Welcome to our Spring Season 2020

We are always interested in receiving comments and suggestions from customers. You can do this by completing a customer comments form when you are on the premises and handing it in at our reception. You can write to us at the address below or email us at thetownhouse@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk

On behalf of all of the staff here, we hope you enjoy this season’s productions and we look forward to welcoming you on your next visit to The Town House.

Charlie Ingham
Venue Manager

Directions

102 Cadzow Street, Hamilton ML3 6HH

The Town House is a short walk from Hamilton Central Station and Hamilton Bus Station.

There are several public car parks within walking distance of the Town House (one of which is on Lower Auchingramont Road) as well as street parking on Cadzow Street. Parking charges apply from 7.30am to 7.30pm.

Food and Drink

The Town House has two licensed bars which are open before the show and during the interval for most performances. A pre-order interval drinks service is available. We also serve a selection of snacks, confectionery, home baking and ice cream.

Patrons Please Note: Mobile phones must be switched to silent or off during all performances. Haze and smoke effects, flashing lights and strobe lighting are used during performances. Please note that music and entertainment may be presented at a high volume during performances.

If you or someone you know, would like this information in another language or format, please contact us to discuss how we can meet your needs.

Phone 01698 476262 Text phone 18001 01698 476262 or email customer.services@southlanarkshireleisure.co.uk

VIP Private Hospitality for Special Occasions

We have a range of options for customers wishing to make their evening extra special including private rooms, food and drinks packages.
Box office:
You can book in person at our box office, by phone or online:

01698 452299
www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk

Box office opening times:
Monday to Saturday
9am – 5pm*
*and until 8pm on performance nights

You can also book tickets at other venues: Rutherglen Town Hall, East Kilbride Arts Centre and Lanark Memorial Hall.
(Box office opening times vary)

Hire of the venue
The Town House is available to hire for conferences, weddings, private functions, meetings and performances. For further information contact our events team on 01698 452132.

Want to work here?
If you are interested in working behind the scenes with our technical team (sound and lighting), catering team (bars and waiting) or front of house team (customer service) then we’d like to hear from you! We have a pool of staff that help us run events and performances throughout the year.

All of our vacancies are advertised on www.myjobscotland.gov.uk
If you require any help finding our current vacancies or you require any other information you can contact us on 01698 452299.

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained here is accurate at the time of going to press. However the programme is subject to change without notice.
Come and join us for a new kind of experience at The Town House. Mindfulness and meditation have long been recognised as being good for the body and the soul.

Recently referred to as ‘Moving Meditation’, Yoga offers you gentle sequences of postures to strengthen and balance your body while improving your mental health.

Find a new inner you with a programme that consists of activities to relax and keep you feeling good. The programme includes Hatha Yoga postures, breath work, deep relaxation and simple meditation techniques. The sessions are hosted and led by a qualified Iyengar Yoga teacher with over 40 years of experience in this field.

Sessions charged at £5.00 per week:

Tuesday evenings
Time: 6.45pm – 8.00pm
(Please contact the box office or check online for confirmed session dates)

Activage members go free.
The medical needs of all individuals are catered for. This event is suitable for all ages.
A hilarious new comedy about the dysfunctional stars of a chaotic Glasgow entertainment agency all fighting to land the once in a lifetime gig of their careers.

Crystal Scotland runs the Wee Ratbag Entertainment Agency, a talent company specialising in flamboyant has-beens and desperate wannabes.

Astonishingly she’s landed a life-changing TV slot to fill, but there’s only time for One Singer One Song.

June Tennant (May Miller) is Queen of the scene and expects it, however, arch-nemesis Dougal Diamond (Edward Reid) reckons it’s his moment to shine and is prepared to do whatever it takes.

Inspired by the spirit of Elvis, musician Johnny Nashville and Social Media Influencer Bendy Britney also fancy their chances.

A freak cosmic incident turns their worlds upside down and they’re forced to examine their own motives and personalities in the most unexpected and funniest of ways.

An unashamedly fanciful tale of music, rivalries, self-discovery and fabulousness.

Crammed full of sing-a-long hits, funky dancing and side-splitting laughs this is pure joyful escapism.

So who lands the big gig?
Well, you’ll have to come and see...

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £17.50 / £15.50 (concession)
Now in its 15th year, and back in the UK by popular demand, with a sparkling new anniversary production.

Recreating the romance of the Viennese Festive season, reminding you of a bygone age of glamorous soirees and Strauss waltzes. The Show features highlights from some of the great Operettas of the Strauss family, Kalman and Lehar; including Die Fledermaus, The Merry Widow and many more.

