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and Airdrie Town Hall

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February -
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An exciting new programme for 2017!

As we say farewell to 2016, we prepare for an exciting, action-packed 2017 at Airdrie Town Hall and Motherwell Concert Hall and Theatre.

In 2016, we welcomed some big names, local talent and familiar faces from comedy from across the UK and beyond. If you thought 2016 was good, wait till you see what we have planned for 2017!

We can't wait to welcome some fantastic musical talent including The Manfreds, Foster & Allen and Nathan Carter, as well as some great tributes including Voulez Vous, the ultimate ABBA tribute, Rule the World, the world's No.1 Take That Tribute and Navi King of Pop, entertaining us with the great hits of Michael Jackson.

For some family fun, we have Goldilocks & the Three Bears, a stage production of the classic children's tale, and The Little Mermaid, an adaptation of the much-loved Hans Christian Anderson story. We also have some guaranteed laughter with Menopause the Musical, starring Maureen Nolan and The Dolls, starring Two Doors Down actress Louise McCarthy.

If you're looking for something different, why not check out mediums Luke Danskin and June Field; have a night at the opera with The Viennese Strauss Gala; or join the acrobatic spectacular of the Circus of Horrors.

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A Viennese Strauss Gala

Friday 3 February, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £18

Now in its 15th year and back in the UK by popular demand with a sparkling new anniversary production.

Recreating the romance of the Viennese Festive season and reminding you of a bygone age of glamorous soirees and Strauss waltzes, the show features highlights from some of the great Operettas of the Strauss family, Kalman and Lehar; including *Die Fledermaus*, *The Merry Widow* and many more.

The European Orchestral Ensemble will accompany four soloists from major opera companies; including Opera North, English National Opera and D'Oyly Carte.

This wonderful production is cleverly staged, choreographed and authentically costumed to appeal to the romantic as much as the music aficionado.



Circus of Horrors

Thursday 9 February, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £23 / £19 Concession /

£16 back 2 rows of stalls



The Circus of Horrors celebrates its 21st anniversary as it takes to the road with its latest incarnation THE NEVER-ENDING NIGHTMARE.

The spectacular features an amazing amalgamation of bizarre, brave and beautiful acts all woven into an Alice in Horrorland type story and driven by a mainly original soundscape and performed with a forked tongue firmly in each cheek!

'Fantastic, that's what I call entertainment' - David Hasselhoff

'The Circus of Horrors completely WOWED the audience' - The Daily Mail

Voulez Vous - ABBA Tribute

Saturday 18 February, 7.30pm

Airdrie Town Hall

Tickets £15 / £13 Concession



The Ultimate ABBA concert!

It's been an amazing 25 years since VOULEZ VOUS' humble beginnings and now they embark upon their 25th anniversary tour, aptly named 'Mad about ABBA'!

VOULEZ VOUS continue their legacy in recreating the costumes, glamour and distinct sound that was ABBA. Now with members of the original cast involved in the production of the show, 'Mad About ABBA' brings exciting choreography and an array of new costumes in their ever-expanding 70's glam wardrobe!

VOULEZ VOUS will be sure to have you dancing in the aisles to hits including 'Take A Chance', 'Dancing Queen', 'S.O.S.', 'Gimme, Gimme', 'Fernando', 'Waterloo', 'Voulez Vous', 'Thank You For The Music' and songs from the hit film/stage show, 'Mamma Mia'!

So what are you waiting for? Dust off those platforms, put on those flares and come and join VOULEZ VOUS on a two-hour nostalgic journey through the depths of ABBAland!

Menopause the Musical

Sunday 19 February, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

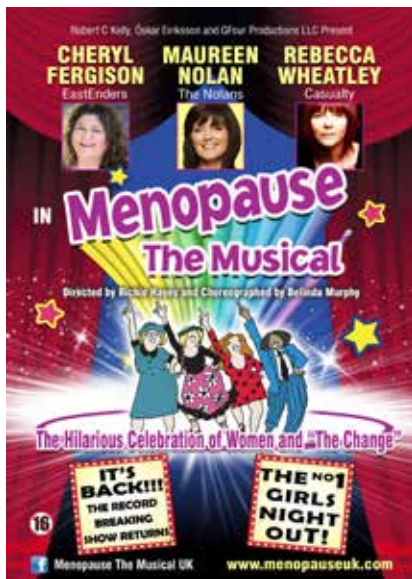
Tickets £23

Starring Cheryl Fergison (EastEnders), Maureen Nolan (The Nolans), Rebecca Wheatley (Casualty) and Ruth Berkeley (Penny Dreadful), this hysterical show is packed full of one-liners and parody songs about hot flushes and memory loss.

An all-singing, all-dancing comedy set in a department store, where four women with seemingly nothing in common, meet by chance. They soon bond as they make fun of their woeful lives experiencing "The Change" and their problems with forgetfulness, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats and chocolate binges.

Book now for the ultimate girls night out! The show is sponsored by Promensil Menopause.

Age advisory 16 years+



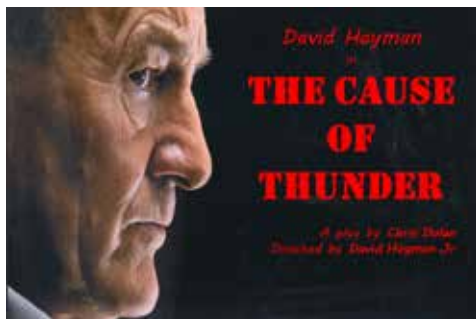
The Cause of Thunder

David Hayman

Tuesday 21 February, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £14 / £13 Concession



It's two years after the referendum and Bob Cunningham has stuff on his mind: whether or not to take early retirement; politics, of course, and what to do about the no vote, Brexit, Corbyn, refugees... that weird thing about rising into the heavens... and not forgetting the letter from Ethel, his ex.

