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Celebrating the music of David Bowie and Fleetwood Mac

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British guitar sensation opens Music for a Winter's Night

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9.30am-4.30pm
Sundays
9.30am-1.30pm
Other times by
arrangement

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Fairkytes Live's 2017-18 programme presents an exciting range of professional talent, opportunities for local artists and fresh ideas to excite and entertain.

MUSIC FOR A WINTER'S NIGHT

The ninth year of our Music For A Winter's Night season of classical and chamber music showcases internationally-acclaimed talent, including the now traditional appearance of the ever-popular Graffiti Classics string quartet for our Christmas concert plus the astonishing guitar technique of Mike Dawes and renowned cellist Clare Deniz.

LOCAL TALENT

Founded on a desire to encourage local talent, Fairkytes Live has already welcomed four fine young bands to compete in this year's Last Band Standing competition. We've also successfully introduced a similar competition for adult bands. Those bands have all been offered the chance to play on the Fairkytes Live stage at the Havering Show over the August Bank Holiday. We continue in 2017 with two more Open Mic nights and a youth singing competition.

GREAT BRITISH MUSIC

In October, we welcome back legendary guitarist Gordon Giltrap for his second visit to Fairkytes Live, and our commitment to acoustic music continues with visits by Julia Fordham, Kiki Dee, Big Country and China Crisis. Look out for our tributes to British heroes David Bowie and Fleetwood Mac, party nights featuring the best of the Sixties and the Eighties and, for something completely different, a movie night featuring cult classic The Rocky Horror Picture Show... audience participation actively encouraged.

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One of the highlights of Havering's cultural calendar, Music For A Winter's Night presents internationally acclaimed musicians in diverse genres.



DECEMBER



MIKE DAWES

Guitar World magazine described Mike Dawes' playing as 'jaw dropping', Mike has recently been touring as guitarist for Justin Hayward of the Moody Blues.

GRAFFITI CLASSICS

Blending a unique brand of slapstick humour with musical virtuosity, Grafitti Classics have turned the Christmas concert at Fairkytes Live into a much-loved tradition.

CLARE DENIZ AND ROSE ANDRESIER DUO

A 'revelation and delight to the ear', cellist Clare Deniz and guitarist Rose Andresier believe they are the UK's original guitar and cello duo. A fascinating combination.

THE ARTIST FOR THE JANUARY CONCERT WILL BE CONFIRMED AT A LATER DATE

BOOKING

Unreserved seating. Concert start times vary. Licensed bar.

TICKETS

£13.50 or £9.50 concessions

SPECIAL GOLD TICKET

Book all four concerts for the price of three: £40.50 or £28.50 usual concessions. Search 'Fairkytes Live' on www.seetickets.com

Full concert information and profiles on page 14





FAIRKYTES LIVE OPEN MIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 23 JUNE, 7PM

A showcase evening for performing talent of all ages. Fairkytes Live's popular open mic nights provide regular opportunities for local singers, bands, musicians, comedians and actors at all levels to perform.

Whether you are a first-timer or a seasoned campaigner, the venue offers the chance to gain experience in a friendly, supportive environment.

£5 in advance (£8 on the door) http://bit.ly/2pjketD www.seetickets.com booking fee applies Online tickets: Doors open: 6.30pm

If you are interested in performing at future events, please email collette.fraser@havering.gov.uk for information.

SHAKESPEARE IN THE GARDEN

SATURDAY 15 JULY, 6PM

Equity approved theatre company Illyria presents...

A COMEDY OF ERRORS

A much-loved tradition for a summer's evening, Illyria make their annual pilgrimage to Hornchurch to set up stage and perform a Shakespearean classic. When two sets of identical twins separated at birth are reunited in 16th-century Syracuse, the resulting confusion leads to a slapstick tale of mistaken identity, puns and waspish word play.

