Welcome to our Winter Season 2019

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.

‘Cultural Activities in South Lanarkshire’
Like us to receive updates and venue information.

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Mindfulness, Yoga and Meditation

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.
Balloonatics is the award nominated and world travelled family comedy show for anyone who is crazy about Balloons.

It’s silly, it’s noisy, it’s energetic, it’s chaotic, it’s got plenty for adults as well as kids, and is the perfect antidote to the serious world around us.

When you join the Balloonatics army, there is only one thing you have to remember, you don’t have to be good at something for it to be fun.

Time: 2.30pm
Tickets: £8.00
Suitable for ages 5+

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‘Hilarious jokes for adults and kids’
Children’s Choice Awards

‘A little bit silly, a little bit naughty’
The List

This performance will take place in the Avon Room
Chris Henry takes you on a whirlwind global gigglefest as he seeks to explore the world of dating as a 40-year-old bachelor.

This is his journey from reformed manwhore to the perfect gentleman, as regaled by a world-class international performer who blends cutting-edge stand-up with an unpretentious old-school showbiz style – all-singing all-dancing entertainment, with daring humour and multimedia elements.

For years this Scottish Comedian of the Year finalist railed against conforming to society’s whims by bucking the trend of settling down. But now he’s realised that happiness unshared can barely be called happiness at all, and he wants to find The One!

The cheeky live equivalent of a cliche-free rom-com, brought to life by someone whose number of hilarious stories is only matched by the notches on his bedpost.

Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: £12.00

This performance will take place in the Avon Room
Little Fix are the UK’s official number 1 tribute to girl band phenomenon Little Mix and stars of BBC One’s “Even Better Than The Real Thing” hosted by Paddy McGuinness.

The band powers through all of Little Mix’s biggest hits including Black Magic, Shout Out To My Ex, Wings, Touch and many more with a high energy show that replicates the energy, stage presence and vocal finesse of Little Mix with stunning replica stage outfits to match. Proving that girl power is back on the agenda.

A show that all the family can enjoy!

Tickets: £16.00 adults / £14.00 children and concession / £55.00 family ticket

Time: 2.00pm

Book online →
Hotel California, a six piece ensemble of musicians will perform their spectacular new critically acclaimed show that gives you a concert experience of 100 minutes of pure Eagles nostalgia.

You’ll return to a dark desert highway, cool wind in your hair, or stand on that street corner in Winslow, Arizona when you join Hotel California as they faithfully re-create The Eagles and their Californian Sunshine Rock sound.

Expect a set that includes tracks from the outstanding Long Road Out Of Eden album. The Eagles’ music is timeless, appealing to audiences of every age, bringing back memories and touching the hearts and souls of each new generation.

This concert promises to be a fantastic night to remember for all Eagles fans, young and old, new or long-standing.

Time: 7:30pm
Tickets: £20.00

Book online ➤
After the sell-out performances of Swan Lake last year, Russian National Ballet returns to the UK to enchant you with the delightful production of The Nutcracker - a charming and kindly fairy tale, it is one of the jewels of Tchaikovsky’s repertoire. Prepare to enter a magical new world – the nutcracker in this ballet may be a handsome prince in disguise.

The original Christmas story is based on The Nutcracker and the Mouse King written by E.T.A. Hoffmann. It tells the story of Marie, a sad little girl, whose godfather, Drosselmeier, gives her a Nutcracker doll as a present on Christmas Eve. In her lively imagination it turns into a prince and the magic starts...

The ballet is the ultimate fairy-tale where goodness and beauty triumph. This eternal seasonal favourite will be an unforgettable journey in the run-up to Christmas and an ideal introduction to audiences of any age to the magic that is classical ballet. A wonderful treat full of glitter for the whole family!

For more information, please go to www.russian-national-ballet.com

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £26.00 / £24.00 concession / Family Ticket of 4 £75.00

Book online ➤
Cult legend and popular indie icon, Lloyd Cole, brings his live show to Hamilton.

Time: 7.30pm (Doors 7.00pm)
Tickets: £25.00

Book online ▸
Nonsense Room Productions present

**YOU CHOOSE**

You Choose – A different story in every show! Based on the brilliant book by Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt.

Nonsense Room Productions (Shark in the Park and Hairy Maclary shows) bring you a brand new interactive musical show for all the family. But in this show – You Choose what happens!

Using the picture book as inspiration and through a series of games and challenges each show will be unique with different characters, locations, costumes and much more every time!

**Suitable for ages 2–7**

**Time:** 2.30pm

**Tickets:** £10.00 / £8.00 (concession)

[Book online ▶️](#)
Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 October 2019

An absolute delight
The Scotsman

A fine piece of children’s theatre
Sunday Times
A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood...

Join Mouse on a daring adventure through the deep, dark wood in Tall Stories’ magical, musical adaptation of the classic picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

Searching for hazelnuts, Mouse meets the cunning Fox, the eccentric old Owl and the high-spirited Snake. Will the story of the terrifying Gruffalo save Mouse from ending up as dinner for these hungry woodland creatures? After all, there’s no such thing as a Gruffalo – is there? 