As he confronts retirement and the onset of old age, is his life's work done? Is he finished? Can he come to terms with his, and his country's, past, and future?

Performed by David Hayman, written by Chris Dolan and directed by David Hayman Jr.

Rule the World - Take That Tribute

Friday 24 February, 7.30pm

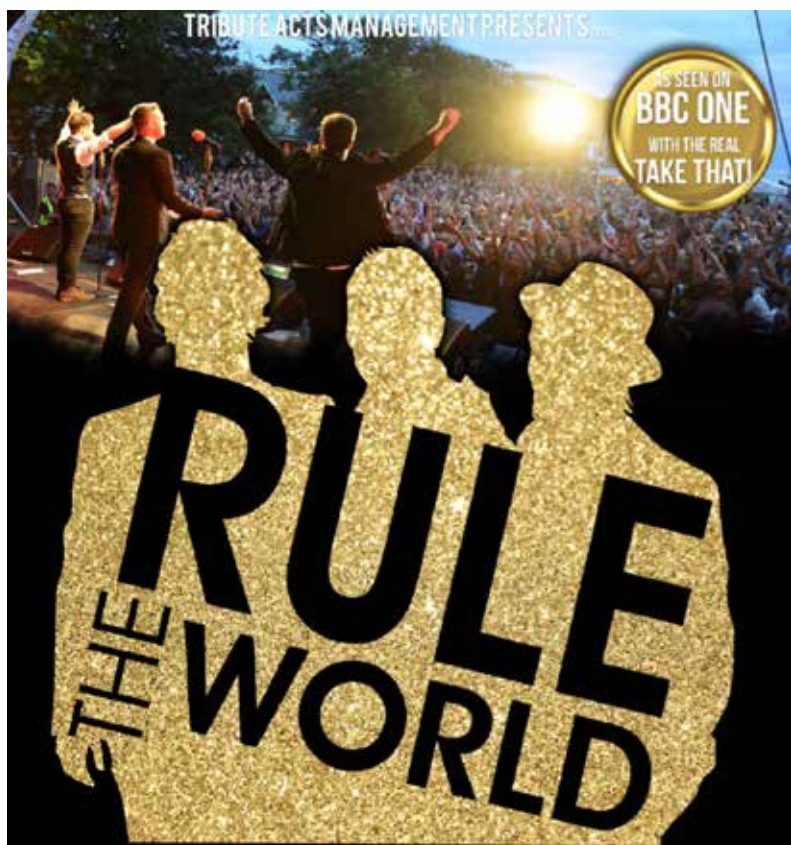
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Tickets £14 / £10 for groups of 10+

Recognised as the No.1 Take That tribute act in the world, the band have appeared alongside Nicole Kidman, Hugh Bonneville, Julie Walters and the real Take That on BBC1's 'The Graham Norton Show'; with a stunned Gary Barlow praising the band for their likeness, "These guys are good!".

Rule The World have also been featured on ITV1's 'Daybreak' and had rave reviews from many people including TV personality Ricky Tomlinson, Denise Van Outen and Jason Orange's mother!

The show is an accurate portrayal of a Take That concert and features all the biggest hits including 'Never Forget', 'Greatest Day', 'Back For Good', 'Relight My Fire', 'Everything Changes', 'Shine', 'Pray' and many more!



Out of the Bad and Butterfly

Saturday 25 February, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £12 / £11 Concession



Two one-act plays, performed together; Butterfly is Act 1, Out of the Bad is Act 2.

In January 1987, the management of the Caterpillar factory in Uddingston announced the factory was to close. Butterfly and Out of the Bad focusses on the effect the closure had on two members of the community.

It's January 1987 and Jamie Cassidy is facing redundancy. And if this isn't bad enough, he makes a life shattering discovery which has driven him to despair. In an attempt to get away from everything, Jamie climbs the factory's water tower. However, he soon discovers he's not alone...or the only one with problems. Butterfly is a black comedy dealing with complicated lives, loves and buried secrets.

In Out of the Bad, Mary has the hangover from hell. The last thing she needs is lunch with her daughter Danni. But as the wine flows, Mary becomes determined that Danni should know her heritage. As she reminisces, she soon realises the factory closure may not have been the disaster it was in 1987...and life must go on.

Farmers and Farmers Wives Choirs

Sunday 26 February, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £12



The Farmers and Farmers Wives Choirs were formed in September 2013 to take part in the 'Scottish Young Farmers 75th Anniversary Concert', which was held in the Hydro Arena, Glasgow in November of that year. This was the start of a journey for the choirs to perform at events all over Scotland.

Rehearsals are held in Lanark with choir members coming from all over the country, including Perthshire, Ayrshire, Lanarkshire, Dumfries & Galloway, Berwick, Fife, Loch Lomond and Campbeltown. Performances from the choirs have helped raised money for many charities. Recent concerts include the choirs taking part in a fund raising event for the Ayrshire Hospice in Kilmarnock Grand Hall and Easterbrook Hall, Dumfries in aid of RHET.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Sunday 26 February, 2pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £10 (£35 for family of 4)



The much loved fairy-tale Goldilocks and The Three Bears comes to life in an unforgettable live stage production of song and laughter that the children will love.

Goldilocks, the Three Bears and Ruff the Dog perform in this exciting and fun filled musical production which takes a few twists and turns along the way, with other new puppet characters and hopefully a happy ever after.

Kids will learn that music can be found everywhere as they sing and dance to all their favourite songs. Watch your kids take part in action songs like 'Head Shoulders Knees and Toes', 'If Your Happy And You Know It', 'Sing a Rainbow' and many other all-time children's favourites.

