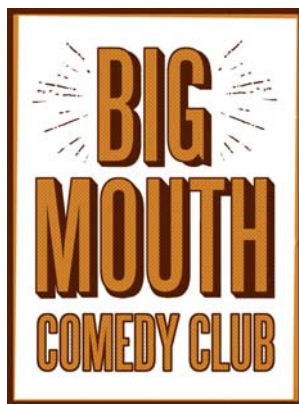


**MTH**  
MIDDLESBROUGH  
TOWN HALL

SUMMER 2011





## BIG MOUTH COMEDY CLUB

The North-East's biggest comedy club, featuring full cabaret-style seating, candles on the tables, a fantastic up-for-it crowd, and some of the freshest, funniest comedy talent on the circuit.

The perfect Saturday night out!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Big Mouth is not for the easily offended, and line-ups may be subject to change. We regularly sell-out in advance, so please buy early to make sure you don't miss out. In fact, if you're dead quick, you can grab one of our Early Bird Tickets and save yourself a few £££'s to boot.

**BRAND NEW:** For news updates and other info, join us on facebook at 'Ten Feet Tall Comedy.' You never know what you might find up there!

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## KEITH FARNAN, MIKE NEWALL & MATT REED (MC)

SATURDAY 4 JUNE  
TOWN HALL CRYPT  
DOORS 7.30; SHOW 8.30PM  
£12.50 / £10 EARLY BIRD

Anyone who saw Keith Farnan on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow last autumn will know exactly why the Irish charmer is one of the most popular comics in Dublin, New York and, well, all over the place really.

Top support comes from seriously laid-back Mike Newall, with huge Big Mouth favourite Matt Reed as MC

'IF EDDIE IZZARD HAD BEEN IRISH, HE'D SURELY HAVE TURNED OUT A LOT LIKE KEITH FARNAN.'

The Scotsman.

## PAUL SINHA, SILKY & DANNY MCLOUGHLIN (MC)

SATURDAY 7 MAY  
TOWN HALL CRYPT  
DOORS 7.30; SHOW 8.30PM  
£12.50 / £10 EARLY BIRD

A big treat here. Tonight's headliner Paul Sinha is a hugely entertaining former Perrier nominee (that's Edinburgh that is!) who just happens to be one of the best headliners, well, anywhere really. Expect stories, tall tales and belly laughs galore. Top support comes from

unruffled charmer Silky, with the fantastic Danny McLoughlin as MC.

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The Scotsman

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The Independent

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The Times





## DANNY MCLOUGHLIN (MC), & SPECIAL GUESTS TO BE ANNOUNCED

SATURDAY 6 AUGUST  
TOWN HALL CRYPT  
DOORS 7.30; SHOW 8.30PM  
£12.50 / £10 EARLY BIRD

It's a summer sizzler tonight!

The ever-fantastic Danny McLoughlin is MC, and we have two special guests to be announced.

It's all hush hush at the moment – keep an eye on our facebook page for more news!

## SAM AVERY, DANNY MCLOUGHLIN (MC), & SPECIAL GUEST TO BE ANNOUNCED

SATURDAY 2 JULY  
TOWN HALL CRYPT  
DOORS 7.30; SHOW 8.30PM  
£12.50 / £10 EARLY BIRD

Affable banter merchant Sam Avery wanted to be a rock star!

But, after touring with Motorhead and Ice T, he quickly

developed a taste for sweat and snakebite that could only be found in comedy.

Danny McLoughlin is back as one of our favourite MC's, with a special guest to be announced.



## DAN NIGHTINGALE, ANDREW RYAN & DANNY MCCLOUGHLIN (MC)

SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER  
TOWN HALL CRYPT  
DOORS 7.30; SHOW 8.30PM  
£12.50 / £10 EARLY BIRD

If Harry Hill came from Preston ..... you see the lookey likey comparisons of Dan Nightingale too then?

Expect sharp-eyed observations and killer punchlines galore from one of comedy's hidden gems.

Great support comes from Irish charmer Andrew Ryan, currently winning awards galore and absolutely one of the most hotly-tipped comics on today's circuit.

The brilliant Danny McLoughlin is back as MC for the night.

'UTTERLY  
BRILLIANT,  
GOING TO BE  
A HUGE STAR.'

Time Out



# BIG MOUTH COMEDY GALA

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER  
8.00PM  
£15.50

Jason Cook, Matt Reed, Danny McLoughlin & NINE very special guests to be announced.

Three years of belly laughs and giggles galore in the Crypt at Big Mouth? About time we had a cracking Comedy Gala in the big room upstairs then!

No less than nine of our favourite comics – NINE – all doing 10 minutes each.

All three of our favourite MC's – Jason Cook, Matt Reed and Danny McLoughlin – will

each be hosting a section of the show .... and we have some cracking special guests to be announced! Already confirmed Rob Rouse, Martin BigPig, Chris Ramsey and Barry Dobbs with 5 more to go this is going to be one night to remember.

Best of all? All profits raised on the night will go to Middlesbrough Council's official partner for charitable purposes, The Yorkshire Regiment and Big Mouth nominees Zoë's Baby Hospice in Normanby.