Songs, laughs and monstrous fun for children aged 3 and up and their grown-ups, in the much-loved show that’s toured Britain and the world!

Get a sneak preview at gruffalolive.com

Running time 55 minutes (no interval)

Suitable for 3+ yrs

Time: Saturday 1.30pm and 4.30pm
Sunday 10.30am and 1.30pm

Tickets: £11.50
Groups 10+ £9.00
Groups 20+ £8.50

Book online
Friday 1 November 2019

The Lions of Lisbon

A Play of Two Halves by Ian Auld and Willy Maley
A rehearsed reading with live music
Updated, Adapted and Directed by Martin McCardie
Musical Director Dave Anderson

In May 1967, 10,000 of the greatest supporters in the world embarked on the most important crusade since the quest for the Holy Grail. They hailed from Scotland, Ireland, and every corner of the globe. Most were Celtic daft. Some were just plain daft.

The Celticade stretched from the Campsie Fells to the Pyrenees, rolling like a green carpet across Europe. Those who couldn’t afford the plane travelled on slow boats and long-distance lorries, in battered vans and buses, on rusty bikes and blistered feet, in used cars and trains that never ran on time.

The fans lived on borrowed time and borrowed money, arriving in Lisbon with a fistful of escudos and a heartful of hope. They were married to Celtic and pregnant with passion.

The club was their kith and kin, their neighbour, their best friend, their ticket to immortality. They came clutching floodlit memories. They came over broken glass and stones, walking on water and living on a prayer. They came in search of paradise, and found it in Portugal.

A full cast of ten, plus live band, recreate the humour, passion and occasional calamity that accompanied a Glasgow and District XI showing Europe’s finest how the beautiful game should be played.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £15.00 / £14.00 concession

Book online ➤
Sunday 3 November 2019

Festival of Remembrance

Armed Forces personnel, cadets, religious leaders, schools, musicians and local politicians from across Lanarkshire will come together in remembrance at this annual festival.

The first half of the programme will showcase the talent of our young people with a range of dramatic and musical performances. The second half will include the formal act of Remembrance as we acknowledge the sacrifices made by so many to secure our freedom.

We hope you can join The Lord Lieutenant, Provosts and other Civic Leaders at this entertaining and important event.

Tickets for this event are being made available to the general public via The Town House Box Office or online at www.sllcboxoffice.co.uk

Time: 5.00pm
Tickets: £2.00
The event will finish at around 8.30pm

Book online

All proceeds will be donated to Poppy Scotland
Tuesday 5 November 2019

Imagine This in association with Solo and No Half Measures proudly presents

WET WET WET

plus support

Wet Wet Wet are Graeme Clark, Tommy Cunningham, Neil Mitchell and Kevin Simm. The band are one of the most successful groups in British pop history with an amazing back catalogue of songs including three No.1s – Help From My Friends, Goodnight Girl and Love Is All Around. They have sold over 15 million records to date and played to more than four million people around the world.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £28.50 standing
£35.00 seated

Book online ➤
Saturday 9 November 2019

The Roy Orbison Story
Barry Steele and Friends

The one and only Barry Steele takes on the role of ‘The Big O,’ in The Roy Orbison Story®, He comes with great credentials and a genuine admiration for the Roy Orbison. Following his West End Debut at The Adelphi Theatre in The West End, Barry is set to put the rock back into ‘Roy Orbison’ as he takes to the stage to commemorate this legend in ‘The Roy Orbison Story’ In Concert.

Barry is joined on stage by the sensational guest pianist Boogie Williams as they present original material written but never sung by Roy Orbison and showcase elements of the symphonic orchestration first heard on the Hologram tour.

This top-class production also showcases chart busting hits originally made famous by Jerry Lee Lewis, Procol Harum, Del Shannon, ELO, Tom Petty, Chris Isaak, The Spencer Davis Group and culminates in a stunningly brilliant accolade as the whole cast comes together to pay homage to the original super group ‘The Traveling Wilburys.’

With a feel good factor built in, this show really does have something for everyone!

Book online ➤

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £23.00
Groups 20+ £21.50
Hamilton District Youth Theatre present one of the most popular musical tales of all time.

Every song is a well known favourite and there’s no end of drama, excitement and magic. The audience is guaranteed to be taken on a wonderful journey along the yellow brick road to the mystical Emerald City.

Come along and be enchanted by Glinda our ‘Good Fairy from the East’ and slightly scared by the Wicked Witch of the West, whilst Dorothy, along with Toto and her friends the Tinman, Scarecrow and Lion, search for their own wishes.