With different adventures from every character, the show will have parents and children laughing, playing and singing.

The Manfreds

Hits, Jazz and Blues Tour

Friday 3 March, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £22



The '60s group Manfred Mann is now considered, more than ever, one of the finest and most respected bands from that era. Their numerous hits were R&B based with an undercurrent of jazz - a very unusual but winning combination of playing style and substance.

As a result, their records have a timeless quality, and some 55 years on, The Manfreds, with original front man Paul Jones, will be performing many of their hits, including 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy', one of the most popular and instantly recognisable songs of the '60's, and still the biggest audience pleaser at their concerts. They'll also perform a mix of Jazz and Blues covers from their new album 'Makin' Tracks'.

Paul Jones, with his unique harmonica sound, will be joined by Mike Hugg on keyboards, Tom McGuinness on guitar, Rob Townsend on drums, Marcus Cliffe on bass, and Simon Currie on saxophone / flute.

Singin' I'm No a Billy...

Saturday 4 March, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £18/£15 Concession

On the day of an Old Firm clash, a Rangers and Celtic fan end up sharing a courtroom cell. Their only hope of escape is betting on the match to pay their fines. While taking turns to watch the game on a TV through their cell door, the pair bicker their way through every entrenched cliché of "Scotland's shame", from religion to politics and national identity.

Aided by their kindly turnkey Harry, whose worries for his sick grandson help put their petty quarrels into perspective, they're forced to reach a grudging understanding.

Des Dillon's brilliant satire of bigotry in Scotland and its connection with the nation's two biggest football teams first scored critical acclaim at the Fringe in 2005, and has since been a near-constant fixture in theatres across Scotland.



King of Pop - The Legend Continues (Michael Jackson tribute)

Friday 10 March, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £20 Adult / £12.50 Child



Get ready to moonwalk the night away at a show whose star performer, 'Navi', once earned a standing ovation from Michael Jackson himself.

This superb production stars the world's No.1 MJ impersonator, 'Navi', who was actually invited to perform at two of Michael Jackson's birthday parties in LA and New York. Michael not only applauded Navi, but also gave him a standing ovation and invited the impersonator to spend a day at his home, 'Neverland'.

Navi has since continued to work at the highest level performing in a whopping 57 different countries and is back in the UK for a national theatre tour, along with his incredible live band and dancers.

Navi brilliantly recreates all the magical classics from the early Jackson 5 songs to mega-hits such as 'Thriller' and 'Smooth Criminal', in a show the whole family will enjoy.

Ultimate Bowie

Saturday 11 March, 7.30pm

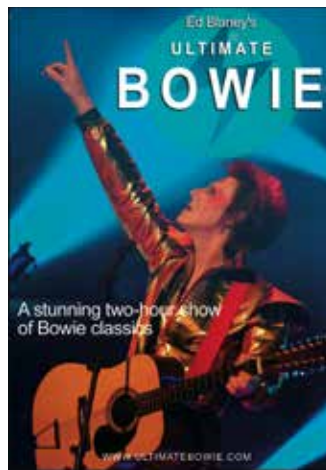
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Tickets £18

David Bowie frequently reinvented his music and image, and is widely regarded as one of the most influential innovators over the last five decades! His sudden death has touched people all over the world, as fans of all ages unite to mourn a true legend.

Bowie sold an estimated 196 million albums throughout his career, first catching the eye and ear of the public in the autumn of 1969, with his space-age mini-melodrama "Space Oddity". After a three-year period of experimentation, he re-emerged in 1972 as flamboyant alter-ego Ziggy Stardust, spearheaded by the album, 'The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars'.

Ultimate Bowie pays tribute to the work of this global super-star in a show that is visually stunning and vocally impressive. Ed Blaney takes the spotlight and leads an eight-piece band that takes you from David Bowie's early years with hits such as 'Starman', through his remarkable career to songs like 'Let's Dance', 'China Girl' and many more.



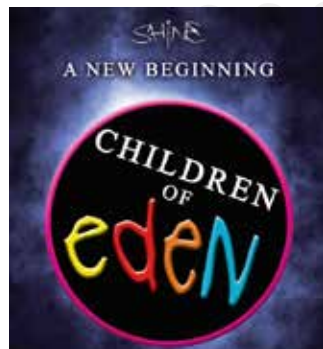
Shine Youth Theatre present Children of Eden

Tuesday 14 - Saturday 18 March, 7.30pm

(plus Saturday matinee at 2.30pm)

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £16



Shine Youth Music Theatre present Stephen Schwartz's powerful musical, Children of Eden.

Performed in a unique setting with the audience seated close to the action, watch the story unfold as the cast of 130 perform this incredibly powerful story throughout the auditorium and stage. Re-telling the story of creation through to the great flood and Noah's Ark, Shine present one of their most spectacular productions ever!

Box Office Opens Sunday 5th February. Tickets available from www.shineboxoffice.co.uk or by calling the Shine Box Office on 07519 154907.

ACAOS present **Rock of Ages**

Tuesday 14 - Saturday 18 March, 7.30pm
(plus Saturday matinee at 3pm)

Airdrie Town Hall

Tickets £16 / £12 Concession



It's the tail end of the big, bad 1980s in Hollywood, and the party has been raging hard. Aqua Net, lycra, lace and liquor flow freely at one of the Sunset Strip's last legendary venues, a place where sex machine Stacey Jaxx takes the stage, and scantily clad groupies line up to turn their fantasies into reality.

Amidst the madness, aspiring rock star (and resident toilet cleaner), Drew longs to take the stage as the next big thing (and longs for small-town girl Sherri, fresh off the bus from Kansas with stars in her eyes). But the rock and roll fairy-tale is about to end when German developers sweep into town with plans to turn the fabled Strip into just another capitalist strip mall.

