

## LUNCHTIME @ THE PLAZA

FLORAL PAVILION | FREE | 12:30pm

WED 5th NOV  
LIVERPOOL GUITAR SOCIETY/  
CHESTER GUITAR CIRCLE

TUE 11th NOV  
THE SURVIVORS

THU 13th NOV  
KEITH SINGLETON

SAT 15th NOV  
CALICO

SUN 16th NOV  
DAVE LLOYD

TUE 18th NOV  
PORT SUNLIGHT SEA DOGS

WED 19th NOV  
TOM DOUGHTY

THU 20th NOV  
KEITH SINGLETON

SAT 22nd NOV  
CHRIS CORCORAN TRIO

SUN 23rd NOV  
MADISON FEAT. NATALIE



## AFTERSHOWS @ THE PLAZA

FLORAL PAVILION | FREE | AFTER HEADLINE SHOWS

FRI 7th NOV  
AFTER SHOW  
SPECIAL GUEST TO BE CONFIRMED



THU 13th NOV  
T J & MURPHY

After their four previous sell out shows at the festival the lads are back with new songs. Expect interwoven vocal harmonies and a unique guitar style that can only be attributed to them. A 'must see' live act.



FRI 14th NOV  
JACKIE D WILLIAMS

With his distinctive fusion of soul, funk, rhythm and blues combined with phenomenal guitar playing, Jackie D Williams is currently enjoying the recognition his talent truly deserves. These characteristics have seen him likened to distinguished artists such as Smokey Robinson and even Eric Clapton.



TUE 18th NOV  
DOMINIC DUNN DI:TEIL

Dominic Dunn's punchy, innovative songs are evolving into a genre of their own which have been given added depth now that he is playing with his full band, Di:teil. The 17 year old from Kirkdale in Liverpool is a hard working musician whose extensive gigging in Liverpool and London has garnered interest from many.

## AFTERSHOWS @ THE PLAZA

FLORAL PAVILION | FREE | AFTER HEADLINE SHOWS



WED 19th NOV  
BRAVER THAN FICTION

Although 'alternative rock' seems to be their closest genre fit, this Sheffield based five piece band fuses diverse musical styles, disconcerting lyrics and lead singer/songwriter Mel Lampro's husky delivery to create an instantly recognisable unique sound.  
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FRI 21st NOV  
SANKOFA

Currently signed to Eighties Vinyl Records, Sankofa have recently supported bands such as Doors Alive, Mystery Jets and Bird.

*'True rock 'n' roll believers who are at their most effective when live'*

Dave Monks

## MUSIC @ THE PLAZA

FLORAL PAVILION | FREE | PRE SHOW & AFTER SHOW GIGS  
At 6:00pm then post show



SAT 22nd NOV  
CHRIS CORCORAN TRIO

Instrumental dynamite from three of the UK's finest blues musicians. Led by guitarist Chris Corcoran, featuring Pete Greatorex on drums and with Dave Lagnado on upright bass.



SUN 23rd NOV  
MADISON

Madison are a distinguished three-piece hailing from right here in Wallasey. These festival regulars blew away the crowd at last year's Bill Wyman and the Rhythm Kings aftershow gig, delivering an eclectic range of covers from across the past few decades.

## THE QUEENS ROYAL CONCERT SUITE BRENDAN McCORMACK SERIES

THREE  
GIG TICKET  
£30  
(£24)

THU 6th NOV 7:30pm | £13 (£11)  
LIVERPOOL GUITAR SOCIETY  
& CHESTER GUITAR CIRCLE

Full programme is to be confirmed, please see website for updates.

FRI 7th NOV 7:30pm | £13 (£11)  
ALISON SMITH

Described as one of the most exciting and lyrical classical guitarists. Alison Smith's fluid technique and expressive playing style promises a diverse programme; including music by Bach, Sor, Barrios, Albeniz, Lauro and Lovelady.

SAT 8th NOV 7:30pm | £13 (£11)  
ESMOND SELWYN

One of the finest jazz guitarists, Esmond Selwyn's beautiful tone is matched with his deep improvisational imagination, making the most familiar jazz standard sound freshly minted. A great evening of jazz guitar.

All prices include a £1.00 fee per ticket

## BOOKING YOUR TICKETS

BOX OFFICE Floral Pavilion, Marine Promenade, New Brighton, CH45 2JS.



COUNTER SERVICE  
Mon to Sat 11am to 6pm  
Sun 12 - 4pm  
(until curtain up on performance days)



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Sun 12 - 4pm



ONLINE SERVICE  
24hrs a day seven days a week at [www.bestguitarfest.com](http://www.bestguitarfest.com)  
or [www.floralpavilion.com](http://www.floralpavilion.com)

ON THE DOOR Tickets are available on the door from an hour before performances commence.

## VENUE INFORMATION

The Floral Pavilion has full disabled access. Please ask at Box Office when booking tickets if you require one of our wheelchair spaces. A loop hearing system is also available on request.

