

# Wednesday 2 April 2025 Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil

Tonight's concert is in aid of Yeovil4Family, who support local families in Yeovil and the surrounding areas.





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### **The Octagon Choir**

Africa
Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Shoshone Love Song

The Octagon Choir was formed in 2010 and brings together people of all ages and abilities who love to sing. The Octagon Choir is led by our very own, Theatre Manager, Adam Burgan, and is a community of 80 members who rehearse weekly at Westlands Entertainment Venue. The Octagon Choir perform regularly and enjoy taking part in local celebrations including Yeovil Celebrates, SHiNE, and various community events in Yeovil and the surrounding areas. The choir is always welcoming and supportive of new members.

## St Michael's Academy Choir

Hairspray Medley Little Blue Bird House in Your Soul

The Young Voices Choir at St Michael's Academy have been travelling to Wembley for the last 3-years to perform in the biggest children's choir in Europe. The dedication shown by the children is incredible and highlights their love of music and performing to an audience. They have a repertoire of songs that they have developed from their time in Young Voices and these tracks are a highlight from this year's tour.

### **The Phoenix Voices**

Back to Black Shake a Tail Feather

Founded in 2014, The Phoenix Voices is committed to affordable and accessible music-making throughout the Yeovil community and beyond! Whether that's the thrill of learning new music in the rehearsal room, showing even the least confident or inexperienced singers the secrets of unlocking their musicianship or making a difference out in the community we love what we do! They are a zero-pressure choir, with no auditions (except for solo opportunities), no minimum rehearsal policies and no mandatory events. They meet at Holy Trinity Church and Community Centre, Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9pm.

# **Kingfisher Primary School**

Revolting Children
Power in Me

In the past couple of years Kingfisher Primary have established a competent key stage two choir group within their school. They have had amazing opportunities to perform at both The Royal Albert Hall and Wells Cathedral alongside Armonico Consort. They enjoy performing regularly and do so both at in-school events and at events in our local community, including at local care homes, churches and performance venues

### The People's Choir, Yeovil

The Bold Grenadier
Tears in Heaven

The People's Choir in Yeovil is a friendly inclusive community choir welcoming all adults and voices. Reading music is not essential and there are no auditions. They meet on Tuesdays 7:30-9pm at St Peters Church, Yeovil.



### **Neroche Primary School**

Sing

A Million Dreams

Neroche Primary School Choir was formed in September 2024 and have performed at a number of local events in the Ilminster area. They are excited for their first performance on the big stage!

### The Ilminster Belles

It Must be Love
Be my Baby

Directed by Jonathan Delbridge, a female-voice choir with members from across the local area of Ilminster, it offers a mixed repertoire of contemporary and classic songs from pop, musicals and cinema. The Belles has a loyal following and regularly performs across Somerset, including with the Taunton Male Voice Choir, The Ilminster Ukulele Club and various soloists. Members rehearse weekly during term time, enjoying the social benefits of music-making in company with others.

# **Milborne Port Primary School**

We're proud of our school, Higher and Higher Never Smile at a Crocodile

Milborne Port Primary School Choir has a long history of performing at Westlands in various musical performances. The choir also performs regularly in Milborne Port for charity events, church services and school concerts. This summer, the children will be taking part in a singing competition; performing from musical numbers from the show 'Annie'. They will also be involved in a school production of 'Cinderella Rockerfella'. This evening, our songs are taken from different arrangements of the popular story Peter Pan.

# **South Somerset Community Choir**

Black Words on a White Page Sweet Caroline

Jonathan Delbridge formed the South Somerset Community Choir in September 2016 and it has now grown to over 50 members. The choir rehearses on Monday evenings during term time from 7.30pm to 9pm in the South Somerset Music Centre, Crewkerne. They sing a wide range of music from show tunes to popular songs and folk pieces to some classical works. Membership is open to singers of all abilities and new members are always welcome. Tonight's first song 'Black Words on a White Page' was written by member Mike Wiles.

# **Octagon Junior Choir**

'A keelie'-traditional song from Ghana Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious I am the Earth

The Octagon Junior Choir was formed in January 2024 with singers from the local area meeting weekly at Westlands Entertainment Venue, singing a variety of musical genres. In the last year, the choir has performed here at Westlands, at Sherborne Girls' School and last summer, the choir was able to perform at the Royal Albert Hall as part of a choir of 2000 voices. The Octagon Junior Choir is always open to new members and meets on a Wednesday evening from 5pm-6.30pm.