Can Drew, Sherri and the gang save the strip, and themselves, before it's too late? Only the music of hit bands Styx, Journey, Bon Jovi, Whitesnake and more hold the answer...

For tickets, please visit www.acaos.co.uk or call 07517 376501.

An Evening with Alex Norton

Saturday 18 March, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £15



Since his first tentative steps on stage, Alex Norton's career has been both highly colourful and eventful beyond his wildest dreams. His journey from the streets of Glasgow's notorious Gorbals to blockbuster Hollywood movies has rarely been smooth, but in a career spanning six decades, he has pretty much seen it all - and done most of it.

Norton has worked with Billy Connolly, Dudley Moore, Rowan Atkinson, Johnny Depp and Clint Eastwood; appeared in iconic movies like 'Gregory's Girl', 'Local Hero' and 'Braveheart', and made an everlasting mark on British television as DCI Matt Burke in 'Taggart'.

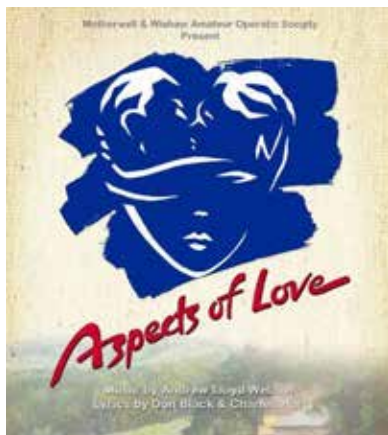
Uproariously funny and highly entertaining, Alex Norton takes us on an irreverent journey behind the scenes of a showbiz life very well lived.

Motherwell & Wishaw Amateur Operatic Society present Aspects of Love

**Sunday 19 - Saturday 25 March,
7.30pm (plus Saturday matinee at
2.30pm)**

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £12 - £15



Based on David Garnett's novel, The show tells the story of passion, love, life and loss across three generations of a family and their artistic companions, against a background of 1940's France and Italy. "Love Changes Everything" was a huge hit for Michael Ball, who starred in the original production in London and on Broadway. It centres on Alex Dillingham, a young student travelling through France, who falls in love with the alluring actress Rose Vibert. As the pair embark on a passionate affair, the unexpected arrival of Alex's uncle changes their lives forever.

Aspects of Love is a musical in two acts, with music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and lyrics by Don Black and Charles Hart, based on the novel by David Garnett.

Book your tickets by calling 01698 296917.

Foster and Allen **Friday 24 March, 7.30pm** **Motherwell Concert Hall** **Tickets £22 / £21 Concession**

Celebrating 40 years together in the music business, Foster and Allen will be performing a string of their hits including 'Bunch of Thyme', 'Maggie', 'After All These Years', 'I Will Love You All My Life' and 'Old Flames'.

They will also be playing some of their recent recordings like 'Gold & Silver Days', 'A Hug', and songs from their new 40th Anniversary 'Celebration' album due out in early Autumn.

Foster and Allen's style and easy listening sound remains as fresh and exciting as ever.

We really enjoy the business we are in, especially the live concerts' - Tony Allen



Jazzart UK College of Performing Arts present NEW HORIZONS

**Saturday 25 March, 7.15pm & Sunday 26
March, 6pm**

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets from £10



See 200 of the shires most talented performers take a leap into the unknown!

Book your tickets by calling 07774 133972.

Jive Talkin

Friday 31 March, 7.30pm

Airdrie Town Hall

Tickets £17.50 / £15 Concession

The timeless repertoire of the Bee Gees is brought to life in this stunning stage production that is taking the country by storm.

This charismatic ensemble boasts stars from TV and London's West End and is fronted by real-life family members Darren, Gary and Jack Simmons, making for an unrivalled vocal harmony blend.

Backed up by a stunning band and live string section, you will be taken on an emotional journey from tender, orchestrated 60's classics such as 'Massachusetts and Words', to the 70's Disco classics such as 'Night Fever', 'Stayin' Alive' and 'Tragedy'.

An unforgettable evening that will have you reaching for your handkerchiefs one minute and dancing in the aisles the next.



The Dolls

Saturday 1 April, 7.30pm
Motherwell Theatre

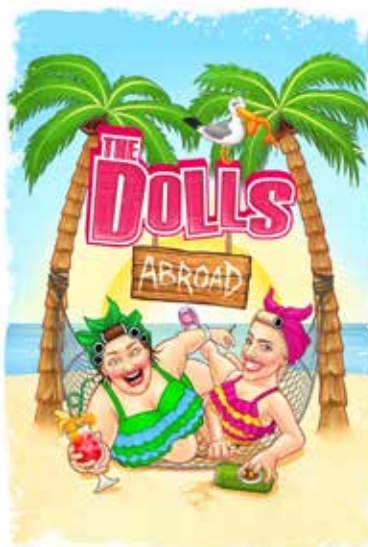
Sunday 9 April, 6pm
Motherwell Concert Hall
Tickets £22

Starring Louise McCarthy (Only an Excuse?) and Gayle Telfer Stevens (River City), The Dolls Abroad is the must see comedy for 2017.

Having scrubbed toilets and pubs from Balloch to Dalgety Bay, The Dolls are in need of a holiday. Luckily fate intervenes when Agnes wins the top prize at Big Bella's Bingo – a holiday in Greece, and she's taking her lifelong pal Sadie along for the ride.

Expect a whirlwind of Ouzo cocktails, new foods (Tzatziki's a food? We thought it was an infection), an unlikely romance and the realisation that a friendship found gabbing over the bleached holy bowl is a friendship for life!