The Queens Royal has a lift access to the first floor then there are 2 steps up into the performance room.

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# INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL OF GREAT BRITAIN

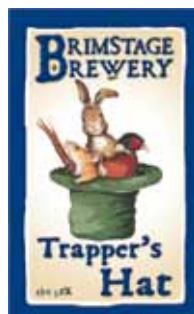
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THEATRE PLAZA • BLUE LOUNGE

WIRRAL



The International Guitar Festival of Great Britain is delighted to unveil its Official Real Ale for 2014 - Trapper's Hat, crafted by new festival partners Brimstage Brewery.

This multi award-winning beer is refreshingly hoppy, gold in colour with a fruity zest, hinting at orange and grapefruit. We hope you will enjoy this fine brew, and join us in welcoming Brimstage Brewery to the festival.

Please enjoy responsibly! [www.drinkaware.co.uk](http://www.drinkaware.co.uk)

# INTERNATIONAL GUITAR FESTIVAL OF GREAT BRITAIN



FRI 7th NOV 7:30pm  
**JOAN ARMATRADING**  
 ME, MYSELF AND I TOUR  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £30.50*

Three times Grammy nominated, Brit award nominee and Ivor Novella winner, Joan Armatrading MBE is recognised as one of the world's leading singer, songwriter and guitarists. Yet over her 42 years of touring she has never done a solo tour - until now.

*'I want these concerts to be a special interactive one to one experience and a unique memory.'*



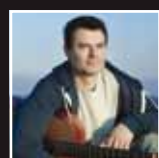
THU 13th NOV 7:30pm  
**JOE BROWN**  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £26 (£24)*

Rock 'n' roll legend Joe Brown recently received MOJO magazine's coveted Outstanding Contribution To Music Award as well as an MBE. With his five piece band, including his son and record producer Pete Brown, Joe performs a show packed with timeless classics, rockabilly, gospel, country, folk, and rock 'n' roll.



FRI 14th NOV 8:00pm  
**CHINA CRISIS**  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £19.50*  
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Kirkby's China Crisis released their debut single African and White on indie record label, Inevitable, in 1982. That same year they signed to Virgin Records and recorded debut album, Difficult Shapes & Passive Rhythms: Now, with a new album, vocalist/keyboardist Gary Daly and guitarist Eddie Landon continue that legacy.



SAT 15th NOV 7:30pm (Pre-concert talk 6:45pm)  
**LIVERPOOL MOZART ORCHESTRA**  
 FEATURING CRAIG ODGEN  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre*  
**£16 (£14.50) Students £5.00 Under 16s FREE**

Conductor: Mark Heron Soloist: Craig Ogden - guitar

Classic FM chart-topping international guitarist Craig Ogden joins the LMO for a classical highlight in this year's International Guitar Festival. His interpretation of Rodrigo's much-loved Concerto de Aranjuez is the centre-piece in what promises to be a very popular concert.



SUN 16th NOV 8:00pm  
**GO WEST**  
 PLUS SUPPORT  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £23.50 (£21)*

Peter Cox and Richard Drummie are GO WEST. Their 1985 debut single 'We Close Our Eyes' was followed by three further UK top 10 hits - *Call Me, Goodbye Girl* and *Don't Look Down*. Six albums and 20 million sales later, GO WEST are stronger than ever with their current album 3D.



TUE 18th NOV 7:30pm  
 CMP ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS  
**PAUL CARRACK**  
 RAIN OR SHINE TOUR  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £30.50 - £40.50*

Sheffield-born singer, songwriter and former frontman of Ace, Squeeze and Mike & The Mechanics, Paul Carrack, returns to the road following his widely acclaimed recent album release *Rain or Shine*. With a back catalogue of hits to his name including *How Long, Tempted* and *The Living Years* there will be a mix of new songs and classic tracks.



WED 19th NOV 7:30pm  
 CMP ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS  
**RUMOURS OF FLEETWOOD MAC**  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £23.50 - £33.50*

Rumours of Fleetwood Mac return to the UK with a spectacular new stage production celebrating the music of the legendary rock supergroup Fleetwood Mac. This stunning show reflects on an epic journey from the 60s London blues scene to staggering commercial success in the 70s, 80s and beyond.



FRI 21st NOV 7:30pm  
 JOHN TAYLOR PRESENTS  
**ANDY FAIRWEATHER LOW & THE LOW RIDERS**  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £21 (£19)*

Former lead singer with Amen Corner with hit songs such as *Bend Me Shape Me* and *Hello Suzy*, Andy Fairweather Low's first solo album in 24 years *Sweet Soulful Music* was released late in 2007. Come and see him and The Low Riders belting out blues and gospel.



SAT 22nd NOV 7:30pm  
**GARY MURPHY'S ALL NEW GUITAR LEGENDS**  
 THE STORY CONTINUES  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £18*

Performed by Gary Murphy. Narrated by Billy Butler.

Special guests include: Billy Kinsley (The Merseybeats & Liverpool Express), Saxophone Jones and Gary Brown.