Bring your deck chairs and picnics and settle down in the shady setting of the Fairkytes garden to enjoy one of the Bard's shortest and most farcical comedies.

£9.50 (£7.50 concessions) http://bit.ly/2tqdEzD www.seetickets.com booking fee applies Gates open: 5pm





YOUTH SINGING COMPETITION

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER, 7PM

Fairkytes Live is committed to finding new talent and providing opportunities for local people of all ages and stages of development to perform in a supportive professional environment.

We provide a range of events to accommodate different types of performance. This evening's event is a platform for young vocalists. Applications are welcome from solo performers or groups in any genre.

Performance slots must be booked in advance. For further information: collette.fraser@havering.gov.uk

£5 in advance (£8 on the door) http://bit.ly/2pX5FJP www.seetickets.com booking fee applies Doors open: 6.30pm

FAIRKYTES LIVE OPEN MIC NIGHT

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER, 7PM

Established as firm favourites in the Fairkytes Live calendar, open mic nights offer the chance for local people of all ages to perform on stage.

These friendly events provide a warm welcome for talent in any genre to take the stage and a place for family, friends and those who support Havering's flourishing arts scene to enjoy their hard work.

Performance slots must be booked in advance. For further information: lucy.shadwell@havering.gov.uk

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Seating is unreserved at all events. Online tickets are subject to a booking fee. All information and prices are correct at time of going to press. Fairkytes Arts Centre reserves the right to make changes to the advertised programme, performers or start times as necessary.



JULIA FORDHAM

FRIDAY 21 JULY, 8PM

After sold out UK tours in 2014 and 2016, including a triumphant performance at Union Chapel in London, Julia Fordham returns to the UK this summer for a couple of very intimate dates to promote her latest album, The Language of Love.

Performing alongside her band and producer Grant Mitchell, Julia will sing an array of her classic songs and fan favourites including Happy Ever After, Where Does The Time Go, Porcelain, Girlfriend and Love Moves (In Mysterious Ways).

Julia's career, spanning 15 albums, started in local folk clubs when she was just 14 years-old. She was then invited to be a guest singer with the National Youth Jazz Orchestra, which sparked a lifelong love of the genre.

Julia continues to enchant audiences around the world with her extraordinary vocal range and her unique voice and exquisitely crafted compositions strike an everlasting chord.

www.juliafordham.com



BIG COUNTRY ACOUSTIC SET

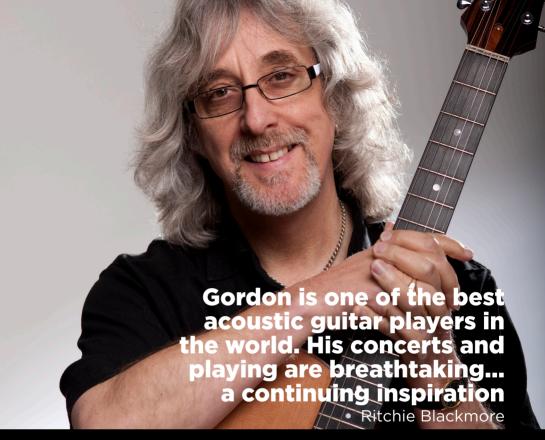
FRIDAY 18 AUGUST, 8PM

Formed in Dunfermline in 1981 by guitarists Stuart Adamson and Bruce Watson, drummer Mark Brzezicki and bass player Tony Butler, Big Country amassed 17 UK top 30 singles including Fields of Fire, Chance, In A Big Country, Wonderland, East Of Eden, Just a Shadow and Where The Rose Is Sown. They had five gold or platinum albums and 1983 debut The Crossing earned three Grammy nominations.

Second album Steeltown (1985) went straight to number one and they appeared at Live Aid. Their third album The Seer featured their biggest UK hit Look Away. After recording their final album Driving To Damascus, they closed their European tour at their beloved Barrowlands in Glasgow, where they were joined by Alarm singer Mike Peters and Bruce's son Jamie on guitar. It was the last performance of the original line up – on 16 December 2001, Stuart took his own life in Honolulu.

