

TOWER NEWS

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FHODS Entertaining the area since 1913.

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When the Lights Go On Again

Here are some of the cast of FHODS smash hit musical of the Jubilee Year, *When the Lights Go On Again*, helping to promote the show at the Folkestone Air Show. The show which will finish this week has proved a success with some of the biggest ticket sales seen at the Tower Theatre.



Written by Roy Sault, of Yorkshire, WTLGOA had not been performed before in the South of England. With our wealth of Kentish wartime history this musical treat reminds young and old of the worries, hardships, celebrations and never ending resourcefulness of the British when faced with adversity and the unique sense of humour which helped the Brits battle through. Including many old favourites and some deeply emotive songs the audience can enjoy this trip through the Second World War with us.

Tickets £10.00 /£8.50 concessions
Final Dates 5th, 6th & 7th July at 7.30pm

The Tower Theatre is available for parties, weddings & conferences as well as theatrical performances.

For more information about hire costs and availability contact **Peter Heselden** on **07711710952** or **pjwh15@msn.com**

Thinking of supporting the FHODS and the Tower Theatre?

The Folkestone & Hythe, Operatic and Dramatic Society is having a membership drive. Following the success of its move to the Tower Theatre the FHODS wishes to share this success with its audience. So, as a new benefit all members will enjoy a reduction on ticket costs for all FHODS show and where possible outside shows and events as well.

Currently the membership fees are:

Acting Member	£25.00
Joint Acting Member	£35.00
Patron	£15.00
Joint Patron	£20.00

So anybody joining will soon cover the cost of their membership fee by taking advantage of the new members ticket rates.

For further details on membership and joining FHODS contact Julian Colbran on 01303

FHODS Club Night

The Tuesday Night Club Night is being resurrected! Every 1st Tuesday of the Month the Bar will be open for new, old and prospective members to come along and meet members of the committees and Joe the Bar Manager. Just to be awkward the next meeting will be on Monday 2nd July to avoid the Jazz Club on Tues- day but it is hoped to make this a regular Tuesday Night event.

Youth Section

The FHODS Youth Section is undergoing some major changes. The new age band for Youth Section members is now 12 to 18 and with a membership fee of only £5.00 per year. The usual Sunday night meetings are changing as well, now there will be a qualified teacher, Charlie Carpenter. To bring a more structured and thoughtful evening with drama exercises, lessons and workshops. The YS will pay £2.00 per person per evening in addition to the yearly fee. For more info on joining the YS contact Peter on 07711710952.

**'AN EVENING WITH DAVEY ARTHUR & FRIENDS'
"A GATHERING OF TUNES & SONGS, STORIES &
FAMOUS FOLK"**



Davey Arthur is famous for being one of Ireland's most successful, talented and influential working musicians with over 40 of his compositions being recorded and performed by some of the finest artists and bands ever to grace the world stage.

Although still touring widely with THE FUREYS, Davey also enjoys great success with his own show "AN EVENING WITH DAVEY ARTHUR & FRIENDS"

Davey is joined on stage by his youngest son, Patrick 'Pa' Arthur, on percussion and strings, the UK guitarist Steve Layton and Pete Dunn on bass. Together they deliver a unique blend of traditional CELTIC MUSIC AND SONG, played on guitar, mando-cello, mandolin and percussion and of course Davey's live performances on Tenor Banjo are legendary and have earned him worldwide acclaim throughout his career.

Davey is also renowned as a great raconteur with that Irish gift for storytelling!

"AN EVENING WITH DAVEY ARTHUR & FRIENDS" gives the audience a rare chance to see this FOLK ICON performing 'Live, up close and personal' and is one show that should not be missed.

"Davey Arthur had the crowd stamping and calling for more and brought a standing ovation." *Salisbury Journal*
"Davey and the lads were fantastic."

St Werburgh's Centre - Chester

"Cool - He is a lovely guy".