More info will be announced soon, so keep an eye on [www.tenfeetall.co.uk/](http://www.tenfeetall.co.uk/) comedy for further news.



## ED BYRNE: CROWD PLEASER

THURSDAY 26 MAY

8.00PM

£20

OVER 16 ONLY

After the massive success of his last tour, *Different Class* - including a storming Boro Town Hall gig - the star of *Mock the Week*, *Live at the Apollo* and *Have I Got News For You* is back with a brand new show.

*Crowd Pleaser* is a hilarious insight into Ed's life. Continuing his quest to turn into a grumpy old man, whether talking about his cat, cake or potential fatherhood, Ed delivers bagfuls of laughs.

'A SEAMLESS AND PERFECTLY TIMED SHOW THAT COULD STAND PROUDLY NEXT TO ANY IZZARD, BAILEY, CARR OR SKINNER STADIUM FILLER.'

Sunday Times

## ANDY PARSONS: GRUNTLED

MONDAY 16 MAY

8.00PM

£15

OVER 16 ONLY

Star of BBC1's *Mock The Week* and *Live At The Apollo*, Andy Parsons once found some underpants in a jar of mayonnaise.

He may talk about it. Or he may not. This is his third tour round the country. It may be his last. There's only so much of

the UK a man needs to see. The more you travel the more chance there is that your mayonnaise may contain underpants. So he will be holding nothing back. Yes, this show will shave even closer - and will be nothing but the whole truth, slightly embellished.

Time Out Award Winner / New Zealand International Comedy Award Winner / Montreal Just For Laughs Comedy Festival Award Winner.

'TERRIFIC SATIRICAL STAND-UP.'

Independent on Sunday

'PARSONS IS ON CRACKING FORM.'

Sunday Times





# TOM STADE LIVE

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER  
8.00PM  
£13.50 CONC £11  
OVER 16 ONLY

Don't miss hugely talented Canadian émigré Tom Stade in his eagerly awaited debut nationwide tour. Co-star and co-writer of Frankie Boyle's *Tramadol Nights* (Ch4), and as seen on Michael McIntyre's *Comedy Roadshow* (BBC One) & *Stand-Up For The Week* (Ch4).

His magnetic stage presence, irrepressible charm and first-class story-telling have established him as one of the most sought after performers on the UK and international circuit. Join Tom's inimitable, offbeat world for a truly unforgettable night of comedy from one of the finest stand-up's around.

# JASON BYRNE: CIRQUE DE BYRNE

THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER  
TOWN HALL CRYPT  
8.00PM  
£15  
OVER 16 ONLY

A comedy God? Sounds about right to us. Jason Byrne is ready to hotwire our comedy funny bones on his brand new tour.

A relentless mix of inspired intelligent lunacy has brought a bagful of awards – and you'll

know him from all sorts of top telly including *Live at the Apollo*, *Royal Variety Performance*, *Dave's One Night Stand*, *Celebrity Juice* and *Marco's Kitchen Burnout*.

From childhood to his own children, Jason relives his wonder years spent nursing his 'special eye,' and relays the misfortunes of being on holiday – anywhere – possibly with photographic evidence!



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[www.visitmiddlesbrough.com](http://www.visitmiddlesbrough.com)



## SARAH MILLICAN: THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLICAN

SUNDAY 23 &  
MONDAY 24 OCTOBER  
8.00PM  
£20  
OVER 16 ONLY

After selling out all 120 dates on her debut tour, Sarah Millican is back on the road with a brand

new show.

Ever wondered how to make a homemade treadmill? The practicalities of an orgy? Or what to do when you don't like parties but do like party food? Wonder no more.

If your glass is half full, she'll top it up.

## ITV1 DICKINSON'S REAL DEAL

SATURDAY 28 MAY  
9.00AM-5.00PM  
FREE ADMISSION

Why let your antiques collect dust in the attic when you can sell them for cash? Take money on the spot from a dealer OR if you think your item is worth more....take a gamble at auction with David Dickinson!

Dickinson's Real Deal is currently the most popular daytime show on ITV and is regularly watched by over two million people. Back for a seventh series, David Dickinson and the dealers are traveling around the country looking for some more bobby dazzlers brought in by members of the public. If you want to sell your goods, but only for the right price, David and the dealers will be here at the Town Hall ready to take a look.

If you have a special item just turn up on the day or call the show on 0117 970 7618 for more information.





# BOLSHOI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

THURSDAY 5 MAY  
7.45PM  
FROM: £12; CONC £11

**Conductor:** Alexei Stepanov  
**Soloist:** Ivan Rudin, piano  
**RIMSKY KORSAKOV** Tale of Tsar Saltan  
(Suite from Opera, Op.57)  
Intr. to Act I: The Tsar's Departure and Farewell  
Intr. to Act II: The Tsarina in a Barrel at Sea  
Intr. to Act IV: The Three Wonders  
**RACHMANINOV** Piano Concerto No.1  
**TCHAIKOVSKY** Suite from Nutcracker

The Bolshoi Opera and Orchestra have been at the centre of Russian musical life for over two centuries. They are renowned the world over and we are delighted to have them provide the finale to our season. In the first half they will perform a suite from Rimsky Korsakov's exotic opera The Tale of Tsar Saltan. This will be followed by the distinguished Russian pianist Ivan Rudin giving a performance of

Rachmaninov's lyrical 1st Piano Concerto, with its pulsating outer movements and beautiful slow movement. In the second half the orchestra, under Alexei Stepanov, will perform some of the most popular music that Tchaikovsky ever composed – music from his much-loved ballet the Nutcracker. To hear the Bolshoi Orchestra perform in Middlesbrough will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of the season.