Time: Evenings 7.30pm / Sat Matinee 2.30pm
Tickets: £12.00 / £11.00 concession / £8.50 groups 10+

Book online
South Lanarkshire’s best amateur dramatics group for young people aged 9-25, producing two highly-acclaimed shows each year. The Youth Theatre are a charity dedicated to putting on high quality shows performed by young people throughout the Hamilton and surrounding area. They hold auditions for membership twice yearly so keep a look out on Facebook and in the Hamilton Advertiser for all the details.
Saturday 23 November 2019

Paul Smith and Friends

Fresh from a sell-out UK tour, Liverpool based comedian and viral sensation, Paul Smith, will be visiting Hamilton to host a top night of stand up!

Most well-known for his viral Facebook videos filmed at Hot Water comedy club, Paul is one of the best-selling acts in UK comedy. His first UK tour “Hiya Mate” sold out theatres all over the country and ended at the 11,000 capacity Echo Arena in Liverpool!

His quick wit and affable nature make him popular with any crowd. Paul has been crowned Liverpool’s New Comedian of the Year and was a Finalist at The Leicester Comedian of the Year competition.

Paul is a must-see act, just don’t sit in the front row!

Time: 8.00pm
Tickets: £20.00

Book online ➤
Putting on a performance? You can hire The Town House for your show! Call our Events Team for more information 01698 452104
SLLC and NCL present

30 November to 8 December 2019

Aladdin

Hitch a lift on our magic carpet and fly off to Old Peking for a roller coaster ride of thrills and spills that takes us all the way from China to the Egyptian pyramids... via Hamilton!

Can true love really blossom between Aladdin, a poor and penniless street urchin and the Royal Princess Jasmine?
Will Widow Twankey be able to keep her ailing, failing laundry from going bust, or will she manage to get off with the Emperor of China and marry into panto royalty?

Can Aladdin stop the evil sorcerer, Abanazar, getting his hands on the lamp and taking over the world, the galaxy, the universe and South Lanarkshire?

To find out the answers to all these questions and many more, come and join us for our Magical Family Panto!

Saturday 30 November 1.00pm
Sunday 1 December 1.00pm
Monday 2 December 10.00am / 1pm Schools Only
Tuesday 3 December 10.00am / 1pm Schools Only
Wednesday 4 December no performance
Thursday 5 December 7.30pm
Friday 6 December 7.30pm
Saturday 7 December 1.00pm / 5.30pm* (BSL Interpreted Performance)
Sunday 8 December 1.00pm / 5.30pm

Tickets:
Adults £15.50 / Concession £13.50
Groups (20+): £9.00
Schools: £6.00
Family ticket of 4: £47.00

* For more information on how to book for the BSL interpreted performances, please contact our Box Office or visit www.slleisureandculture.co.uk/signedperformances
Party the night away in style.
A spectacular setting for your office or work’s Christmas night out. Enjoy a drink on arrival, a three course meal and a full bar service available throughout the evening. The entertainment is provided by our resident DJ and Big Vern ‘N’ The Shootahs.

Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: £42.50

Book online
Ready...‘Teddy’...Go! It’s time to get ‘dolled’ up and get your skates on because we’re heading to Toy Town for the brand new seasonal spectacular from Anya, Kevin, Gary and Bonzo the Dog (formerly of The Singing Kettle).

There’s trouble in Toy Town because someone’s arrived who is up to ‘snow’ good. The mischievous Gnorbert the Gnome is about - creating mayhem and pinching everyone’s favourite things. Santa has asked the gang to look after his most precious toy, so it’s up to them to make sure Gnorbert doesn’t get his hands on it.

There are also keys to discover, games to play and songs to sing, so they’ll definitely need your help too. With smashing singalongs such as ‘Bunny Fou Fou’ and ‘The Grand Old Duke Of York’, festive favourites like ‘Jingle Bells’ and brand new songs, Christmas In Toy Town is perfect holly-jolly silliness for all the family. We may even need your help on stage too!

Come dressed as, or bring, your favourite toy, remember your Santa hat and get ready to kick-start your Christmas celebrations with Funbox!

Times: 1.00pm and 3.30pm
Tickets: £13.00 / Family Ticket (x4) £48.00 / Groups 10+ £10.50
Early bird: £10.50 (Tickets must be booked and paid for by Friday 30 August)
Groups 10+ early bird: £8.00 (Tickets must be booked and paid for by Friday 6 September)
Weddings at The Town House

With its striking architecture, tastefully decorated rooms and the garden surroundings of Cadzow Glen, The Town House is an inspired choice for those looking for a distinguished wedding ceremony and evening reception.

The Town House caters for all types of receptions and is licensed for civil ceremonies. Our Avon Room can accommodate up to 120 guests for your meal and up to 150 guests for your evening reception with its own private bar. The Avon Room also has a stage and dance floor to host your evening entertainment.

All inclusive wedding packages available
3 course menu for day guests, evening buffet, drinks package, chair covers, room hire and much more...

50 guests from £2,800 80 guests from £4,250

** Evening Wedding Packages for 100 guests from £1,700 **

For more information or to book a viewing please contact our events team on 01698 452104.

You can also visit our website for full details of these all inclusive packages www.sllcweddings.co.uk
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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 purchase 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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Tickets on sale now!