Advisory age 16 years+



The Little Mermaid

Sunday 2 April, 11am & 2pm
Airdrie Town Hall
Tickets £12 Adult, £10 Concession /
£40 for 2 Adults / 2 Concession

Following a sell-out tour of China, The Panto Company bring you their adaptation of Hans Christian Anderson's story of The Little Mermaid, told only the way The Panto Company are known for!

It follows the dreams of a young girl who believes there is a better life for her out of the water. Will she be prepared to give up everything? Is it really better out of the water? Who knows? But of course, there's a handsome prince, an evil baddie, a funny side kick and bucket loads of laughs along the way.

With stunning scenery, eye catching costumes, original songs plus up-to-date chart songs, and not forgetting loads of audience participation! This show makes for a thoroughly entertaining family day out.





Swimalong singalong silliness with
Anya, Kevin, Gary and Bonzo

(the former stars of The Singing Kettle)



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£48 for family of 4
£11 for groups 10+
£2 for babies in arms

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Motherwell Masters 2017

Friday 7 April, 6pm (VIP), 7.30pm

(General Admission)

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £65 VIP / £35 General Admission



Gary Anderson will look to settle the score against Michael van Gerwen when the two darting giants have their Motherwell rematch in 2017.

World number one, van Gerwen, won his first showdown in front of a capacity crowd at Motherwell Concert Hall in 2016. A thrilling contest of the highest standard, settled by a last-leg shoot-out. And Scotland's two-time, back-to-back World Champion is expecting more of the same when the darts premier pair clash again.

Ahead of the headline clash, Dutch ace Vincent van Voort and Premier League star Michael Smith will also do battle, while arguably the two biggest entertainers in darts, Bobby George and Wayne Mardle, will be also be appearing.

Please note, VIP seats will be allocated by seating plan prior to the event. General admission seating is at unreserved tables. Children must be accompanied by an adult age 18+ at all times. No under 14s permitted.

An Evening with Horse

Sunday 9 April, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £15 / £14 Concession



"There are times in life when you need to be careful: growing up gay in Lanark in the 70's; when the reward is half a pack of fruit pastilles; when the lady on the train tells you about the doctor you should meet. These would be some of those times, but you'll always be saved if you use your voice." Horse McDonald takes us on a journey from wearing two-tone velvet loons to being one of Scotland's most celebrated singers, and through those times when she had to be 'Careful'.

Written by Lynn Ferguson and directed by Maggie Kinloch, 'Careful' is Horse McDonald's spellbinding debut play.

Join Horse afterwards for a live audience Q&A with director Maggie Kinloch, as well as hit songs from the last two decades of her illustrious career.

On Our Way to Lisbon

Tuesday 18 April, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £16

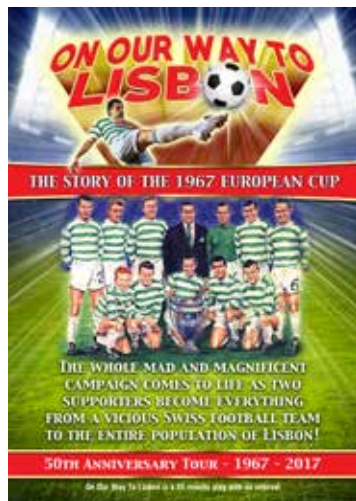
On Our Way to Lisbon tells the story of how, in 1967, Glasgow Celtic became the first British team to win the European Cup with victory over the mighty Inter Milan.

Two fans look back and fondly recreate how the Bhoys in Green and White beat the team who were hailed as unbeatable.

The wildly magnificent campaign comes to life as two supporters become everything from a vicious Swiss football team to the entire population of Lisbon!

Put on those scarves, dust off your passport and come with us as, once again, Celtic steam-roll over the best teams in Europe to become the immortal Lisbon Lions.

If you love Celtic, you have to see this show and join us, as we celebrate the 50th Anniversary.



Nathan Carter

Wednesday 19 April, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £25

Nathan Carter is one of the biggest names on the Irish music scene and is fast becoming a big name all over the UK with his fine performances that include the mega hit song, 'Wagon Wheel'.

Nathan and his six man band perform a great variety of country, Irish, pop and ballads - music for everyone, of all ages.

Nathan is an expert accordion player, so you can expect a bit of hand clapping, foot tapping hooley! This friendly and good looking young man will perform a superbly entertaining show that will make you want to see him again.



Easter Egg Club present Celebrate Good Times

Tuesday 25 – Saturday 29 April, 7.30pm

Motherwell Theatre

Tickets Tues £12 / £10 Concession / £6

Children (U16); Wed – Sat £14 / £12

Concession / £7 Children (U16)



Celebrate Good Times is a brand new musical revue celebrating 70 years since the Easter Egg Club was formed in 1947 as part of the Dalziel High School Former Pupils Association.

The show features a wonderful selection of music from a variety of well-known artists including The Jersey Boys, One Direction, Queen, Adele and Michael Jackson, as well as songs from well-known musicals, such as Mamma Mia and Les Miserable.

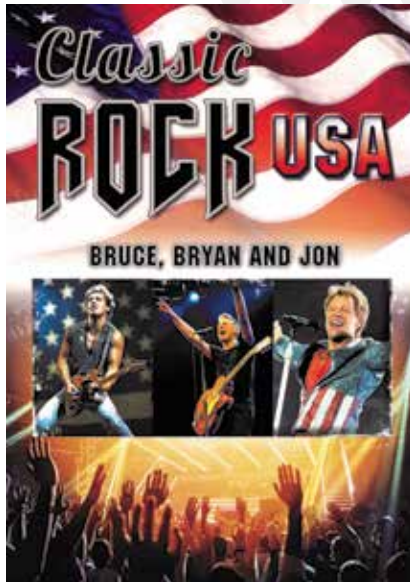
As always, there will be a stunning set, fabulous costumes, lots of laughs and a guest spot by pupils from Dalziel High School. The show is guaranteed, as always, to be a great night out for all the family.