# LADIES OF COUNTRY

TUESDAY 10 MAY  
7.30PM  
£20; CONC £18

This fabulous, nostalgic show features direct from the USA the much-loved singing Star Billie Jo Spears performing all her popular hits including 'Blanket on the Ground', 'What I've got in mind' and '57 Chevrolet'

Billie Jo is joined on stage by internationally acclaimed Lena Martell and Ireland's 'queen of country' Philomena Begley.

Don't miss this good ole' night of country music which will have you clapping your hands and singing along.

An amazing Line-up, an amazing show!



**YOU'RE ENJOYING THE SHOW....  
....NOW ENJOY THE INTERVAL**

**AVOID THE QUEUES AND PRE BOOK YOUR INTERVAL DRINKS AT THE CRYPT OR BALCONY BARS**



# JOOLS HOLLAND AND HIS RHYTHM & BLUES ORCHESTRA

WITH SPECIAL GUEST STAR SANDIE SHAW  
FEATURING GILSON LAVIS  
AND GUEST VOCALISTS RUBY TURNER & LOUISE MARSHALL

THURSDAY 19 MAY  
8.00PM  
£32.50

The countries most popular pianist and bandleader Jools Holland returns to Middlesbrough Town Hall with his 18-piece Rhythm and Blues Orchestra, for what is guaranteed to be a roof raising performance.

Jools and his band, which features drummer Gilson Lavis (ex Squeeze Drummer) and the

magnificent guest soloists Ruby Turner and Louise Marshall amongst others, perform their legendary shows to around 300,000 people a year.

This time round they'll be performing tracks from their latest studio album, Rockinghorse - a 19-track collection of classic Jools Holland compositions, interpretations and covers. Always a packed out night and a fantastic atmosphere, be sure you don't miss out!

## WORLDVEST 2011

FRIDAY 3 JUNE  
DOORS OPEN 7.30 PM  
£15; CONC £13

Worldfest 2011 brings you the latin sounds of Orquesta Cache whose passion for salsa music is infectious and gets both salsa enthusiasts and those new to the sensuous Cuban rhythms straight on the dance floor. Cache bring a vibrant spark to all the rhythms that make up Salsa - mambo, rumba, cha-cha, bomba, merengue, bolero .....

If that's not enough you will also sample the sounds of Dennis Bovell and his band, who were a great hit at WorldFest 2010.

The evening will open with the Premiere of Tees Tides, a new piece of community music creatively led by Dennis Bovell; Tees Tides will be performed by at least a hundred local musicians and singers and will celebrate the River Tees and the goods, people and cultures that the waters carry in and out, which flow together to make up the history and identity of Teesside.

For more information visit [www.worldfest.co.uk](http://www.worldfest.co.uk)



# INTRO FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 5 JUNE

£15 ADULTS

£5 UNDER 13S

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY ITSELF

Middlesbrough's flagship music event is back – but with a new name and an almighty line up! Re-christened, remodelled and re-energised as Intro Festival, this year's all star cast includes a tasty assortment of established household names and hotly tipped emerging acts.

Topping the bill on the Main Stage in Centre Square will be pop sensation Example, rock heroes Feeder, super cool New Yorkers the Fun Lovin Criminals, chart-topping rapper Chipmunk and former Specials legend Neville Staple – these acts alone can boast almost 50 hit singles between them!

Meanwhile...here in the Town Hall...fresh from adorning the front cover of NME, American indie-punk pioneer Darwin Deez will be headlining the main auditorium. Singularly

a brilliant, hilarious, complex, entertaining individual, Darwin Deez writes songs that will make you want to simultaneously bust out your dancing shoes and sing your heart out! Joining Darwin will be a whole host of rising stars including Miles Kane of The Last Shadow Puppets fame. Just off tour with Liam Gallagher's Beady Eye Miles will be using the show as a warm-up for his massive stadium shows with Arctic Monkeys later in June.

All this plus a supercool supporting bill that includes red-hot Londoners Tribes, and local heroes the Chapman Family – touring off the back of their critically acclaimed debut album *Burn Your Town*.

Down in The Crypt, expect a feel-good mix of ska, reggae and honest to goodness rock 'n' roll!

Selected Early Bird offers available until the end of April - visit [www.introfestival.co.uk](http://www.introfestival.co.uk) for more information.

Onsale in our Box Office grab them while you can.



