



North Tyneside Council

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN NORTH TYNESIDE

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FEBRUARY

Amazing tribute acts to Led Zeppelin, Neil Diamond and Pink Floyd at the Playhouse Whitley Bay. Top TV funny man Chris Addison takes to the stage too for an evening of laughter.

JOHN HALLAM WITH THE ROLY VEITCH QUARTET	5 th February	Saville Exchange	Jazz at the Saville Exchange. A treat for fans of accessible, straight-ahead swinging mainstream jazz. Lancastrian reedman John Hallam will be backed by the excellent Roly Veitch quartet.	£11, £10 concessions, £5 students	Tel: 0191 643 7093
CIRCUS OF HORRORS – THE DAY OF THE DEAD	6 th February	Playhouse Whitley Bay	The Brand new Xtravaganza from The Circus of Horrors Following on from the huge success of The Asylum, The Circus of Horrors has had a major revamp & is back rocking & shocking with a brand new show 'The Day of the Dead'.	£26, £17, £12	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

ME AND MY LIFE – TREMELOES	7 th February	Playhouse Whitley Bay	This wonderful show features all the hits of international recording stars The Tremeloos. It features the two original singers of The Tremeloos - Len "Chip" Hawkes and Brian Poole.	£16.50, £15 concessions	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
CHRIS ADDISON	11 th February	Playhouse Whitley Bay	At last! Mr. Chris Addison off Bafta Award-winning comedy The Thick of It, In The Loop, Skins and Lab Rats is back with a brand new show of his critically acclaimed stand-up.	£15	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
LETZ ZEP	12 th February	Playhouse Whitley Bay	Widely recognised as the leading Led Zeppelin tribute act, Letz Zep portray the entire scope of the music of Led Zeppelin, who remain the most influential and iconic bands of all time.	£12.50 advanced, £15 door	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
NOVO LIVE	12 th February	The Trojan Rooms	Join DJ ID as he takes you on a journey through drum n bass, from reggae to jump up and a few twist's and turns on the way	£4.50	Tel: 0191 251 0080 www.thetrojanrooms.co.uk
JOHN HYLTON _ REAL DIAMOND	13 th February	Playhouse Whitley Bay	Neil Diamond is an icon. His fan base in the UK is exceptionally large and loyal, and John Hylton is Europe's foremost Neil Diamond Tribute performer.	£16	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
UGH WEEK!	13 th – 21 st February	Blue Reef Aquarium	This week-long event highlights a selection of gross behavior ranging from	£7.95 adults, £7.00 conc, £5.95 child	Tel: 0191 258 1031 www.blureefaquarium.co.uk

			starfish that throw up their own stomachs to fish that eat poo!		
CARING FOR BIRDS	16 th February	Rising Sun Country Park	Make your own nest box and feeders to help provide a home to birds. 10am – 12 noon or 1 - 3pm.	£4	Tel: 643 2241 www.northtyneside.gov.uk
PIRATE ADVENTURE	16 th February	St Mary's Lighthouse	Join Captain Raggy Beard for a pirate adventure full of fun activities and games. For ages 5 – 11 year olds.	£3 per child	Tel: 0191 200 8650 www.northtyneside.gov.uk
JUNIOR LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER TRAINING	17 th February	St Mary's Lighthouse	Your opportunity to experience the life of a lighthouse keeper with activities and games. For ages 5 – 11 years +; 10.30am – 12.30pm. Booking essential.	£3	Tel: 0191 200 8650 www.northtyneside.gov.uk
CREATIVE RECYCLING	18 th February	Rising Sun Country Park	Work with an artist and take an opportunity to explore, create and re-invent using reclaimed and natural materials. 10am – 12 noon or 1 – 3pm	£2.50	Tel: 643 2241 www.northtyneside.gov.uk
COFFEE, STORIES & RHYMES	18 th February	St Mary's Lighthouse	Bring the little ones to enjoy some stories and songs with the wardens while you enjoy a cup of tea or coffee. For ages 5 years and under. 11am – 12 noon	£2 (includes free hot drink for one accompanying adult)	Tel: 0191 200 8650 www.northtyneside.gov.uk

GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE	23 rd – 27 th February	Playhouse Whitley Bay	A presentation of Roald Dahl's amazing story about a young boy who makes a marvellous new medicine to cure his grandmother of her terrifying temper. But when his grandmother drinks his special new potion, the most incredible things start to happen. And George's adventure has just begun!	£14 & £13 adults, £11 & 12 child, £42 family	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
IN THE FLESH – THE PINK FLOYD SHOW	28 th February	Playhouse Whitley Bay	This is an authentic excursion into Pink Floyd's most creative period from the mid sixties to early eighties using original instruments and analogue equipment, including valve amps and a Hammond organ that defined the true Pink Floyd sound.	£17.50, £16.50 concessions	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
MARCH					
Murder and deceit by the cast of Tynemouth Priory Theatre. The world-renowned Moscow Ballet takes to the stage to perform Swan Lake. North Tyneside's Year of the Arts is launched with Cuban legends Sierra Maestra in concert.					
STRICTLY MURDER	1 st – 6 th March	Tynemouth Priory Theatre	Set in province in 1939. Peter and Suzy appear to be living in idyllic isolation until it appears Peter is a killer on the run. The arrival of a Scotland Yard detective leads to lies, subterfuge and murder and keeps the audience guessing until the end.	£7, £5 on Monday	Tel: 0191 292 9292 www.tynemouth-priory-theatre.com
BEAUTY & THE	8 th – 13 th March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	A Tynemouth Operatic Society	£15,	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771