Classic Rock USA

Saturday 29 April, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £20



Imagine a rock concert involving three of the biggest named rock stars of the 21st Century!

Classic Rock USA is a heart pumping, drum beating and pulsating rock extravaganza featuring over 25 hits from Bryan Adams, Jon Bon Jovi and the 'Boss' himself, Bruce Springsteen.

You will be taken on an epic journey of all things rock, as the totally awesome cast and band brings down the house with the very best selections of these three great artists including 'Born to Run', 'Thunder Road', 'Everything I Do', 'Summer of 69', 'Living on a Prayer', 'You Give Love a Bad Name', 'Bed of Roses' and many more!

Get ready to rock out and party on with Classic Rock USA!

Colin Scougall

Songs from the Great American Songbook

Sunday 30 April, 7.30pm

Airdrie Town Hall

Tickets £12 Adult / £10 Concession

Award winning vocalist Colin Scougall returns to Airdrie Town Hall with his trio of musicians to perform songs from The Great American Songbook.

Join the Coatbridge born singer on a musical trip through catchy melodies, from some of the most popular songs of the 20th Century. From Sinatra to Billy Joel via The Carpenters and Burt Bacharach, you will enjoy an evening of musical memories, all performed by live musicians and coupled with charming vocals from 'Scotland's King Of Easy Listening'.

You are sure to be thoroughly entertained in the company of the band and Colin, a gentleman who takes his craft seriously but not himself.

'Wows audiences' – The Sun

'A polished act' – Glasgow Herald



MacFloyd

Friday 12 May, 7.30pm

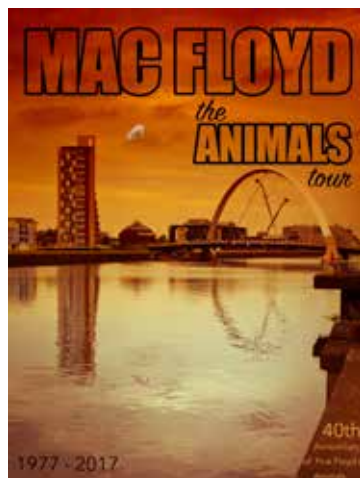
Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £15

MacFloyd return to Motherwell Concert Hall with their new show for 2017.

The show will celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Pink Floyd's 'Animals' album, performed live in its entirety and including favourites such as 'Dark Side Of The Moon', 'Wish You Were Here', 'The Wall' and many more.

In a show lasting over two hours, the fans will enjoy an impressive light and laser display alongside stunning visual effects. You too can be part of the journey; if only for one night. Enjoy the ride!



The Searchers

Friday 19 May, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £22

Starring John McNally, Frank Allen, Spencer James and Scott Ottaway.

The Searchers remarkable career continues. With such classic hits as 'Sweets For My Sweet', 'Needles and Pins', 'Don't Throw Your Love Away', 'Sugar and Spice' and 'When You Walk In The Room', they have contributed enormously in establishing the UK as the world's leading nation in the music industry.

Their special 'solo' concert is a highly entertaining show and has been enthusiastically and warmly received throughout the world. Combined with anecdotes and reminiscences, this fully self-contained concert includes all their famous hits, plus many album recordings, B-sides and a selection of other collector and well known favourites.

Don't miss The Searchers live in concert!



The Fureys

Monday 22 May, 7.30pm

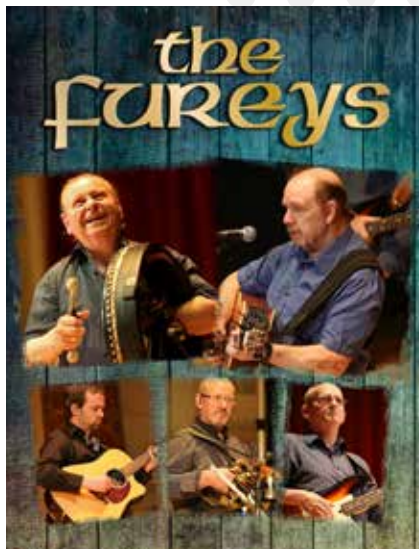
Motherwell Theatre

Tickets £20 / £18 Concession

For over 39 years, Ireland's legends The Fureys have been selling out concerts worldwide. After several previous visits, they return for another great night of Irish music, songs and stories.

Hear them sing their timeless classics including 'When You Were Sweet 16', 'I Will Love You', 'The Green Fields Of France', 'The Old Man', 'Red Rose Café', 'From Clare To Here', 'Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway', 'Leaving Nancy', 'Steal Away' and many more from their new album, 'The Times They Are A Changing'.

A life performance with emotive songs to stir many emotions - tears and laughter, sadness and joy.



Luke Danskin and June Field

Thursday 25 May, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets 19.50 /

£17.50 Early Bird



After the huge success of their 2016 tour, Scotland's sensational psychic duo, June and Luke, are back with their 'More Connections From Heaven' 2017 Tour!

Both have gained a huge following and have amazed audiences with their specific, accurate detailed messages from spirit. Although these live shows are filled with emotion, Luke and June create an atmosphere filled with warmth and compassion, as well as laughter as they connect you once more with your loved ones in spirit.

Don't miss this rare opportunity to witness these two phenomenal mediums as they take the stage together!

Please note, these shows are for entertainment purposes only.

AC/DC UK

Friday 2 June, 7.30pm

Motherwell Concert Hall

Tickets £16



Australian rockers AC/DC were formed in 1973 by brothers Malcolm and Angus Young. Considered pioneers of heavy metal, they are sometimes classified as such, though have always considered themselves simply "rock and roll".