# THE BEAT

FRIDAY 10 JUNE

8.00PM

£15

OVER 18 ONLY

The Beat are back! Effortlessly fusing Ska, Punk, Pop, Soul and Reggae, its no wonder they're still selling out venues across the UK. With a new line up featuring original lead singer Ranking Roger, drummer Everett Morton plus the talents of Matthew Goodwin, Steven Harper, Michael Billingham, Andy Pearson and Murphy 'Rankin' Jr, don't miss out as they take on classic hits Mirror In The Bathroom, Tears of a Clown, Can't Get Used to Losing You and Hands Off... She's Mine.

Confirmed, as support are Middlesbrough's Modern Works. Mixing trippy sixties psychedelia with a bombastic, contemporary pop sound, Modern Works are a classic mod four piece.



## CLARE TEAL 'HEY HO'

THURSDAY 23 JUNE

8.00PM

£16; CONC £14

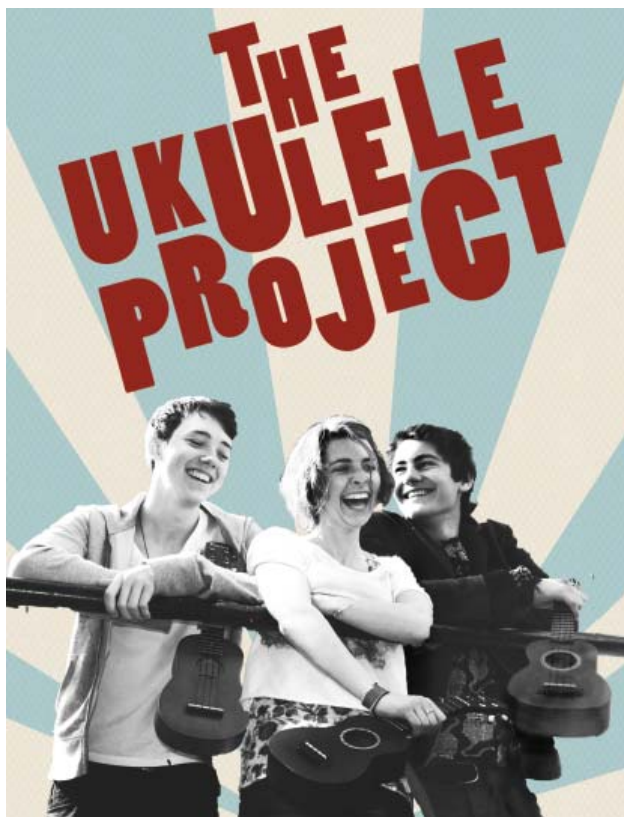
Jazz singer and much loved performer, Clare Teal, makes a welcome return with her new show, 'Hey Ho', a celebration of The Great British Songbook.

The show is based on Clare's new album, of the same name. Although rooted in the jazz traditions of the 1930's and 40's this record covers a huge spectrum of sounds and genres, from 'A Nightingale Sang In Berkeley Square', Noel Coward's 'If Love Were All' and Ray Nobel's 'Love is the Sweetest

Thing' through to contemporary classics 'Chasing Cars' (Snow Patrol) and 'Why' (Annie Lennox). Many of the numbers are assumed to be by American songwriters, but in fact were written or co-written by British composers.

Clare has twice been voted British Jazz Singer of the year and also the BBC's Jazz Singer of the year. Away from her singing work, Clare is becoming increasingly well known to radio listeners for her two weekly big band shows on BBC Radio 2, whether it be Clare Teal Sunday Night at 10pm or Big Band Special on Mondays at 11pm.





## THE WEDDING PRESENT

SATURDAY 13 AUGUST  
7.30PM  
£17.50  
OVER 18 ONLY

In the late 1980s The Wedding Present were one of the most famous British indie bands. Their career path often involved unusual decisions, such as recording a set of Ukrainian folk songs for their first major-label offering and releasing a single on the first Monday of every month for a year. Band members came and went, but the idea of The Wedding Present as a group has remained.

Nowadays fans of 'the Weddoses' can still hear their favourite songs (as well as new material) being played live by original songwriter David Gedge and his band.

## THE UKULELE PROJECT

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY  
7.30PM  
£11

The UK's freshest and funkiest act set the stage alight (in a small way) as they play everyone's favourite songs – uke style. Rock, pop, hip-hop, classical... no style is safe in this microtastic mix of musical mayhem and dizzying entertainment.

Stunning and inventive music for all ages from the band that dares to be small. Prepare to get uked!

'AT THE FOREFRONT OF THE UKE INVASION'

Edinburgh Evening News

'FABULOUS'

Whatsonstage.com



## MIDDLESBROUGH TOWN HALL &amp; MIDDLESBROUGH THEATRE PRESENT



BUNK PUPPETS AND SCAMP  
THEATRE PRESENT:

## STICKS, STONES, BROKEN BONES

CREATED AND PERFORMED BY  
JEFF ACHEM

WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE

1.00PM

£5 ADULT; £4.50 CHILDREN;

£15 FAMILY

COME PLAY IN THE DARK!