Back by popular demand as part of the International Guitar Festival and featuring music from the greats of rock & pop including: Slash, Chuck Berry, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Hendrix & Gary Moore, GUITAR LEGENDS is a show you don't want to miss!



SUN 23rd NOV 7:30pm  
**DEAF SCHOOL**  
 PLUS SUPPORT  
*Floral Pavilion Theatre | £18.50 (£16)*

What a way to end it all! The final main house show of the festival mixes remarkable tunes, intelligent lyrics and high end musicianship, delivered with wit, charm and glamour.

*'In the whole history of Liverpool music, two bands matter most: one is The Beatles and the other is Deaf School...'*

Paul Du Noyer, LIVERPOOL: WONDROUS PLACE (2002)



FRI 7th NOV 8:00pm  
 BRENDAN McCORMACK SERIES  
**ROBIN NOLAN TRIO**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £13 (£11)*

Simply put The Robin Nolan Trio are one the world's best known and most admired Gypsy Jazz acts of the last 20 years. Amsterdam based Robin Nolan has been lauded for his musical genius and sensibilities by the late George Harrison, Willie Nelson, and Rolling Stones bassist Bill Wyman.



SAT 8th NOV 7:30pm  
**RAUL MIDÓN**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £13 (£11)*

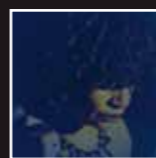
One of music's most distinctive and searching voices, Midón has worked with likes of Herbie Hancock and Stevie Wonder, Jason Mraz, Queen Latifah and Snoop Dogg.

*'a one-man band who turns a guitar into an orchestra and his voice into a chorus,'* NEW YORK TIMES



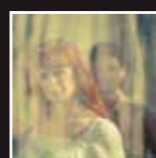
TUE 11th NOV 8:00pm  
 BRENDAN McCORMACK SERIES  
**MODJANGO**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £13 (£11)*

Taking influences not only from Django Reinhardt, but also from modern day Gypsy Jazz guitarists, traditional Spanish music, Rock, Country and Classical, Modjango have created a style and applied it to "Jazz Manouche" Gypsy Swing Guitar. The effect is simply astounding.



WED 12th NOV 7:30pm  
 PERRI & NEIL PRESENTS  
**THE BLUE PROJECT**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £13 (£11)*

Led by the mellifluous vocals of Perri Alleyne-Hughes (Sense of Sound) and the sensitive genius of classical guitarist Neil Campbell (Ghost Stories, Bulbs, Guitars and Other Machines), The Blue Project is a performance of Joni Mitchell's Blue album in sequence, with a new interpretation that draws on jazz and classical styles.



FRI 14th NOV 8:00pm  
**KATHRYN ROBERTS & SEAN LAKEMAN**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £14*

Two of the British folk scene's most accomplished performers, Kathryn Roberts (Vocals / Piano / Woodwind), and Sean Lakeman (Guitar), have graced stages the world over in a number of guises. Now they bring an eclectic repertoire of traditional, self-penned songs and covers to the stage.



SUN 16th NOV 7:30pm  
**PHIL CHISNALL & BAND**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £5*

With well known covers from Blues to Jazz, Contemporary to Folk as well as Phil's own highly acclaimed songs, and with tight vocal harmonies and crisp guitar stylings, including slide guitar, this performance promises something really special and will also feature some local guest musicians.

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THU 20th NOV 8:00pm  
**PERE UBU**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £17*

Assembled in August 1975, the Pere Ubu project planned one, maybe two singles only. But within months their records were being snapped up across the globe. Over the next four decades they defined the art of cult and inspired the likes of Joy Division, Pixies, Henry Rollins, REM, Sisters of Mercy, Thomas Dolby, Bauhaus, Julian Cope and countless others.



FRI 21st NOV 7:30pm  
**WOODY MANN**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £16 (£14)*  
 Show & Workshop Ticket **£27**

Woody Mann, never fails to deliver an exciting concert. A player of immense world stature, Mann is a vibrant interpreter of blues, ragtime and gospel music.

**WOODY MANN WORKSHOP** SAT 22nd NOV 10:00am  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £16 (£14)*



SUN 23rd NOV 8:00pm  
**THE RICK VITO BAND**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £19 (£17)*  
 Show & Workshop Ticket **£27 (£23)**

The former Fleetwood Mac & current Mick Fleetwood Blues Band frontman & guitarist performs his Grammy nominated Blues set of Peter Green plus original material. Backed by the Gary Murphy Band this promises a rare opportunity to witness one of America's most in demand session guitarists play a set of Classic Blues.

**RICK VITO WORKSHOP** SUN 23rd NOV 2:00pm  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £13 (£11)*



SUN 30th NOV 8:00pm  
**MARTIN SIMPSON**  
*Floral Pavilion Blue Lounge | £17 (£15)*

Widely acknowledged as one of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the world, Martin Simpson's interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving, whether playing American old-time music, blues, a Dylan song or his own material.

All prices include a £1.00 fee per ticket.



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