

# TOWER NEWS

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## Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK

As part of its ongoing programme of Jazz and Swing events the Tower Theatre is proud to bring the Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK to Folkestone. Founded by trumpeter Kevin Cunningham, the Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK has wowed audiences in Concert Halls and Theatres all over Great Britain. Known for its mix of Big Band Swing teamed with outstanding vocals, the Orchestra's repertoire ranges from the classics of Glenn Miller through to Count Basie, Tommy Dorsey and Benny Goodman to the cool vibe of Sinatra with a touch of Gene Krupa thrown in.



The musicians have credits ranging from 1920's trad jazz, BBC Big Band, Jazz Funk and West End shows behind them. In Concert, in addition to Big Band numbers, there are solos spots from a number of the top notch musicians and fabulous renditions from the Star vocalists including possibly the oldest swinger in town Mr Pat O'Hare formerly of the BBC Radio's Northern Dance Orchestra. From playing under the wing of a Bomber at the American Air Museum to selling out their appearance at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the MSO UK always hits the right notes. The Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK's musicians happily state that they are the hardest swinging band in the UK but do not take their word for it, come and see for yourselves!

**The Moonlight Serenade Orchestra UK will be at the Tower Theatre on Saturday 2nd November from 7.30pm.**

**Tickets £15.00 and £12.00 members.**

**Box office 01303 223925 or on line [www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk](http://www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk).**



JIGintheBOX Entertainment Group Presents

## Deborah Bonham

In Concert

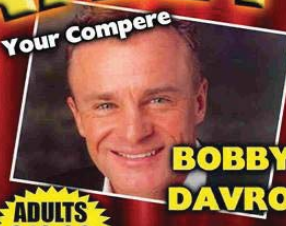
7.30pm Saturday 23rd November

The Tower Theatre

Tickets £10

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**AMANDA HARKETT**

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**FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2013 • 7.30pm**  
**THE TOWER THEATRE • NORTH ROAD**  
**SHORNCLIFFE • FOLKESTONE**  
**BOX OFFICE: 01303 223925**  
[www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk](http://www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk)

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Folkestone - Hythe, Operatic & Dramatic Society  
 The Tower Theatre, North Road,  
 Folkestone, Kent CT20 3HL

# CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR CAROL CONCERT



Family Carol Concert  
 Featuring FHODS, Ashford Sinfonia,  
 Shepway Community Choir and  
 Hythe Salvation Army Band

**Sunday 22nd December**  
**6.00pm**

**Admission Free**

Box Office 01303 223925 or  
[towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk](http://towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk)

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# Kent Youth Jazz



# Orchestra

with Steve Waterman

Sponsored by the Folkestone Jazz Club and the Tower Theatre

**Saturday 16th November 7.30pm**  
 Tickets £10.00 and U16s £5.00

Box Office 01303 223925 Or [towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk](http://towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk)

TVC promotions present:  
 A tribute to:

# TINA TURNER

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Also starring:

**The Vintage Corporation**  
**Top 60s 70s Band**

[www.TheVintageCorporation.co.uk](http://www.TheVintageCorporation.co.uk)

Show  
 Start at  
 7:30 pm

**Saturday 9th November 2013**

Tickets £8

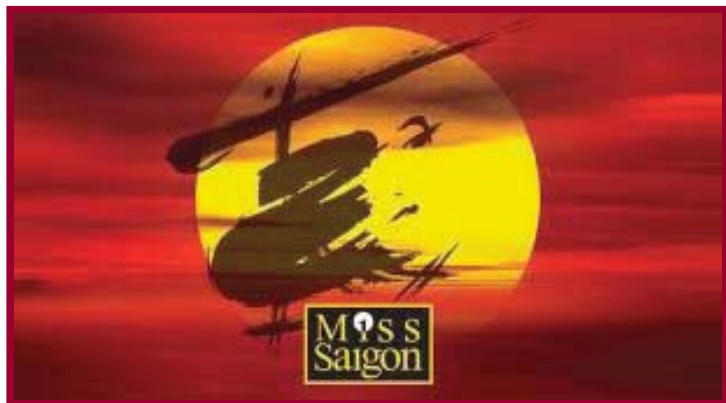
**The Tower Theatre**

North Road, Shorncliffe  
 Folkestone, Kent CT20 3HL

**BOX OFFICE : 01303 223 925**

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## MISS SAIGON® SCHOOL EDITION

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Music by CLAUDE-MICHEL SCHÖNBERG  
 Lyrics by RICHARD MALTBY JR and ALAIN BOUBLIL  
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A wonderful opportunity for U19s to take part in the magnificent production.