BEAST		Bay	presentation. One of the most popular and captivatingly romantic stories ever told in the Disney multi-award winning musical Beauty and the Beast.	£13 concessions (not available Saturday eve)	General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
DARYL SHERMAN WITH THE DIGBY FAIRWEATHER QUARTET	12 th March	Saville Exchange	Jazz at the Saville Exchange. "A sparkling mainstay of Manhattan life" – that's how the New York Times describes Daryl Sherman, one of New York's top female jazz vocalists.	£11, £10 concessions, £5 students	Tel: 0191 643 7093
T-REXSTASY	14 th March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	A must see T-Rex tribute- T-Rextasy recreate the magical sounds of Marc Bolan and T-Rex that became symbolic with the 70's. All their hits in all their glam rock glory.	£16	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
MOSCOW BALLET LA CLASSIQUE SWAN LAKE	15 th March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	The world-renowned Moscow Ballet - La Classique demonstrate their continued quality of dance and performances in a dramatic production of this timeless favourite set to Tchaikovsky's superb score.	£20, £18 concessions, £15 under 16, £60 family	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
ABBA FOREVER	19 th March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	The UK's favourite Abba show with performances of all their popular hits.	£17	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
SIERRA MAESTRA	22 nd March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	Kicking off North Tyneside's Year of the Arts 2010, North Tyneside Arts welcome Cuban legends Sierra Maestra to the	£10	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

			Playhouse, Whitley Bay. Sierra Maestra have played a hugely significant part in the recent global explosion in popularity of Cuban music.		
AN EVENING WITH PAM AYRES	23 rd March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	35 years after appearing on "Opportunity Knocks", Pam takes to the stage with new poems and stories.	£17.50, £16.50 concessions	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
THE JOHNNY CASH STORY	25 th March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	If you saw the film 'Walk the Line' then you will not want to miss this fantastic show! Roger Dean perfectly captures the spirit of Johnny Cash. The legend's music is in safe hands.	£15, £13 concessions	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
CHRIS DEAN'S SYD LAWRENCE ORCHESTRA	28 th March	Playhouse Whitley Bay	Featuring the music of Glenn Miller, Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Billy May, Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and many, many more. What a celebration. The greatest entertainment in the world!	£18.50, £17.50 concessions	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
APRIL					
NORTH TYNESIDE 10K ROAD RACE	4 th April	Starts at The Parks, North Shields	The North Tyneside 10K Road Race starts at The Parks, North Shields and the route is along the Fish Quay, Tynemouth Promenade and seafront to the car park at St Mary's Lighthouse. Race limit of 2000. Prize money. Entry fee includes bag and t-shirt.	£12 UK Athletics club members, £14 non- members	Tel: 0191 643 2406 events@northtyneside.gov.uk www.northtyneside.gov.uk

THE SEARCHERS	6 th April	Playhouse Whitley Bay	The Searchers continue touring the globe as much today as they have done throughout a fantastic career now remarkably spanning 5 decades and will play hits including "Sweets for my Sweet".	£17.50	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
HOT FLUSH	9 th April	Playhouse Whitley Bay	A musical starring Lesley Joseph that has been described as Sex and the City with HRT and funny songs!	£20	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
ANDY WOON'S BIX GANG	9 th April	Saville Exchange	Famously, Eddie Condon described the sound of Bix Beiderbecke's cornet as "Like a girl saying yes": more prosaically, Hoagy Carmichael noted that each note was hit like chiming a bell: either way, his tone and phrasing were both truly exceptional and he remains an iconic figure to many. Andy Woon has been hailed by many enthusiasts on both sides of the Atlantic.	£11, £10 concessions, £5 students	Tel: 0191 643 7093
POSTMAN PAT SPECIAL DELIVERY SERVICE	10 th & 11 th April	Playhouse Whitley Bay	In Pencaster, everyone has received a letter from the Palace, delivered by Pat and his faithful cat Jess, of course. Someone special is coming to open the brand new SDS Sorting Office and they only have a short time to get themselves, and Pencaster, prepared for a very royal visit.	£12, £10 children, £40 family	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

KATE RUSBY IN CONCERT	14 th April	Playhouse Whitley Bay	The defining voice of contemporary English Folk Music, Kate Rusby's exquisite interpretations of Traditional songs and finely wrought self-penned tunes have won her an audience that reaches beyond the genre.	£21.50, £20 concessions	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
NORTH TYNESIDE STEEL BAND 20TH ANNIVERSARY	15 th April	Playhouse Whitley Bay	Your chance to see one of the UKs' top steelbands celebrating their 20th Anniversary on home territory. After going down a storm to a packed Royal Albert Hall, headlining a top European steelband festival and playing many of the UK's top venues, NTSB will be at the new Playhouse to show all their friends and supporters how far they have come over their 20 years.		Special ticket hotline 0758 113 7022 www.northtynesidesteelband.org.uk
MAIDEN ENGLAND & SLIP OF THE TONGUE	16 th April	Playhouse Whitley Bay	Maiden England and Slip Of The Tongue, rock tribute bands to Iron Maiden and Whitesnake, are set to raise the roof.	£10	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk
BAD BOY JOHNNY & THE PROPHETS OF DOOM	29 th & 30 th April	Playhouse Whitley Bay	From the producers of Vampires Rock and Bat The Symphony comes the award-winning musical Bad Boy Johnny and the Prophets of Doom. Sex, Religion, Satire, Comedy and Rock 'n' Roll, all delivered by an incredible	£23, £18 back row, £10 student	Ticket hotline: 0844 277 2771 General: 0844 493 4567 www.playhousewhitleybay.co.uk

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Stephenson Railway Museum

Middle Engine Lane
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