

PRESS RELEASE

Circus skills and swing music: line-up for next 'Discover Northampton Live' announced

5th April 2016 – Belly dancers, a vintage vocalist and a circus skills enthusiast are just some of the delightful acts that will be taking over the Grosvenor Centre on Saturday 9th April with the next Northampton Town Centre BID 'Discover Northampton Live' day.

From 11am to 3pm, visitors to the shopping centre will be entertained by a fabulous range of street performers. Professional belly dance troupe Arjana Dance will be displaying their latest choreography, while swing and jazz singer Rebecca Jayne will take spectators through a range of classics and singalong favourites.

Visitors can learn a circus skill or two from Messy Moss, who is 'the UK's only painter, decorator and juggler', while Northampton favourite Dapper Dan will be compering the performances.

'Discover Northampton Live' has been organised by Northampton Town Centre BID to encourage more visitors into the town centre and celebrate the diverse areas that make it special. 'Discover Northampton Live' will take place on the second Saturday of every month until October, and will focus on celebrating local talent too.

Jessica D'Aulerio, Chair of Northampton Town Centre BID, said: "We had a great reaction to our first 'Discover Northampton Live' day in March, and are delighted to be welcoming a whole new line-up to the town centre this month. These performers include some old favourites whom visitors to Northampton have enjoyed in the past, and we're thrilled to be welcoming them back."

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Discover Northampton Live, Saturday 9th April: line-up

Arjana Dance – belly dancing

Choreographed and led by Diana Mehira, Arjana Dance are professional belly dance troupe who perform extensively all over the county, in 2013 they were awarded 3rd place at Miss Bellydance UK.

Messy Moss – circus skills

Messy Moss is the UK's only painter, decorator and juggler! He'll be painting the town red, green and yellow, whatever the weather he'll be out and about performing routines and teaching circus skills, not to worry if it's raining, he'll put on two coats!

Rebecca Jayne

Vintage vocalist Rebecca Jayne, with a stylish collection of swing and jazz standards, singalong classics and songs for all the family to enjoy.

Dapper Dan

For your delectation and delight, amusement and amazement, Dapper Dan, the best dressed compere in the business, brings his wit and wisdom and Northampton. This host with the most, MC with the energy will be putting on his top hat, tying up his white tie and brushing off his tails!

Anyone interested in performing at a Discover Northampton Live event, or local businesses, community and educational organisations looking to get involved should email chris.barker@pfbuk.co.uk