Got to Do With It?
- Sat 05 Rhythm of the 90s
- Fri 11 Calling Planet Earth
- Sat 12 Marillion
- Fri 18 **One Night in Nashville\***
- Sat 19 **The Big Indoor Britpop Festival\***
- Wed 23 Illusion Impossible
- Thu 24 Oh What a Night!
- Sat 26 The Drifters
- Sun 27 Jonathan Pie - The End of the  
World According to Jonathan Pie

## OCTOBER 2026

- Fri 02 Michael Ball - Glow UK Tour 2026
- Fri 09 Phil Wang - UH OH
- Thu 15 Avatar the Last Air Bender  
in Concert
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- Sun 18 Soul II Soul
- Fri 23 Boyzlife
- Sat 24 Miriam Margolyes' Full English Live

## NOVEMBER 2026

- Wed 11 An Evening with Michael Portillo
- Thu 12 The Proclaimers
- Thu 26 Bellowhead
- Fri 27 Rob Lambert - Perfectly George

## DECEMBER 2026

- Fri 04 The Australian Pink Floyd Show
- Tue 22 Love Actually Live in Concert



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