The European Orchestral Ensemble will accompany four Soloists from major Opera companies; including Opera North, English National Opera and D’Oyly Carte.

This wonderful production is cleverly staged and choreographed, and authentically costumed, and will appeal to the romantic as much as the music aficionado. It continues to be hugely popular all over the country.

Beautiful costumes, excellent voices and some fine acting too.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £18.50

[Book online]
Monday 9 to Saturday 14 March 2020

Ups and Downs Theatre Group present

TAKE 25
Celebrating 25 years

The multi award winning Ups and Downs Theatre Group are delighted to return to the Town House with this year’s show ‘Take 25’.

The Ups and Downs Theatre Group was established in 1995 to provide a fun creative outlet for young people with Down’s Syndrome and their brothers and sisters. These young people are, just like everyone else, unique individuals with their own range of abilities and personal qualities. They come together with a shared passion for music, theatre and dance, and delight in their high standards of performance.

Step into a world of fun, music and drama with the award winning Ups and Downs Theatre Group for a truly uplifting and memorable evening of entertainment.

Times:
Monday 9 March: 7.30pm
Tuesday 10 March: 7.30pm
Wednesday 11 March: no performance
Thursday 12 March: 7.30pm
Friday 13 March: 7.30pm
Saturday 14 March: 7.30pm

Tickets:
Adults: £12.00
Under 12’s and Senior Citizens: £10.00
All gallery side and circle seats: £10.00
Group bookings: 2 free tickets for every 20 tickets purchased

Ticket hotline: 07407 472409 or book online at
www.upsanddownsticketsource.co.uk
www.upsanddownstheatregroup.org

Book online →
Orcadian fiddle player Graham Rorie is an award-winning folk musician based in Glasgow. A graduate of the Traditional Music course at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland, Graham has been making a name for himself as a performer, composer, session musician and producer.

While still in the early stages of his career Graham has gained a wealth of performance experience appearing at festivals including Glasgow’s Celtic Connections, Celtic Colours (Canada), Festival Interceltique de Lorient (France) and Celtica Valle D’Aosta (Italy). He has also toured Germany and Denmark with the Paul McKenna Band.

As a founding member of quartet ‘Gnoss’, Graham has picked up his second Danny Kyle Award at Celtic Connections, reached the semi-finals of the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Award and been nominated for ‘Up and Coming Artist of the Year’ at the MG Alba Scots Trad Music Awards in 2017.

Having begun his musical career learning and performing traditional music, Hamish Macleod’s work now encompasses electronic, jazz and orchestral styles. Since gaining a music degree from Glasgow University, Hamish has been accepted onto the Live Music Now scheme and has appeared on nationally broadcast music programmes for the BBC and RTE.

The fiddle and guitar duo have performed on the Live Music Now scheme since 2018. Their performance style stems from Graham’s Orcadian background and Hamish’s Gaelic roots to showcase diverse fiddle styles paired with warmly entertaining stories.

Time: 2.00pm
Tickets: Free

Book online ▶
Who doesn’t love wrestling?

Well now is your chance to come along and see superstars live in action. Cheer the good guys! Boo the bad guys!

A brilliant family evening out.

Meet and greet your favourite wrestlers at the end of the event.

Time: 7.00pm
Tickets: £15.00 / £13.00 concession
£48.00 Family ticket of 4
£7.50 Groups 20+

Saturday 21 March 2020

American Wrestling

Back by popular demand in Hamilton

Book online ▶
It’s the authoritative story of soul and Motown in a brand-new-for-2020 stage show spectacular.

Taking you right back to where it all began – the r’n’b hits of the late 50s – on to 60s Detroit, 70s Philly and beyond. Return to time when Ike and Tina Turner were rolling on a river, The Spinners were still working their way back and the world held on for Sam and Dave.

There’ll be no hurrying The Supremes and your Motown memories as the tracks of Smokey Robinson’s tears are well and truly retraced. And please: don’t be too proud to beg for more one more from The Temptations before getting your 70s boogie shoes on to hits from Rose Royce, Tavares and The Trammps.

No show brings back the memories better, packing in so many solid-gold hits along the way. Soultown USA revives soul music’s golden years one last time in the must-see show of the year!

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £22.50

Book online
When we were young we’d listen to the radio, waiting for our favourite songs. Now they’re back again, like a long-lost friend, all the song we loved so well...

The UK’s leading Carpenters show, featuring the amazing voice of Maggie Nestor and eight top-class musicians, captures the sights and sounds of the amazing talents of Richard and Karen Carpenter.