No words

All ages

From Montreal, Jeff Achtem transforms bits of junk into surreal shadow puppets. Flying chickens, brain transplants and sneaky Ninjas! Come play in the dark. In each shadow puppet scene, the audience simultaneously watches the visual transformation of household junk, into shadow puppet cartoons. A feast for the imagination. [www.bunkpuppets.com](http://www.bunkpuppets.com)

Sell out Edinburgh Fringe  
2010.

'NOTHING SHORT OF  
MAGICAL'

Edinburgh Spotlight

THE PUPPET LAB PRESENTS

# LOST SOCK PRINCESS

SATURDAY 14 MAY

1.00PM

£5 ADULT; £4.50 CHILDREN;

£15 FAMILY

Bring along your own lost sock  
to the show and join in the  
magical adventure!

Dare to be different...!

Lost Sock Princess  
A perfect family show for 3+

45mins plus 15min sock puppet  
workshop before.

Who wants to be different?

Wear odd clothes?

Have a pet sock?

Wear a red crown...?

Meet the Lost Sock Princess!

If you ever wondered why there  
are so many odd socks in the  
world, find out now.



Box Office: **01642 729729**

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NTC AND INTERACT PRESENT

# 4PLAY

WEDNESDAY 25 MAY  
7.30PM  
£7.50 CONC £6  
OVER 14 ONLY

4Play returns to the Town Hall Crypt with 4 brand new plays by 4 talented new writers. The jigsaw is destined to be completed and the convict is looking for true love. Questioning the depth of truth, can anyone understand why they are really here? Four different plays projecting the absurdity of life, love, truth and hope.

Performed and Directed by InterACT- 'The Northern Regions Theatre Training Ensemble managed by Northumberland Theatre Company

JAILBAIT – Freddie Machin  
SUNNY – Sally Torode  
THE FINAL BALLAD OF FANNY DRIVER – Alexander Clark  
THE PLASTIC CHAIRS – Clive Holland



## SHAOLIN WARRIORS 'THE SPIRIT WITHIN'

DIRECT FROM CHINA!  
MONDAY 27 JUNE  
7.30PM  
£21.50 CONC £19.50 FAMILY  
£62

The internationally acclaimed production 'The Shaolin Warriors' is returning with a brand new show before embarking on a new European tour. This breathtaking theatrical Kung Fu Show vividly depicts the rarely-seen Kung Fu masters' feats of agility strength and skill, using Buddhist Meditation and their rigorous martial arts training. The show is an extravaganza, with gorgeous scenery, atmospheric music, beautiful lights, and hundreds of costumes.

This is a fully choreographed spectacular that features 22 professionally trained Kungfu Masters; audiences will be amazed and thrilled by their death defying Kung Fu disciplines such as qigong, animal imitation boxing, drunken boxing, and fighting with 18 kinds of dangerous traditional weapons.

This show is now a huge hit over 3 continents, and has been seen by over 500,000 people of all ages, and played to sell out audiences and standing ovations throughout the UK. This show is a must see for family audiences and martial arts experts enthusiasts alike who have been excited and astounded by The Shaolin Warriors.

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# COLIN FRY

## THE PEOPLES MEDIUM

FRIDAY 15 JULY

7.30PM

FRONT STALLS & BALCONY

£17.50 CONC £16.50

BACK STALLS, BALCONY AND

WHOLE GALLERY £16.50

CONC£15.50

Hailed as one of the world's most respected Mediums and international star of paranormal and psychic television programmes. Dubbed in the national press as "The peoples medium" Colin Fry undertakes his 2011 tour, which promises to be the most intimate tour to date.

Having spent 10 years demonstrating in major auditoriums, Colin now wants to bring his unique and compassionate gift of spirit communication to the people in this uplifting and thought provoking night.



NTC PRESENT

# TARTUFFE

BY MOLIÈRE; A PERFORMANCE  
VERSION BY STEWART HOWSON

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

7.30PM

£10; CONC £8

Tartuffe was the original 'Carry On' film - an hilarious and outrageous classic that, 350 years on, still has the ability to get the audience laughing. Tartuffe, a rotten, religious imposter, worms his way into the once ordered household and vulnerable heart of prosperous merchant Orgon. Under the guise of piety he looks set to succeed in driving away the

son, marrying the daughter, seducing the wife, imprisoning Orgon and leaving the family destitute despite the best efforts of Orgon's streetwise servant Dorine.

Cue disguises, thwarted lovers, eavesdropping and the famous 'table scene' considered by many to be the funniest comic set pieces ever written for the stage. Tartuffe is performed in a style with its roots in Commedia del'Arte, yet with a relevance and humour that will delight modern-day audiences.

## WORLDVEST YOUTH EVENT

TUESDAY 7 JUNE  
7.00 PM – 9.00 PM  
FREE ENTRY; ALL WELCOME

The WorldFest Youth Event celebrates the talents of young people of different communities throughout the Tees Valley. There will be an enjoyable mix of music and performers, come along and see what great stuff our young people can do!

NB: no alcoholic drinks on sale or to be brought in!