With little thought of continuing, the following decade saw only a brief reunion for their 25th anniversary, until the band re-launched in Glasgow on New Year's Eve 2010 with Peters on vocals. After Tony Butler retired to be replaced by Scott Whitley and Peters left to focus on the 30th Anniversary of The Alarm, Big Country has evolved, but Bruce says: 'This story has always been about the love we have for our fans, and the love they have selflessly given us back.'





GORDON GILTRAP

PLUS CARRIE MARTIN

FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER, 8PM Doors open: 7pm, Event: 8pm, Tickets: £16

Gordon Giltrap has graced the music business with his extraordinary technique and lyrical virtuosity for more than 40 years. He has worked with stars such as Brian May of Queen, Rick Wakeman and Midge Ure, jazz virtuoso Martin Taylor, classical guitarist Raymond Burley and the London Symphony Orchestra. May said Gordon has been an inspiration for a generation of great British guitarists: 'He's one of an elite few who truly have become legendary in their field in their own lifetime.'

Gordon's trio of classic 70s albums yielded hit singles including the Ivor Novello award-nominated Heartsong (best known as the theme tune to BBC One's Holiday programme) and Fear of the Dark. But Gordon himself rates his 2007 album, Troubadour, as his finest work.

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FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Aladdinsane A Tribute To David Bowie Doors open: 7pm Event: 8pm

Event: 8pm Tickets: £15

Experience David Bowie, the legend, through his timeless music and many incarnations, from Ziggy Stardust to the Thin White Duke, into the 80s and beyond. Paul Henderson and Aladdinsane are widely acclaimed as the best Bowie tribute in the UK.

For more than ten years, the band have played theatres and venues across the country to rave reviews. Even those who

actually worked with Bowie have noted how eerily close Paul's vocals, moves and mannerisms are to the original.

Classics reflecting Bowie's career, such as Starman, Heroes, Life On Mars, Jean Genie, Golden Years, Let's Dance, China Girl, Ashes To Ashes, Drive In Saturday, Diamond Dogs and many more, are performed with the highest quality musicianship.

TEETINGWOOD HANG



Fleetingwood Mac didn't just want to be another tribute band, with tacky wigs and fancy dress outfits. They wanted to capture the live sound of one of Britain's greatest bands, Fleetwood Mac. Their aim while paying tribute to a band that has lasted nearly 50 years is to give the music a modern edge.

'We do not go on stage pretending to be Fleetwood Mac, we go on as who we are, five young musicians who love to share the music of one of the world's greatest bands to a wider audience.

We work hard to get the details right and do justice to classic songs that play a huge part in many people's lives.

'We also want to introduce the songs to a new generation of Fleetwood Mac fans who, like ourselves, weren't even born when the band were in their prime.'







With their unique brand of slapstick and virtuosity, Graffiti Classics have made the Fairkytes Live Christmas concert uniquely their own.

Sixteen strings, eight dancing feet and four voices smash through the elitist boundaries of the traditional string quartet, presenting a variety of musical styles in an uplifting all-singing, all-dancing musical extravaganza that covers everything from Baroque to pop, Mozart to Elvis and Strauss to Saturday Night Fever. With complimentary mince pies and mulled wine. it's a much-loved tradition.

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY



GLARE DENIZ AND ROSE ANDRESIER

Clare Deniz and Rose Andresier believe they are the UK's original cello and guitar duo. They met when performing the contemporary music of composer Frank Stiles at the Purcell Room on the South Bank London and have played at art centres, music societies and colleges throughout the country, as well as at festivals such as Gower, Evesham, Guildford and Hebden Bridge.

Rose has performed and taught in 14 countries and Clare, whose teachers include Jacqueline du Pre and Paul Tortelier, has toured throughout Europe. In 2016 they played a sold out concert for the National Trust at the Capability Brown Festival 300 at Wimpole Hall, Cambridgeshire.