Karen’s silky contralto is combined with Richard’s delightful piano and seamless harmonies in this big production that brings Close to You, We’ve only Just Begun,

Top of the World, Rainy Days and Mondays, Solitaire, Goodbye to Love, Please Mr Postman, For All We Know, Only Yesterday and dozens more classic songs to the stage.

The Carpenters Experience is coming to town for an evening of non-stop hits – it’s yesterday once more...

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £22.50

Book online
How can a mother mouse keep her son out of mischief? She can’t! Oscar is irresistibly drawn into an underground myth when he receives a mysterious riddle to solve. Martin, a prince in the mole kingdom, needs Oscar’s help to find the beautiful Princess Emily. But the evil rat, Snotter, has plans of his own.

Can Oscar beat him in the quest? Armed with nothing but a cream bun and an electric guitar, Oscar is determined to succeed, as well as have lots of fun along the way!

Time: 2.30pm
Tickets: £5.00

Book online ►
Thursday 9 April 2020

Clydebuilt Puppet Theatre present

Rapunzel

Welcome to Dame Gothel’s garden where you can let your hair down with Rapunzel. Narrated by a wonderful frog, this adaptation has all the elements of the traditional tale...the witch, the beautiful girl locked in a tall tower and, of course, the handsome prince who attempts to save Rapunzel.

With specially recorded music, beautifully made rod puppets, and Steve Smart’s masterly puppetry skills, this is a show that will be enjoyed by adults and children alike.

Time: 2.30pm
Tickets: £5.00

Book online
The Ballroom Boys double act Ian Waite and Vincent Simone are set to return in 2020 with a brand new show – Ian Waite and Vincent Simone…ACT TWO, after the roaring success of their 5 star rated 2019 tour!

The fabulous Strictly Come Dancing stars promise another wonderful evening of old-fashioned variety – dance, comedy and song!

With beautiful costumes, gorgeous lighting and world class routines, including the Viennese Waltz, the Foxtrot, the Rhumba... and of course... there has to be another incredible Argentine Tango routine by the master! The boys will be joined by their stunning dance partners and a world class singer.

If you enjoyed The Ballroom Boys, then make sure you don’t miss the hilarious dancing duo when they bring you…Act Two!

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £30.00 / £28.00 concession
VIP meet and greet tickets: £50.00 / £48.00 concession (rear stalls only – marked in pink on seating plan)
VIP meet and greet – 6.00pm

Tickets available in rear stalls only. The meet and greet includes meeting Ian and Vincent for photo and autograph opportunities, plus a signed print. All VIP ticket holders must arrive at least 10 minutes before the meet and greet is due to start. Anyone arriving late may not be permitted entry.

Thursday 16 April 2020
Ian Waite and Vincent Simone
...Act Two

Book online ➤
The show features a superb score by Howard Ashman and Alan Menken with the classic songs: Grow For Me, Somewhere That’s Green and Suddenly Seymour.

Little Shop of Horrors tells the tale of a down-and-out florist shop owned by Mushnik, set in Downtown Skid Row, where a young assistant Seymour discovers a strange and unusually looking plant.

Seymour names his plant Audrey II after his colleague who he has a great fondness for and learns Audrey II has a taste for human flesh and blood. Audrey II promises Seymour fame and fortune, as long as he keeps feeding it blood. Little Shop of Horrors promises to be a fun-filled sci-fi show.

Times:
Thursday and Friday 7.30pm
Saturday 2.30pm and 7.30pm
Tickets: £12.00 / £11.00 concession / £8.50 groups 10+

Book online →
Friday 8 May 2020
Starring Rob Kingsley

Winner of The National Tribute Music Awards “Official Elvis Show” and “No.1 Male Tribute” – Rob Kingsley is internationally renowned as the best Elvis Presley tribute concert touring the world today.

Officially endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises (EPE) for charitable contributions and by Mr Ed Bonja – Elvis’s photographer and road manager (1970-1977) who said “On stage Rob Kingsley looks extraordinarily like Elvis. He sings like Elvis, but most importantly, he seems to capture the very soul of Elvis – his charisma, his gestures – Hell he even walks like Elvis!”

Celebrating Rob’s 10th Anniversary on tour, performing to thousands of fans in major theatres, festivals and arenas worldwide and making history by being the first Elvis tribute artist to perform at the New Wembley Stadium to over 50,000 people, Rob brings you a brand new high octane show. All costumes, instruments and stage set authentically recreated to give the feel and energy of a live Elvis concert, which promises to be the ultimate experience for any Elvis fan the world over.