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MIDDLESBROUGH  
TOWN HALL  
FOR ALL THE LATEST  
NEWS AND OFFERS.**

## NEMACON 2011

SATURDAY 18 AND SUNDAY 19  
JUNE  
START 11AM BOTH DAYS  
£18 FOR THE FULL WEEKEND IN  
ADVANCE  
£21.50 ON THE DAY  
OVER 14 ONLY

A weekend celebrating Manga and Anime, two of the most popular forms of entertainment from Japan, NemaCon is back at Middlesbrough Town Hall after the success of it's first weekend last year.

Offering everything from drawing and art classes to a computer game lounge, screening room and seminars on Japanese Culture and traditions,

the weekend promises to be a fun filled event with something for everyone even a Pub Quiz.

Take part in our Cosplay Masquerade, improvised skit contest or just relax in the Café and browse the tables in the dealer area.

Planning for the event itself is still underway but a number of guests and traders have already confirmed including: Sonia Leong, DestinyBlue, Chie Kutsowada, Akemi Solloway, Jenika Ioffreda and much more planned.

You can find more details at [www.nemacon.org.uk](http://www.nemacon.org.uk) or find us on face book!

### TEA DANCE

WITH LIVE MUSIC  
15 JUNE, 13 JULY & 21  
SEPTEMBER  
2.00PM

### RECORD FAIR

25 JUNE

# GALA CONCERT BY TEES VALLEY MUSIC

SUNDAY 26 JUNE  
7.00PM  
£5, CHILDREN/STUDENTS UNDER  
18 FREE.

The third annual Gala Concert brings together the six most senior ensembles run by Tees Valley Music Service for an end-of-year spectacular featuring a hugely varied programme performed by the ensembles both separately and together. The past year has seen them perform both nationally and internationally, including the prestigious National Festival of Music for Youth and the Brinkburn Festival.

With individual and joint performances from the 'Tees Valley Youth' Big Band, Brass Band, Choir, Wind Orchestra & Yangchin Group this concert promises to provide a great nights entertainment.



# DESIGNERS MARKETPLACE

SATURDAY 30 JULY  
11AM-4PM  
£1

Designers Marketplace is set to hit Middlesbrough Town Hall Crypt again this summer for another amazing showdown - 35+ stalls of bespoke products from the regions most talented

artists and designers. There will be fashion, art, photography, textiles, illustration, accessories and much more on sale. Buy directly from the designers themselves minus gallery and boutique mark ups!

For more info or to reserve a stall: [www.designersmarketplace.org.uk](http://www.designersmarketplace.org.uk)



# AUTUMN SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



## STACEY KENT & HER MUSICIANS

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER  
£16; CONC £14  
8.00PM

Stacey Kent, a best-selling member of the Blue Note roster of recording artists, now boasts six best-selling albums, a string of awards, including the British Jazz Award, The BBC Jazz Award for 'Best Vocalist', and Album of the Year, as well as a fan

base that enables her to sell-out concert halls around the world.

Stacey's last album, 'Breakfast On the Morning Train', went 'platinum' in France and 'gold' in Germany, and was also nominated for a 2009 Grammy Award.

Spring 2010 saw the release of Stacey's eagerly anticipated new album, 'Raconte-Moi', on Blue Note.

## AN EVENING OF BURLESQUE

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER  
7.30PM  
£20

Direct from London's West End... tantalising yet tasteful, camp and colourful... elegant showgirls combine Parisian charm with Las Vegas glamour.

It's all tease, no sleaze as corsets, killer heels and stockings aplenty combine exquisitely with music from across the decades. Traditional burlesque given a modern-day tweak as sultry vocals, breathtaking choreography,

mischief, magic, frivolity and fun collide.

The all-star cast of truly remarkable women command respect: "burlesque sensation" – The Guardian, "... sultry combination of burlesque and classical piano" – Mail on Sunday, "fun, witty... beautiful and rather moving"...

Couture costumes recall long-gone-by eras of glamour as the UK's first and only touring burlesque spectacular brings the magic of the West End to Middlesbrough in the ultimate tease.

[www.easytheatres.com](http://www.easytheatres.com)



## BEGINNERS BALLET

EVERY MONDAY TERM-TIME  
5.45PM – 6.45PM  
£2.50 PER SESSION  
AGE 16 YEARS +

The beginners' class is open to anyone, even those who have never attended a ballet class in their lives. The class always begins with some gentle floor exercises: learning to breathe, to lengthen and ease the spine, free the shoulders and hip joints, strengthen the stomach muscles and free the leg muscles.

## MONDAY NIGHT SINGING

EVERY MONDAY TERM-TIME  
7.00PM-9.00PM  
£3 PER SESSION WITH A FREE CUP OF TEA/COFFEE

Led by local International Opera singer Emily Smith and singer Dave Pisaro, the classes are a mixture of world and folk songs, opera, musical theatre and other types of music to introduce or extend good vocal technique.

Come and join us on a Monday evening, meet new people and have fun singing. This class can be as serious as you would like it to be. It has become the Middlesbrough Town Hall Community Choir but it can also be a way to make friends or learn about vocal technique. Most of all it is fun.