One of the highest grossing bands of all time, having sold over 200 million albums worldwide, Brian Johnson's distinctive vocals and Angus Young's characteristic school-uniform stage outfit make the band instantly recognisable.

AC/DC UK captured all the on-stage magic of AC/DC in this live show. They look like them; they sound like them; and they generate the rock and roll atmosphere of AC/DC live in concert – you will believe that Angus Young is on stage – it's incredible!

'Back in Black', 'Dirty Deeds', 'Thunderstruck', 'Highway To Hell' – the list goes on and on. These great rock anthems are all there in an evening's entertainment that you definitely won't want to miss!

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North Lanarkshire's Exhibition Programme 2017



Airdrie Community Health Centre

23 January - 20 March

Art and Recovery - Documentary Photography Exhibition

The participants in the Art and Recovery Project have used the medium of art to express their views of recovery and hope. Art has a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of those involved, improving confidence and self-esteem and reducing social isolation and stigma.

27 March - 5 June

Airdrie & Coatbridge Islamic Centre - Documentary Photography Exhibition

FACIC, Friends of Airdrie and Coatbridge Islamic Centre, is a new voluntary organisation that took shape in March 2012. This led to a series of events being organised with the aim of celebrating how Scottish and Islamic cultures can work, live and learn together, with support from North Lanarkshire Partnership.

Airdrie Town Hall

23 January - 24 April

The Pursuit of Beauty

Is beauty truly in the eye of the beholder? For centuries, men and women across the globe have followed weird and wonderful fads and fashions in the name of beautification. This eclectic display features a range of old advertisements, as well as fascinating artefacts.

15 May - 17 July

LOVE - Ashleigh Kitchen

Having graduated from Glasgow School of Art in 2016, Ashleigh Kitchen's work finds influence from the worlds of fashion and material culture.

Today, Ashleigh says, "The shop is increasingly curated like a gallery." She asks, "What happens when biological drives meet with external stimulation? The push and pull of empty and full; shop as gallery and vice versa; paintings as objects of desire."

Bellshill Cultural Centre

1 February - 19 April

Military Lives, Then and Now

North Lanarkshire's War presents "Military Lives, Then and Now". A photography project, working with current service personnel and veterans. Photographer Allan Bovill documents all of the participants in the style and costume of the 1910's and then again in a contemporary style.

3 May - 26 July

CultureNL Creative Writing Class Work - High Days and Holidays

May has traditionally been the month that heralds the start of the holiday season. The month itself, for many people, offers workers and families the opportunity to enjoy two long weekends of public holidays that encourage days out, short breaks or just simply getting out and about more locally.

Motherwell Concert Hall & Theatre

30 January - 17 April All Encompassing - Alan Loach / Fran Alexander

Alan and Fran's diverse artistic styles support their belief that art encompasses a host of disciplines and is not restricted to a certain genre of work. By ongoing stimulation and life influences, they are open to the production of sensitive, exciting artwork. Expect an array of varied subject matter and media at this exhibition.

1 May - 24 July Ceramic Class Work from CultureNL

An impressive collection of ceramic work designed and produced by members who attend Pather Artworks Studio. Pather Artworks offers children, young people and adults of all abilities the opportunity to work creatively with clay. Visit culturenl.co.uk/arts for more information on ceramics classes and workshops.

North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre

11 February - 13 May The Art of Literature

A visual art exhibition inspired by literature and legend. Among the exhibits featured are portraits of literary figures, paintings portraying poems and stories, and a selection of artefacts from the museum collections. At the exhibition's heart is a series of colour illustrations depicting scenes from Arthurian legend by Glasgow Girl Jessie M King.

26 May - 26 August The 1950s: Having It So Good!

A must see family exhibition for lovers of all things kitsch and retro. Take in the style of the fabulous fifties – from fashion and homeware to music, food, cars, toys and games. Dress up in the latest 'New Look' fashion and dance to the beat of the rock and roll generation.

Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life

20 January - 19 February Unfamiliar Elements - 13th Annual Creative Residency Exhibition

A showcase of work highlighting the 60 talented North Lanarkshire S4 pupils who attended this year's annual Creative Residency 2016. Disciplines include Drawing & Painting, Music, Printmaking, Film-making, Jewellery, Costume & Props, Textiles, Digital Photography, Creative Writing and Drama.

18 March - 4 June All Aboard!

We celebrate Lanarkshire's role as the 'cradle of Scotland's railways'. One of the world's first public railways opened in the Monklands only a year after the more famous Stockton and Darlington Railway. See rare photographs, artefacts and film that tell the story of the people who have built, worked and travelled on our railways for nearly 200 years.

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Short courses and holiday activities to keep your kids creating!

Saturday Surgeries

Inject your drawing with creative rigour!

Saturday 14 January

10am - 4pm Summerlee Museum

Saturday 28 January

10am - 4pm Stepps Cultural Centre

Saturday 18 February

10am - 4pm Bellshill Cultural Centre

Saturday 25 February

10am - 4pm Airdrie Town Hall

Age 16+ concession (all materials/equipment provided)

£25/£22.50



Whether it's a refresher course.... or a complete introduction, choose one or more of these intensive one-day drawing classes to improve your drawing ability. Through tutor demonstration and timed exercises, we look at all aspects of drawing; line, tone, proportion, perspective and 'the gesalt'.

Hone your skills or learn new ones. These sessions are sure to improve and invigorate your drawing practice in a fun and relaxing environment.

Smoke firing Ceramics Workshop

Thursday 9 and 16 February, 6.30pm - 8.30pm for hand building and Saturday 11 March 10.30am - 12pm for smoke firing.