**There is a get-together on 17th December at 7.00pm and auditions will be on 5th January at 2.00pm at the Tower Theatre.**

**Performance dates are during the spring half term from Thursday 20th Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd February.**

Directed by Claire Beddow & Peter Heselden  
 Musical Director Edward Greehalgh



## Welcome to his World

Geoff Stephens presenting his tribute to Jim Reeves

**Date: 13th December 2103 at 7.30pm**  
**Tickets £12.00 and £10.00 for members.**

2013		Diary Dates
2nd Nov	7.30pm	Moonlight Serenade Orchestra
5th Nov	7.30pm	Club Night
8th Nov	7.30pm	Strictly Variety <i>Help the Heroes with Bobby Davro</i>
9th Nov	7.30pm	Tina Turner Tribute <i>The Vintage Corporation</i>
15th Nov	7.30pm	Concert for Great Ormond Street <i>Fundraiser</i>
16th Nov	7.30pm	Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra
23rd Nov	7.30pm	Deborah Bonham
2nd - 8th Dec	2.30pm & 7.30pm	Christmas Carol the Musical <i>FHODS Production</i>
10th Dec	7.30pm	FHODS Christmas Party
13th Dec	7.30pm	Welcome to his World <i>Jim Reeves Tribute</i>
22nd Dec	6.00pm	Carol Concert with the Salvation Army
20th - 22nd Feb 2014	2.30pm & 7.30pm	Miss Saigon <i>School Edition</i>

## Folkestone Jazz Club concerts at The Tower every Thursday.

For details see [www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk](http://www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk)



## 'The Segovia Legacy' Robert Drury

20th Century guitarist Andres Segovia (1893-1987) made a life's work out of establishing and developing a repertoire for the modern classical guitar. Robert's concert aims to highlight Segovia's astonishing contribution to his beloved instrument and will include some of the maestro's favourite pieces from composers such as Bach, Tarrega, Sor, Torroba, Villa-Lobos, and more...

[www.robert-drury.co.uk](http://www.robert-drury.co.uk)

**Friday, February 7th 2014 - 7.30pm**

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FHODS

100 Year Anniversary

Folkestone-Hythe Operatic  
& Dramatic Society

**The Tower Theatre**

North Road, Folkestone CT20 3HL

Music by  
**Alan Menken**  
Lyrics by  
**Lynn Ahrens**

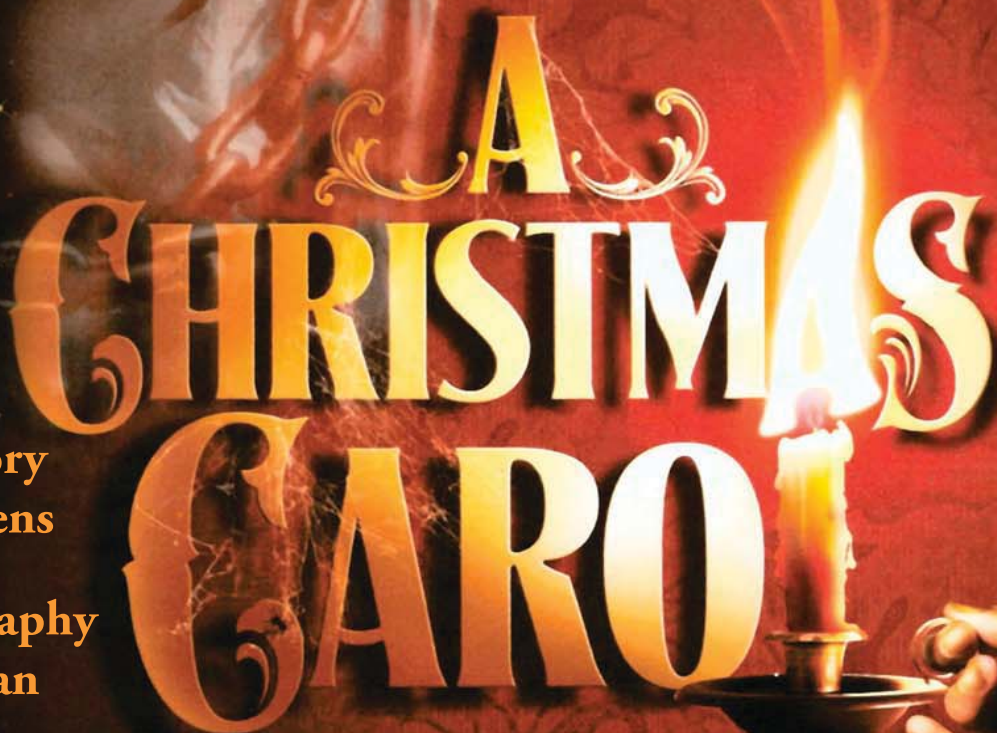
Book by  
**Mike Ockrent**  
&  
**Lynn Ahrens**

Based on the Story  
by **Charles Dickens**

Original Choreography  
by **Susan Stroman**

Originally Directed  
by **Mike Ockrent**

**A**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**CAROL**



A new musical  
to raise the spirits

Directed by **Peter Heselden**

Musical Director **Edward Greenhalg**, Choreography **Claire Beddow**

**30th November -**  
**8th December 2013**

Tickets from **£10.00** Box Office **01303 223925**  
and online at [www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk](http://www.towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk)

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