KIKI DEE with Carmelo Luggeri

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

Doors open: 7pm Event: 8pm Tickets: £25

Booking fee applies

Best known for Don't Go Breaking My Heart, her 1976 smash hit duet with Elton John, Kiki Dee's distinguished career has spanned more than 50 years.

Kiki had a string of 60s singles that were staples on pirate stations Radio London and Radio Caroline and her 1968 song On A Magic Carpet Ride is regarded as a Northern Soul classic. She was the first British artist to be signed by Tamla Motown.

Kiki was a session singer on Dusty Springfield's Little By Little and Some Of Your Loving and a TV regular on the Benny Hill Show, Morecambe and Wise and the Two Ronnies. In the 70s she sang backing vocals on Elton John's Goodbye Yellow Brick Road LP, while enjoying her own huge hit with I've Got the Music In Me. In 1985, Kiki joined Elton at Live Aid for Don't Go Breaking My Heart and the pair had another major hit in 1993 with a version of Cole Porter's True Love.

Kiki will be joined by songwriter, producer and guitarist Carmelo Luggeri, with whom she has toured the UK and Europe with their acoustic-based show for more than 20 years.

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CHINACRISIS

Formed on Merseyside in 1979 China Crisis were among a wave of new Liverpool acts that emerged in the late 70s and early 80s, led by the likes of Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark, Echo and the Bunnymen, the Teardrop Explodes, A Flock of Seagulls and Frankie Goes to Hollywood.

Playing melodic pop music with a new wave edge, the band, led by core members, vocalist/keyboardist Gary Daly and guitarist Eddie Lundon, had five Top 40 singles including Wishful Thinking, Black Man Ray and King in a Catholic Style (Wake Up). They had three Top 40 albums and also enjoyed widespread commercial success in Western Europe and Australia.

Since the late 1990s, Lundon and Daly have concentrated on live performances with a variety of musicians, finally returning to the studio to release Autumn in the Neighbourhood in July 2015, their first LP for 21 years.

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

Doors open: 7pm

Event 8pm

Tickets: £25 www.seetickets.com booking fee applies

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Doors 7pm Event 8pm. £10
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FRIDAY 3 MARCH

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Located in leafy surrounds and backed by elegant public gardens, Grade II-listed Fairkytes Arts Centre offers adaptable spaces in a range of sizes in which to hold classes, events or as a meeting place for clubs and societies, or for music, dance or drama rehearsals.

Facilities include a high quality PA system, disco lighting, CD players and televisions with DVD playback and a wide range of table and seating options.

Please note facilities vary in different rooms. There is no public internet access.

FUNCTION HALL AND STUDIOS

The main hall is available on Saturday and Sunday evenings for your party, function or quiz night. Disco lighting and sound desk are available to hire.

 Fridays
 6-10.30pm
 £190

 Saturdays
 6-11pm
 £271

 Sundays
 6-10.30pm
 £240

Smaller rooms and studios are also available for hire. For prices and availability, please email fairkytes@havering.gov.uk

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FAIRKYTES LIVE SING DANCE ACT

OPEN MIC NIGHTS 23 Jun and 3 Nov

YOUTH SINGING COMPETITION 15 September

Over 11 years-old. For information or to register email collette.fraser@havering.gov.uk 01708 434135



PAUL ZIEPE

plus Matt Tubey and John Paul Elliot

Friday 4 August

Doors 7pm Event 7.30pm www.seetickets.com

Romford singer-songwriter launches his debut album, As We Fly, with an intimate concert at Fairkytes Live. Paul will also perform on the Fairkytes Live Stage at the Havering Show.

SUPPORT LOCAL MUSIC

Fairkytes Live is seeking sponsors for Music For A Winter's Night and the Fairkytes Live Stage at the Havering Show.

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