Rob’s contact with the audience is immediate and as soon as the concert begins, surrounded by his outstanding musicians, backing vocalists and production team, they take the audience on an emotional rollercoaster through time.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £23.00

Book online ➤
GinFall Festival returns to Hamilton by popular demand. It’s official – the Hamilton GinFall event is now the biggest and best one day gin festival in Scotland.

Sample over 70 gins
Live music
Exclusive gin liqueurs
Boozy cake bakes
Cocktail bar
Meet the distillers
Gin cocktail masterclass
Scottish street food
New for 2020 – The Vodka Room

**Times:**
- Session 1: 12.00 to 4.00pm
- Session 2: 5.00pm to 9.30pm

**Tickets:** £15.00 + booking fee
Gin cocktail masterclass: £10.00 + booking fee

**Special limited offer**
Standard ticket plus cocktail masterclass: £20.00 + booking fee

Tickets available from [www.socialandcocktail.co.uk/ginfall](http://www.socialandcocktail.co.uk/ginfall)
Celebrating a decade of Big Girls Don’t Cry featuring The East Coast Boys.

Come and experience the iconic sounds of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons authentically recreated by a phenomenal cast and live band.

During the sixties and seventies number one hits Sherry, December 1963 (Oh What a Night) and Big Girls Don’t Cry helped propel the Four Seasons and Frankie Valli to stardom.

After selling an incredible 100 million records worldwide, there’s a Four Seasons song that shares a special place in everyone’s heart.

This is a tribute show and is no way affiliated with any original artists/estates/management companies or similar shows.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £26.50 / £24.50 concession
Early bird offer: £23.00 all seats
(tickets must be booked and paid for before 6 January 2020)

Book online ▶
After his meteoric rise through the ranks, Scottish Comedy Award winner and viral sensation Gary Meikle is back with his second tour show, Surreal! A word that perfectly describes Gary’s last twelve months. He started the year performing in comedy clubs, and ended it selling out big theatres in the UK as well as tours in America, Canada and Europe!

Not one for mincing his words, Gary has been described as “playfully dark”. His cheeky chappie nature and ability to get away with talking about anything will have you laughing at things you probably shouldn’t be! As always, Gary will draw material from his own real-life experiences, including his unique family dynamic and his rapid rise to online fame. Quickly putting his audience at ease, a night of stand up with Gary feels like a night in the pub chatting with friends.

Having performed to tens of thousands of people over the past year, Gary has found a new confidence and level of openness on stage, meaning he doesn’t hold back on giving his opinions, no matter how warped! The new show will cover topics such as evolution, social media, how to deal with burglars, single mums, bee sex, small man syndrome and much more. Gary is a fast paced, punchy storyteller that finds the funny in anything!

Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: £22.50
Age restriction: 16+

Gary Meikle – Surreal

Book online
Love me Tinder

A date for your diary!

by Cat Harvey

Three Glaswegian work colleagues and pals embark on internet dating for the first time with hilarious consequences.

Cathy – 63, was married for 40 years until her husband left her for his 28-year-old Polish Yoga teacher. Only ever been with Willie, time for a new one.

Nicola – Bolshy, wild, 36, has been quite a girl! Now deciding to swap Boabies for babies. She might as well find a husband too.

Fiona – Career driven, sensible and permanently single, 45 and tirelessly searching for Mr Absolutely-Must-Be-Right!

Find out how our loveable girls get on, from creating their matchmaking profiles to speed dating and discovering the joys and perils of swiping right to avoid being left on the shelf.

Their mates Big Davie and Ryan offer the often side-splitting male perspective, while Cupid fae Cumbernauld is working his magic quietly in the background.

A heart-warming tale of friendship, music, love, laughter and dating.

All-star cast, May Miller, Michelle McManus, Cat Harvey, Liam Dolan, Andrew Agnew, Johnny Mac and Joanna Kaczynska.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £17.50 / £15.50 (concession)
We can’t just be ourselves anymore! We have to be something else or something different for everybody else, no wonder we’re anxious, confused and depressed all the time!

Information on what to wear, how to act, how to feel, what to say, how to think, who to be and where to go is bombarding us 24 hours a day and it’s driving us nuts but Raymond has the antidote – be whoever and whatever you like and suit yourself!

It’s time to take back control of yourself! Get up, stand on your own two feet and get on with your life oh and while you’re at it stop whining, it’s getting on everybody’s nerves!

This is the ultimate self-help comedy show that teaches you one simple truth in a hilarious way but, if you want to know what that truth is, then you just have to come along and see this great new stand-up show from one of Scotland’s finest live stand-up comedians.

Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: £12.00
Age restriction: 16+

"Everybody loves to hear you speak the truth until you tell them the truth about themselves, then you’re an ***hole”
George Carlin

Book online ▶

This event will take place in the Avon Room
Weddings at The Town House

All inclusive wedding packages available
3 course menu for day guests, evening buffet, drinks package, chair covers, room hire and much more...
50 guests for £2,800  80 guests for £4,250
Evening reception package for 100 guests from £1700

Advertised prices subject to increase from 1/4/20
Putting on a performance?
You can hire The Town House for your show!
Call our Events Team for more information
01698 452104
Seating plan
Cancellations
In the event of a performance being cancelled, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will take reasonable steps to notify ticket holders. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to notify ticket holders prior to the event date. In the event of a performance being cancelled, South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not be held responsible for any travel, accommodation or other ancillary costs incurred by the ticket holder.

Charges for carers / escorts
All carers / escorts will be required to purchase a valid ticket for any performance. This will be charged at concession rate where available.

Children / infants / babies
A ticket must be purchased for any child who is aged 1 or over. For babies who are under the age of 1 (on the date of the performance being attended), a ‘Babes in Arms’ ticket will be issued, free of charge, which will allow entry to the auditorium. A reserved seat will not be allocated with this ticket. In the event of a sell out performance, ‘Babes in Arms’ tickets may be limited and entry refused to the auditorium. At performances which are specifically aimed at those under the age of 1, ‘Babes in Arms’ tickets will not be available.

No one under the age of 16 will be admitted to a performance without being accompanied by a parent, responsible adult (who must be aged 18 or over) or legal guardian.

Concessions
The following groups are eligible for concessionary ticket prices: Holders of South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture ‘Leisure For All’ concession cards’. Other concessions may be available – please see venue for details. Please note that concessions may not be available for all performances. To qualify for any advertised group discount, the applicable tickets must be purchased for a single performance of a production.

Latecomers
Latecomers may not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance. This may be the interval.

Lost / stolen tickets
South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not be held responsible for lost or stolen tickets.

Management rules
A valid ticket is required to enter the auditorium and at some locations to enter the bar area. South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited reserves the right to refuse admission to the auditorium or to request that any ticket holder leave the auditorium and may take appropriate action to enforce this right. South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not be held responsible for any personal property brought into the venue. Ticket holders agree to abide by the Venue Management Rules and Fire and Evacuation procedures at all times. These are available to customers on request and/or are displayed within the venue.
Photography / recording
The unauthorised use of photographic and/or recording equipment (audio, video or live streaming) is strictly prohibited and failure to comply will result in removal from the auditorium.

Filming and recording of performances
On occasion filming and recording may be carried out at the venue, by attending an event you give your express consent to be included in such films and recordings and for these to be exploited in any and all media at any time throughout the world. This includes any filming by police or security staff which may be carried out for the security of our patrons.

Postage of tickets
Tickets purchased by telephone or online, within 7 working days of the date of the performance, will be held at the venue for collection at the box office rather than being posted out. A fixed postage fee of £1 will apply and be charged to the customer if tickets are posted.

Alterations to programme
South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited reserves the right to make alterations to the advertised programme at short notice (for example cast changes). In these instances South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited is not obliged to refund the ticket nor exchange the ticket for another performance.

Refunds / exchanges
Tickets, once purchased, cannot be refunded except in circumstances where the performance has been cancelled. Tickets must be returned to the point of purchase before a refund can be given. Ticket exchanges may be possible, subject to availability.

In the event of seating problems or other operational issues, South Lanarkshire and Culture Limited reserves the right to move customers from allocated seating to alternative seating without notice. In these instances South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited will not refund any difference in the customer’s ticket price nor exchange the customer’s ticket for another performance.

Resales
The re-selling of tickets that have already been purchased will only be conducted by South Lanarkshire Leisure and Culture Limited at the Venue Manager’s discretion.

Reservations
Tickets that have been reserved must be paid for within three days of reservation or within a timescale specifically advised by sales staff, otherwise, tickets which have been reserved and not paid for may be released for general sale without notice.

Special access requirements
Customers must inform the box office, at the time of booking, of any ticket holders who require special access to the venue. (For example: wheelchair users, those who cannot use stairs etc) Failure to do so may result in admission to the auditorium being denied on the day of the performance if we are unable to offer suitable seating that complies with our Fire and Evacuation procedures.

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BIG GIRLS DON’T CRY

THE INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED TRIBUTE TO
FRANKIE VALLI
& THE FOUR SEASONS

Friday 29 May 2020

Book online ➤

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