Sue Marchant - BBC Radio Cambridgeshire

Date: Friday 14th September
Price: £8.50 / £7.50 concessions

'Dance @ The Tower' is a brand new venture aimed at bringing superb vintage music and amazing incredible dancers and dancing to the Tower Theatre Folkestone all wrapped up in sparkling Swing Jive Dance Hall style.

Featuring the energy and excellence of Hot Swing DJ Gypsy John, the skill and talent of wonderful Jazz Band Colrose Seven and the amazing new singing sensation that is Will Grover offer an excellent evening's entertainment to all. A warm welcome is especially extended to all those who were kicking up their heels circa 1940. Come and show us young 'uns how it's done!! Also all the single ladies (and men!) no partner required.

All ages all stages come and sit it out or jump in and have a go! Absolute happiness and a massive smile guaranteed!!



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TTT THE TOWER THEATRE
North Road, Folkestone, Kent CT20 3HL

Disney Junior's
Beauty and the Beast

FHODS & Beddow Academy
Summer Workshop Production
23rd — 27th July & 30th July — 4th August
Workshop daily from 9.30am to 4.00pm with 2 final productions on the 4th August, all at the Tower Theatre, Folkestone
For further information contact Claire on 07802260858
Or towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk

The Folkestone—Hythe, Operatic and Dramatic Society
Present

The Best Loved of all Pantomimes
At the Tower Theatre

Cinderella

Friday 4th January 2013 7.00pm
Saturday 5th January 2013 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday 6th January 2013 2.00pm
Wednesday 9th January 2013 7.00pm
Thursday 10th January 2013 7.00pm
Friday 11th January 2013 7.00pm
Saturday 12th January 2013 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Sunday 13th January 2013 2.00pm

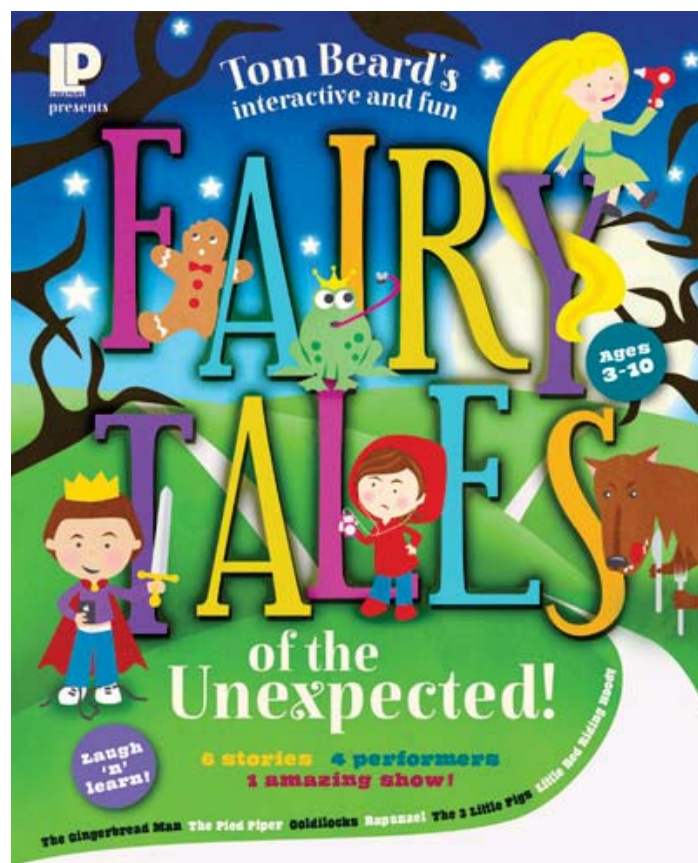
Tickets- Full £10.00 Concessions £9.00 Children £7.00

Group Tickets 1 in 10 free

Box office 01303 223925

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Fairy Tales of the Unexpected



Fairy Tales of the Unexpected, a new and exciting production from LP Creatives for all the family, is touring UK Theatres throughout the summer holidays.

