



What's On December

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2nd Dec | Cobalt Tales

Music

Cobalt Tales is a vibrant and entertaining female duo based in Sheffield, whose performances are characterized by compelling, soulful vocals, warm acoustic guitar, plaintive harmonica, nifty rolling bass, swifty scat, dramatic a capella harmonies, and a heavy smattering of banter.

4pm-6pm PWYF

3rd Dec | Trio JDM

Music

Three superb musicians – Dave Walsh on drums, Martin Longhawn on piano/keys, Jamie Taylor on guitar, all with strong links as tutors on the Leeds Conservatoire jazz course – launch their new band at Seven Arts.

1.30pm-4pm £12/£10conc, under 16s free

6th Dec | Kathy and John Dyson

Music

Kathy Dyson is a jazz guitarist, composer, researcher and educator based in Manchester. She first studied at Leeds College of Music in the early 80's, co-founded Leeds Jazz, then set off on a five year tour of Europe with John and daughter Ruth. John Dyson is a saxophone player specialising in mostly modern jazz. They performed at our first ever Rush Hour Jazz way back in 2016.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

6th Dec | Murder Inc.

Comedy

Murder Inc. is the only murder mystery that YOU'RE an accessory to! It's a wholly improvised crime story. It's your job to make your best guess of 'whodunnit' before the show is over and one winning detective team will take home a prize.

7.30pm £10

7th Dec | Tomorrow's Freedom

Film

A provocative and compassionate story that takes you on a brutally honest and transformative journey into the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Dir: Sophia Scott, Georgia Scott. UK, 2022, 97mins

7pm £8

8th Dec | Nastasya Sumantho Solo Piano Recital

Music

This concert is the second in The Leeds Conservatoire Piano Competition series hosted at Seven Arts. Nastasya will play on the Steinway Model D on loan from Leeds Town Hall, showcasing a selection of pieces from Haydn, Harrison, Tchaikovsky and Scriabin.

7.30pm £10, 25 and under £5, under 16s free

9th Dec | Tony Wilson Autumn Sessions

Music

Folk at its very best. With over 50 years' of playing and singing experience, Tony Wilson has the skills and passion to please and engage any audience with his varied repertoire and entertaining mixture of folk songs, old, original and new.

4pm-6pm PWYF

9th Dec | Fire and Rain

Music

Expect the classic James Taylor songs including 'Steamroller Blues', 'Shower the People', 'Fire and Rain' and many other favourites played with skill, passion, emotion, humour and humility.

8pm £15

10th Dec | The 007s

Music

Sax player Rod Mason leads the band as 'M', Jenny Smith on vocals as 'Miss Money Penny'. Many great Bond themes will be played by the band plus a quiz. Come and request your favourites!

1.30pm-4pm £12/£10conc, under 16s free

10th Dec | Flamenco a Tres

Music

Instituto Cervantes Leeds and FdL present – Paco Javier Jimeno, Ana Fargas and Carmen Gonzalez.

Doors 7.30pm £20 (£15 for ICL students)

13th Dec | The Paradise Club

Theatre

Bright Sparks Theatre Company work alongside adults with learning disabilities to create original plays. Their new show is a glam-rock banger, with lots of singing and dancing... and bingo! Celebrating a golden era of partying, the 1970's.

Doors 1pm, Show 1.30pm, PWYF

14th Dec | 'Hejira' celebrating Joni Mitchell

Music

A 7-piece band set up by guitarist Pete Oxley to celebrate the music of Joni Mitchell. The band is fronted by the brilliant Hattie Whitehead (daughter of outstanding saxophonist Tim Whitehead) who has assimilated the poise, power and guitar stylings of Joni.

Early show: 5pm-6pm £12/£10conc, under 16s free

Eve show: Doors 7pm £22/£20conc, £11 under 25s

16th Dec | The Soul Surgeons

Music

A nine-piece dance band serving up a blend of soul and blues, joyous enough to stir any willing dancers onto their feet. It's time to get your dancing shoes on and get on down!

Doors 8pm £10

17th Dec | Schools Christmas Show

Music

Award-winning jazz educationalist Dave Evans has been working with students of three Leeds schools this Autumn giving them a knowledge of jazz improvisation as part of the JazzLeeds schools project.

1.30pm-4pm £10/8conc, under 16s free

20th Dec | Brendan Duffy

Music

Our Christmas Rush Hour Jazz – will Santa turn up on sax? Or will it be Leeds legend Brendan Duffy! Come and enjoy a pre-Christmas drink in the bar and listen to Brendan with the Jazz Leeds Trio.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

20th Dec | The Discount Comedy Checkout

Comedy

This improv comedy group create fast, funny and outrageous scenes before your eyes. Bring your wildest and wackiest suggestions and strap in for a fun ride as no show is the same.

7pm £10

20th Dec | Cafe Sci Festive Science Quiz

Quiz

The Cafe Scientifique annual festive science-themed quiz. Do I need a PhD? No, it's a quiz in a bar, not an exam. Do I need a team? Come as a team or by yourself and we'll fix you up with a friendly team. What can I win? Mainly prestige, also chocolate.

8pm-9.30pm donations

22nd Dec | Caution Christmas Collective

Music

With all original material, Caution Collective founder, Christella, presents a host of singer/songwriters and outstanding vocal talents plus the unstoppable Caution Collective band.

7.30pm £15

23rd Dec | Christmas Carols

Music

Festive carols performed by the Community Christmas Choir in Seven's Courtyard. Organised by Chapel Allerton Baptist Church, the Chapel Allerton Christmas Choir is open to anyone from the local community wanting to sing.

3pm PWYF

23rd Dec | Jazz Jam in the Bar

Music

Come and enjoy a Christmas Eve jazz jam in the bar at Seven – play, sing or just watch the fun! The JazzLeeds trio will be there to support you.

1.30pm-4pm PWYF

27th Dec | Silky & Friends

Comedy

Silky brings fun and exciting comedy to Seven, every last Wednesday of the month. Expect dazzling wordplay, smart insight, stunning guitar playing, and fantastic comics as guests.

7.30pm £12/£10

28th Dec | Mark Wilson Christmas Specials

Music

Mark Wilson started out in the Barnsley Coalfield Working Men's Clubs singing Elvis covers, but at Leeds he joined a punk band, quickly moving to rockabilly. A constant in his life has been a love for the songs of Frank Sinatra and Ella Fitzgerald and in 1983 he fancied having a crack at them, on his own, wearing a tux, playing his guitar.

4pm-6pm PWYF

30th Dec | Christmas Holiday Harp Concert

Kids

A Christmas Holiday children's concert of Disney classics, family film themes, festive favourites and nursery rhymes too for the little ones, all performed as beautiful, chilled out arrangements on a 29-string harp.

11.30am-12pm £4 per child and adult

30th Dec | Kwame D Christmas Specials

Music

Reggae-infused soul and R&B. Infectious and uplifting, a Seven Arts favourite.

4pm-6pm PWYF