

What's On April

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3rd Apr | Dudley Nesbitt Rush Hour Jazz

Dudley Nesbitt is one of our favourite Leeds musicians and an award-winning pan player and educator. Joined by the Jazz Leeds trio backing him up on some Caribbean repertoire.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

3rd Apr | Murder Inc.

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

6th Apr | Cornelius Corkery Trio Spring Sessions

Cornelius has played all over the world, notably at the London Gypsy Jazz Festival with Noe Reinhardt and John Martin. Accompanied by Emlyn Vaughan on bass they play gypsy Jazz in the style of Django Reinhardt.

4pm-6pm PWYF

6th Apr | Suzy Homemaker

Suzy Homemaker was a line of miniature functional toy household appliances produced by Topper Toys, and launched in 1966, teaching girls how to be the perfect housewife.

In this performance we see women throughout history trapped in a role they did not ask for, and had no choice in. Following the Suffragette movement, before police quash the revolution; a double life; and domestic bliss turned nightmare, Suzy Homemaker invites you to be the perfect housewife, just like your mother.

7.30pm £13/£8conc.

7th Apr | Conservatoire Collection 2024

Three groups from the final year of the Leeds Conservatoire Jazz Course play some of their assessment pieces in part 2 of our Leed Conservatoire collection – come and see the stars of tomorrow!

1.30pm-4pm £10/£8, kids under 16 free

10th Apr | Anything Could Happen

Improvised storytelling where Anything Could happen. Join our ranks of star storytellers as we bring your make believe to life with hilarious results. What stories will you tell?

11.30am-12.30pm

£4 - everyone needs a ticket! Under 3s free.

11th Apr | Joy Ride Screen Seven

The hilarious and unapologetically explicit story of identity and self-discovery centers on four unlikely friends who embark on a once-in-a-lifetime international adventure. Their no-holdsbarred, epic experience becomes a journey of bonding, friendship, belonging, and wild debauchery that reveals the universal truth of what it means to know and love who you are.

Dir: Adele Lim, 2023, 1hr 35mins, 15.

Doors 7pm, Film 7.30pm £7

12th Apr | Pottervision: Secret in the Chamber

The Potter parody show is back with a brandnew show, now celebrating the ridiculousness of the second Potter film. With mad props, regular wig-changes, and audience participation, the Pottervision boys take you on a Ford Anglia ride through the Chamber of Secrets with new characters, new sketches and the same old Pottervision madness.

7.30pm £15

13th Apr | Steam Town Spring Sessions

Described in the press as 'the real deal...with a well crafted set of original songs that are totally contemporary but could pass for 1957 or '47', Steamtown are a duo from Knaresborough with a guitar, a Banjo and a suitcase singing about true love, hard drinking, politics and trains. This is Yorkshire Americana delivered with a smile and acoustic music to make you tap your feet.

4pm-6pm PWYF

13th Apr | Fiesta Mestisa MEWL Music

Uplifting traditional songs of Latin America and beyond, from Barbara Kempf and Ana Luisa Muñoz (featuring guitars, cuatro and charango – and their signature blended vocal harmonies), joined by the Mestisa band and rhythm section. Expect an evening of passionate performances of material ranging from emotive evocative ballads to irresistible dance songs.

Doors 7pm £12.50adv/£15otd

14th Apr | The Jazz Defenders JazzLeeds

Led by one of the UK's most formidable jazz pianists, George Cooper, The Jazz Defenders are a group born from a deep love of Blue Note jazz, drawing on a wealth of inspiration to craft their own raw and vibrant compositions.

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

17th Apr | John Settle Rush Hour Jazz

John Settle (who also plays trombone and drums amongst his other talents) this time brings his vibes along as our guest at Rush Hour Jazz with the JazzLeeds trio. Come and relax, get a drink at the bar and listen to some lovely music.

6pm-7.15pm PWYF

Dance

17th Apr | Café Scientifique

Café Sci Leeds was set up to encourage understanding and debate about topical scientific research and issues in an informal setting. Speakers are invited to present a short talk then followed by questions and comments.

8pm, donations

Kids

Music

Science

18th Apr | Matt Carmichael Quintet JazzLeeds

Matt Carmichael is a rising star in the Scottish jazz scene and one of its leading voices. A frequent award winner and a finalist in the 2020 BBC Young Jazz Musician of the Year competition, Matt draws inspiration from the dramatic moods and expansiveness of Scotland's coastal imagery and his jazz background brings a unique focus on the country's folk tradition.

7.30pm £18/£16conc, 25s and under £9

Music

20th Apr | Sabrina Piggott & Bob Lockwood

Spring Sessions presents Sabrina Piggott (Vocals, Guitar, Harmonium) who will be casting a spell with her wistful and expertly-crafted music, joined by Bob Lockwood on upright bass. A Seven Arts favourite; and a welcome return of this unique and highly regarded songsmith.

4pm-6pm PWYF

Comedy

21st Apr | Karol Modzelewski

We would like to invite you to Polish stand-up comedy show at Seven Arts. This time with brand new material we bring you the creator of the YouTube show: "News without a virus" Karol Modzelewski. Hilarious comedy presented completely in the Polish language.

6pm £28, 18+, Polish language.

Comedy

24th Apr | Silky & Friends

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

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25th Apr | Jo Harrop Trio JazzLeeds

Winners of the prestigious Jazz Album of the Year at the 2023 Parliamentary Jazz Awards for "When Winter Turns To Spring" vocalist Jo Harrop offers a perfect blend of originals and timeless perennials framed by Paul Edis' elegant arrangements. Jo Harrop and Paul Edis will be joined by virtuoso double bassist Ken Marley.

7.30pm £18/16conc, 25s and under £9

Music

27th Apr | Cobalt Tales Spring Sessions

Cobalt Tales is a vibrant and entertaining folk and soul duo based in Sheffield, United Kingdom. The duo consists of Pat and Nuala, who originally hail from Wigan and Stockport, respectively. They follow threads through the tales of lives and ancestry, singing about people, places, events, and experiences that have shaped them.

4pm-6pm PWYF

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28th Apr | GSAL Big Band and Tutor Group

Jazz is alive and thriving at The Grammar School at Leeds. We feature the Jazz Ensemble and the 20+ piece GSAL Big Band in a lively lunchtime of rousing tunes and improvisation, supported by teachers Adrian Knowles, Kev Holbrough, Ben Lowman, Jason Scott and Krystof Urbanski.

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