From Little Red Riding Hood to The Gingerbread Man, you'll see them all and follow their journey as the tales unfold and interweave.

The show is fully interactive, lively and very funny and Panto star Tom Beard heads this energetic cast, along with bright costumes and crazy antics.

Dates: August 24th at 1.00pm and 3.30pm
Tickets £8.00/ Concessions £7.00

Other Upcoming Events

September

FHODS 1 Act Plays Hands across the Sea
Railway Swing Band
FHODS YS Toad of Toad Hall

October

Neil Diamond Show
Moonlight Serenade Orchestra
Richard Digance

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Live at the Tower

2012 Talent Contest

First Prize £250 Music Bay Vouchers

Second Prize 4 hours Recording Studio Time

Auditions for place in the heats Saturday 7th April 11.00am

Heat 1 - Saturday 14th April 7.00pm

Heat 2 - Saturday 26th May 7.00pm

Heat 3 - Friday 22nd June 7.00pm

Final - Saturday 28th July 7.00pm

Live at the Tower is a talent competition to find the best local entertainers, young or old. Organised and run by FHODS & Look Now Entertainment at the Tower Theatre, and supported by Music Bay and Annexemusic. To apply for a place in the heats please contact Simon on 07772100798 or at nebularsounds@hotmail.co.uk.

2 Acts from each Heat, chosen by the Audience, will go forward to the Final

Tickets for the Heats £5.00 and £7.00 for the Final

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Diary Dates for June & July

When the Lights go on Again

FHODS nostalgic look back at the days of the second world war through the history of the Parker family and songs of the time

FHODS Youth Section

First night of new Youth section programme run by Charlie Carpenter

Club Night

FHODS club night, for all members, new and old

Hands across the sea

Auditions for this production of Noel Coward's 1 Act Play

Nick Peck

Folkestone Jazz Club

Claire Chown's Dance school end of term show

The Anthea Barnes Dance school end of term show

Geoff Mason & Mick Foster

Folkestone Jazz Club

The Beddow Academy end of term show

Dan's Danz Studio end of term dance show

Dance @ the Tower

Robert Fowler

Folkestone Jazz Club

Zumba Party Night

Fund raiser for the Beddow Academy

Dance @ the Tower

Beauty and the Beast

Summer workshop organised by FHODS and Beddow Academy on the 4th Aug at 2.00pm & 6.00pm

Dave Robinson Quartet

Folkestone Jazz Club

Live at the Tower- Talent Competition Finals Night

Last 6 acts compete for £250.00 prize

Digby Fairweather/ Julian Marc Stringle

Folkestone Jazz Club

Dance @ the Tower

Club Night

FHODS club night, for all members, new and old

The Sarah Moule Quartet

Folkestone Jazz Club

Dance @ the Tower

The Jo Fooks Quintet

Folkestone Jazz Club

Dance @ the Tower

The Craig Milverton Quartet

Folkestone Jazz Club

Tom Beard's Fairy Tales of the Unexpected

Dance @ the Tower

Dick Pearce with the Richard Rozze Quartet

Folkestone Jazz Club

5th, 6th & 7th July
Second week
7.30pm

1st July
6.00pm

2nd July
7.30pm

2nd July
7.30pm

3rd July
8.30pm

8th July
6.00pm

11th July
7.00pm

12th July
8.30pm

14th July
2.00pm & 7.00pm

15th July
2.00pm

15th July
7.00pm

19th July
8.30pm

21st July
7.30pm

22nd July
7.00pm

23rd July – 4th Aug
Daily workshop with performances
on the 4th Aug at 2.00pm & 6.00pm

26th July
8.30pm

28th July
7.30pm

2nd Aug
8.30pm

5th Aug
7.00pm

7th Aug
7.30pm

9th Aug
8.30pm

12th Aug
7.00pm

16th Aug
8.30p,

19th Aug
7.00pm

23rd Aug
8.30pm

24th Aug
1.00pm & 3.30pm

26th Aug
7.00pm

30th Aug
8.30pm