Pather Artworks 16+ (all materials/equipment provided) £25/£22.50 Concession



Join a ceramic artist for a hand building ceramics workshop that culminates in smoke firing your finished work. Learn about coloured slips and how to mask your work ready for smoke firing. To complete your work, the tutor will guide you through the use of applied coloured enamels to enhance the wonderful effect of the smoke firing technique.

Hop to it! Ceramic Easter Bunny Making Workshop

Tuesday 4 - Thursday 7 April,
10am - 1pm each day
Pather Artworks 8 years+ £21



Learn how to design and make your own Easter Bunny from clay using simple pottery techniques and decoration. It's nearly as much fun as eating Easter Eggs, but messier!

Superheroes Animation with Lego

Monday 10 April or Wednesday 12 April,
11am - 3pm
Summerlee Photomedia Studio 8-13years £10

A one day workshop led by an animation artist where you will explore the world of Superheroes using Lego. During the day you can create your own backdrops and sets, add characters then bring your story to life through the animation process including sound and music.





Sew easy - stitch craft workshop day

Wednesday 12 April, 10am - 3pm

Motherwell Library 8 years +

£12

Join our stitch craft tutor for a full-on day of stitching and making. We're celebrating all things Spring in this one day workshop that will teach you how to sew your own bunting using brilliant coloured fabrics and cool patterns.

Suitable for boys and girls. Bring a packed lunch/snack.



Performing arts holiday activities for kids

Easter boot camp

Monday 3 April - Friday 7 April

10am - 4pm, Monday - Thursday

12pm - 8pm on Friday

(performance at 7pm)

Bellshill Cultural Centre

£65

Step forward for the challenge and join us for an intensive week of mayhem and madness as our performing arts team puts you through your paces. Create crazy characters, outrageous storylines in an award winning performance for your family and friends to enjoy at the end of an exhausting week.

Places are limited on boot camps so book early. Suitable for ages 6-12 years.



Advance booking essential for all workshops and short courses as places are limited. Call 01236 632828 to book or for more information.

Motherwell Theatre are delighted to announce the 2017 pantomime...

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK



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DIARY LISTINGS

February – June 2017



February

A Viennese Strauss Gala	Fri 3	Motherwell Theatre
Circus of Horrors	Thurs 9	Motherwell Concert Hall
Voulez Vous – ABBA Tribute	Sat 18	Airdrie Town Hall
Menopause the Musical	Sun 19	Motherwell Concert Hall
The Cause of Thunder - David Hayman	Tues 21	Motherwell Theatre
Rule the World - Take That Tribute	Fri 24	Motherwell Concert Hall
Out of the Bad and Butterfly	Fri 24	Motherwell Theatre
Farmers Wives Choir	Sat 25 – Sun 26	Motherwell Concert Hall
Goldilocks and the Three Bears	Sun 26	Motherwell Theatre

March

The Manfreds - Hits, Jazz and Blues Tour	Fri 3	Motherwell Theatre
Singin' I'm No a Billy...	Sat 4	Motherwell Theatre
Navi - King of Pop (Michael Jackson tribute)	Fri 10	Motherwell Theatre
Ultimate Bowie	Sat 11	Motherwell Theatre
Shine Youth Theatre present Children of Eden	Tues 14 – Sat 18	Motherwell Concert Hall
ACAOS present Rock of Ages	Tues 14 – Sat 18	Airdrie Town Hall
An Evening with Alex Norton	Sat 18	Motherwell Theatre
Motherwell & Wishaw Amateur Operatic Society present Aspects of Love	Sun 19 – Sat 25	Motherwell Theatre
Foster and Allen	Fri 24	Motherwell Concert Hall
Jazzartuk present New Horizons	Sat 25 – Sun 26	Motherwell Concert Hall
Jive Talkin	Fri 31	Airdrie Town Hall

April

The Dolls	Sat 1	Motherwell Theatre
The Little Mermaid	Sun 2	Airdrie Town Hall
Motherwell Masters 2017	Fri 7	Motherwell Concert Hall
An Evening with Horse	Sun 9	Motherwell Theatre
The Dolls	Sun 9	Motherwell Concert Hall
On Our Way to Lisbon	Tues 18	Motherwell Theatre
Nathan Carter	Wed 19	Motherwell Concert Hall
Easter Egg Club - Celebrate Good Times	Tues 25 – Sat 29	Motherwell Theatre
Classic Rock USA	Sat 29	Motherwell Concert Hall
Colin Scougall - Songs from the Great American Songbook	Sun 30	Airdrie Town Hall

May

MacFloyd	Fri 12	Motherwell Concert Hall
The Searchers	Fri 19	Motherwell Concert Hall
The Fureys	Mon 22	Motherwell Theatre
Luke Danskin and June Field	Thur 25	Motherwell Concert Hall

June

AC/DC UK	Fri 2	Motherwell Concert Hall
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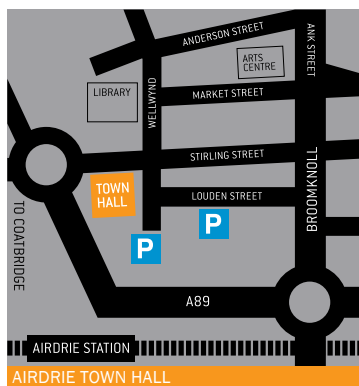
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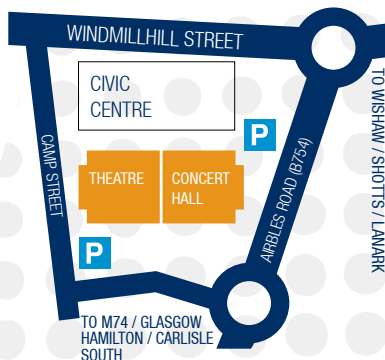
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