



PRESS RELEASE

A song and dance in Northampton town centre with street entertainment spectacular

July 2015 – Street theatre, music, dance, comedy and more are returning to Northampton town centre's streets this summer, with four sizzling Saturdays of entertainment organised by the Northampton town centre BID.

The packed programme kicks off this Saturday, 1st August, with indoor and outdoor performances for all the family from 11am to 3pm. Visitors can be expect to wowed by the likes of lightning-fast tap dancer Rebecca Rhythm, indie-folk and rock music, and the mysterious magician and mind-reader, Lord Illusion. There may even be a pirate or two wandering the streets!

Stages for the summer entertainment will be set up in the Grosvenor Centre, Market Walk, the St Giles Quarter, the Gold Street area, Abington Street and many other locations, inviting visitors to explore the area at their own pace and discover hidden corners of the town centre. All performances are absolutely free, and further sessions will run on the 15th and 29th of August and the 12th of September.

Jessica D'Aulerio, Chair of Northampton Town Centre BID and owner of town centre print firm Tangerine Red said: "Our summer of entertainment will entice even more visitors into our town centre this summer and bring an added element of fun and vibrancy to the shopping experience. As a BID we are committed to attracting both new and loyal shoppers to our town centre and we look forward to entertaining families throughout the school holidays."

Reminder: free parking on Saturday and Sunday and two hours on weekdays is available in the St John's, St Michael's, Mayorhold and Grosvenor Centre car parks. There is free parking in all Borough Council car parks every Sunday and bank holiday.

Summer entertainment line-up, Saturday 1st August

- Spectacular tap-tacular tap dancing courtesy of Rebecca Rhythm
- Indie-folk from Karl and The Mark Brothers' very own Matt McGuinness
- Spoken word and positive vibes by Moyo Kuno Music
- What a card! It's Lord Illusion, magic and mayhem with a hint of mindreading, designed to leave you spellbound
- The expertly crafted tunes of rock duo Saturn Ascend
- And presenting 'The Vaudevillians'
- Returning to paint the town red... green... blue and yellow! Juggler (and painter and decorator) Messy Moss!
- The scourge of the seven seas, the bane of the British Legion, the nautically notorious Pirate Captain Dan
- And introducing! Lyra May and Melody Marshall, two comediennes guaranteed to give you a giggle!

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