# MTH SUMMER SCHOOLS



## BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK

MONDAY 1 - FRIDAY 5 AUGUST  
9.30AM – 4.00PM  
7 + YEARS  
£65 EARLY BIRD BOOKING BEFORE THE 1ST JULY  
£70

Be a star of the stage in this wonderful musical theatre week!

Have a fantastic time learning songs, dance routines and drama pieces from some of Broadway's most memorable shows such as Cats, Billy Elliot, Wicked, Mary Poppins and many more!

## DISNEY MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK

MONDAY 8 - FRIDAY 12 AUGUST  
9.30AM – 4.00PM  
7 + YEARS  
£65 EARLY BIRD BOOKING BEFORE THE 1ST JULY  
£70

Based on popular demand from last years summer school, MTH is bringing back Disney musical theatre week! You will work on different pieces from Disney favourites including Jungle Book, Toy Story, Peter Pan and many more!

# TAKE PART



## MTH PERFORMING ARTS

EVERY SATURDAY TERM TIME  
10AM – 1PM AGES 7 – 11  
1.30 – 4.30PM AGES 12 – 16  
£6.50 PER SESSION  
BLOCK BOOKING ONLY

Come along on a Saturday and learn how to act, dance and sing.

Our high quality teachers will give you the training you need to become a star of the stage!

You will also receive training in technical aspects of shows from stage management, lighting, costume and much more!

Could you be the star of our next show?

## MTH GLEE CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY TERM TIME  
6.00 – 7.00PM  
£3 PER SESSION

If you're a fan of the international sensation that is 'Glee', then you've come to the right place! If Glee has literally put a spring in your step and a song in your heart, why not have a go yourself? If you love singing but want to join a choir that's a little more 'upbeat' you will have the opportunity to work with professional vocalists and choreographers in this fun light-hearted class.

## MTH CARNIVAL CLUB

EVERY SATURDAY TERM TIME  
10.00AM – 11.30PM  
£3 PER SESSION  
AGE 7 AND OVER

Fancy being part of some of the Tees Valley's biggest carnivals and events? Well this is your chance.

Come along and work with carnival artists to develop skills in carnival costume, textiles and 3d carnival structures!

This is a class for all ages so come along with family and friends.



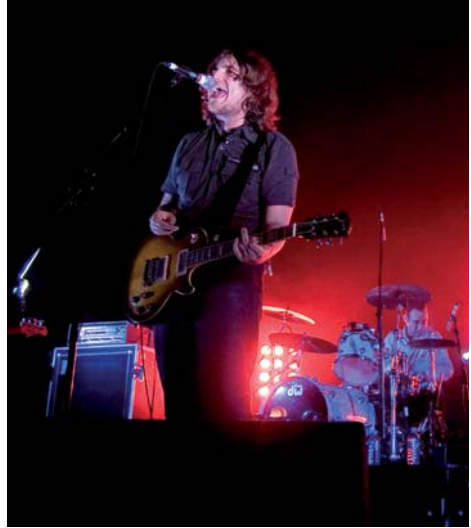
## NEW THURSDAY NIGHT MTH PERFORMING ARTS

STARTS 5TH MAY 2011  
TERM TIME 4.30 – 6.00PM

£4 PER SESSION  
BLOCK BOOKING ONLY

# HIRE US

## AN EVENT WITH A DIFFERENCE



### GIGS, **THEATRE**, CONFERENCES, **AWARD NIGHTS**, MEETINGS, **WEDDINGS**, TRADE FAIRS, **WORKSHOPS**

Situated in the centre of Town, Middlesbrough Town Hall is the perfect place to hold your event. Opened in 1889 the Town Hall is a fine example of Victorian Architecture. The stunning Main Hall is lined by beautiful stained glass windows, wood panelling and a ceiling adorned with chandeliers mean you get that added wow factor that you don't get in a new building. Our flexible spaces mean we can play host to a variety of needs. Our two main spaces are:

#### MAIN HALL

STANDING CONCERT 1352  
SEATED 1190

#### CRYPT

STANDING 600  
SEATED 400

Both rooms can be set up in cabaret style and capacity ranges from 300 to 400 depending on the layout. We also have smaller rooms that can be used for meetings or workshops for up to 30 people.

We can offer full technical and production advice and support. Also our front of house support, 3 Bars, superb catering and modern day technology mean your clients, guests and/or audience will have a wonderful time.

Whether you want to hold a rock gig for over a 1000 or a wedding reception for 300 our team can provide you with everything you need and give you the best possible service.

For further information and to check availability contact the administration office on 01642 729651

# BOOKING INFORMATION

**MIDDLESBROUGH TOWN HALL, ALBERT ROAD, MIDDLESBROUGH, TS1 2QQ**  
**WEBSITE: [WWW.MIDDLESBROUGH.GOV.UK](http://WWW.MIDDLESBROUGH.GOV.UK)**  
**OR [WWW.VISITMIDDLESBROUGH.COM](http://WWW.VISITMIDDLESBROUGH.COM)**

## Box Office Opening Hours:

Monday–Wednesday: 10am–5pm  
 Thursday: 10am–8pm  
 Friday: 10am–4.30pm  
 Saturday: 9am–1.30pm  
 On performance nights  
 6pm until show goes up

**By Phone:** 01642 729729 or  
 815181 to buy your tickets with  
 any major credit/debit cards. See  
 booking charges.

**In Person:** Call into the Box  
 Office at Middlesbrough Town  
 Hall where our friendly staff  
 will be able to help you with  
 booking or any other enquiries  
 you may have. Tickets for the  
 Town Hall are also available at  
 Middlesbrough Theatre. See  
 booking charges.

**By Post:** Write to The Box Office,  
 PO Box 69, Middlesbrough, TS1  
 2QQ stating the event and ticket  
 choice. If it is a seated event  
 please put your seat preference.  
 Cheques and Postal Orders  
 should be crossed and made  
 payable to MBC; please write  
 your cheque guarantee number  
 and event details on the back of  
 the cheque and don't forget to  
 enclose a SAE. Please enclose a  
 daytime telephone number in  
 case we need to contact you.

**Booking Charges:** Please note  
 credit/debit card payments over  
 the phone will incur a charge of  
 £1 per ticket. Credit/debit card  
 payments over the counter will  
 incur a £1 transaction fee.

**Refunds:** Unfortunately, tickets  
 cannot be exchanged or money  
 refunded, except in the event of  
 a cancelled performance.

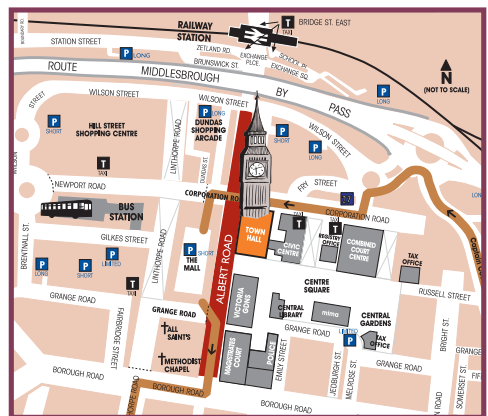
**Reservations:** Reserved tickets  
 will be held for 3 working days,  
 or until 5pm on the day before  
 the performance. Tickets not  
 paid for within this timeframe  
 will be released. Reservations  
 cannot be made on the day of the  
 performance.

## Discounts/concessions:

Children, students, senior  
 citizens and the unemployed  
 are entitled to concessionary  
 rates on selected shows. Please  
 check individual performances  
 and events for concessions.  
 Group booking discounts are  
 also available on selected shows  
 please contact the Box Office for  
 availability.

**Access:** The Main Hall can  
 accommodate up to 10  
 wheelchairs and the Crypt up to  
 6 wheelchairs. One free ticket is  
 available for each companion.  
 Please inform the Box Office  
 at time of booking. Please note  
 that our lifts will only hold  
 330 pounds. Please bear this in  
 mind if you are the owner of a  
 heavy wheelchair. For full access  
 information please contact the  
 box office.

## FIND US



## DIARY

## MAY

5	Bolshoi Symphony Orchestra	7.45pm
7	Big Mouth Comedy Club	8.30pm
10	Ladies of Country	7.30pm
11	Tea Dance	2.00pm
14	Lost Sock Princess	1.00pm
16	Andy Parsons	8.00pm
19	Jools Holland	8.00pm
25	4PLAY	7.30pm
26	Ed Byrne	8.00pm
28	Dickenson's Real Deal	9.00am-5.00pm

## JUNE

1	Sticks, Stones, Broken Bones	1.00pm
3	Worldfest Gala 2011	7.30pm
4	Big Mouth Comedy Club	8.30pm
5	INTRO Festival	12noon onwards
7	Worldfest Youth Event	7.00pm
10	The Beat	8.00pm
15	Tea Dance	2.00pm
18 & 19	NEMACON	various
23	Clare Teal	8.00pm
25	Record Fair	9.00am
26	Tees Valley Music Gala Concert	7.00pm
27	Shaolin Warriors	7.30pm

## JULY

2	Big Mouth Comedy Club	8.30pm
13	Tea Dance	2.00pm
15	Colin Fry	7.30pm

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سوف نحاول ان نجعل ملخص هذه الوثيقة متوفرة بلغات اخرى، الإبريل وكتابة كبيرة عند الطلب.

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27	The Ukulele Project	7.30pm
30	Designers Marketplace	11.00am-4.00pm

## AUGUST

6	Big Mouth Comedy Club	8.30pm
12	Summer Schools	9.30am-4.00pm
13	The Wedding Present	7.30pm
17	Tea Dance	2.00pm

## SEPTEMBER

3	Big Mouth Comedy Club	8.30pm
14	Tartuffe	7.30pm
21	Tea Dance	2.00pm
22	Jason Byrne	8.00pm

## OCTOBER

1	Big Mouth Comedy Club	8.30pm
2	Tom Stade	8.00pm
6	Stacey Kent	8.00pm
22	How the Koala Learnt to Hug	1.00pm
23&24	Sarah Millican	8.00pm
29	An Evening of Burlesque	7.30pm
30	Big Mouth Comedy Club Gala	8.00pm



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