

THE SAVOY THEATRE, Limerick, Ireland

EVENTS – MARCH 1966 to FEBRUARY 1988

This is an attempt to start a comprehensive listing of events which took place at this venue. I am taking March 1966 as my start date as I am personally interested in the Savoy as a venue for rock, pop and folk shows and the first such show took place at that time. However, I am happy to accept additions for prior to that date. Hopefully, with your help, we will eventually have a full listing. The list below has been made through newspaper research and my own personal list of events which I attended between 1978 and 1987 and there are certainly many omissions. It is also likely that there are events listed here that didn't in fact take place – some concerts were advertised or mentioned in the newspaper and were subsequently cancelled – where the cancellation was not recorded in the newspaper the listing remains. All corrections & additions welcome, supporting evidence particularly welcome. I would also love to get information about support acts – a lot of local acts would be among them and it would be great to have them recorded. Mike Maguire – maguire1964@gmail.com

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13/03/1966	Tops of the Town				
22/03/1966	Joe Dolan & The Drifters	The Ludlows, The Creatures, The Axills, The Empire Showband	8/6, 6/6	“ <i>New Spotlight</i> presents late nite variety spectacular”	
10/04/1966	Midnight Variety Concert				
01/05/1966	Artane Boys Band	& others			
08/06/1966	The Ludlows	Jim Farley Bandshow, Colours, Intentions, Frank Corr, Merrimen, Eileen O'Loughlin & Tom Moloney, Frances Fleming	6/, 4/	“Limerick Festival of Sport Presents...”	
20/09/1966	Dickie Rock & The Miami			Charity concert	

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03/10/1966	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
16- 19/11/1966	Festival of Grand Opera				
04/12/1966	All-Star Celebrity Concert				
5/3/1967	Tops of the Town				
12/03/1967	The Freshmen	Joe Lynch, Patricia Cahill, Larry Gogan, The We 4, The King's Men, Ger Cusack Quintette, Anthony Nolan Dancers	5/, 7/6, 10/	"Grand Variety Club Celebrity Concert"	
27&28/04/ 1967	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
08/05/1967	Jack Cuise & Co.			Spring Cruise, 7 nights	
15/06/1967	Tom Jones		15/12/6, 10/ 7/6		
15- 19/11/1967	Festival of Grand Opera				
6/11/1967	Bamberg Symphony Orchestra				
06/11/1967	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
03/12/1967	Artane Boys' Band				
16/02/1968	Johnny McEvoy	The Greenbeats, Emmett Spiceland, Adele King, Noel Healy	10/, 7/6, 6/	"The Johnny McEvoy Show"	
13/03/1968	Val Doonican			"The Val Doonican Show"	
31/03/1968	Tops of the Town				

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26/04/1968	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
13/10/1968	Jack Cruise			“Holiday Hayride”, 1 week	
08/11/1968	Johnny McEvoy			“The Johnny McEvoy Show”	
26/11/1968	The Dubliners				
13/12/1968	The Johnstons	Sweeney’s Men, Shay Healy, Ryecatchers, Terry Wilson			
27/01/1969	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
07/02/1969	The Wolfe Tones				
15/03/1969	The Dubliners				
21/03/1969	Vienna Boys’ Choir				
30/03/1969	Tops of the Town				
20/04/1969	Jack Cruise			“A tribute to Willie Brady”	
02/05/1969	RTE Symphony Orchestra	& Limerick Choral Union			
15/05/1969	Val Doonican				
20/09/1969	The Dubliners				
23/09/1969	Jack Cruise			“Holiday Hayride”, 1 week	
10/11/1969	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
13/12/1969	The Dubliners		12/6, 10/ 7/6, 6/		
22/02/1970	Pioneer rally			Afternoon only	
22/03/1970	Tops of the Town				
04/04/1970	Danny Doyle			“The Danny Doyle Show”	
16/04/1970	Dana	and full supporting company	15/, 12/6, 10/, 7/6		
25/04/1970	The Dubliners				

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26/04/1970	FILM – Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra			Conducted by Herrbert von Karajan	
30/06/1970	Roy Orbison	The Pattersons, Karen Young, The Recordites, California Brakemen	£1, 15/ 12/6, 10/		
27/09/1970	Jack Cruise			“The Jack n White Minstrel Show”, 1 week	
15/10/1970	Taste		15/, 12/6, 10/	Rory Gallagher’s band	
18&19/10/ 1970	Vienna Boys’ Choir				
09/11/1970	RTE Symphony Orchestra	& Paul Tortelier			
22/11/1970	Annelise Rothenberger	& Rias Orchestra of Berlin		‘Il Seraglio’	
28/11/1970	The Dubliners				
08/12/1970	Julie Felix		15/, 12/6, 10/		
29/12/2010	Skid Row	Duster Bennett	15/, 12/6, 10/		
29/01/1971	Johnny McEvoy			“The Johnny McEvoy Show”	
12/02/1971	Stud	Anno Domini, Sky Blue, Bojangle		“On the stage – the famous group”	
27/02/1971	The Dubliners				
04/04/1971	Tops of the Town			Area finals	
02/05/1971	Maureen Potter			“Maureen Potter Show”	
14/05/1971	RTE Symphony Orchestra	& Limerick Choral Union			

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22/05/1971	The Dubliners				
16/05/1971	Jack Cruise			“Jack Cruise Show”	
19/06/1971	Rory Gallagher		80p, 65p		
07/07/1971	Skid Row		75p, 65p, 50p, 30p.		
16/07/1971	Val Doonican	The Jimmy Currie Quartet, The Kingfishers, Tony Cawley, Jack Young, Moira Kerr & Aengus Craig, Max King, Par 3, Val Fitzpatrick, Ivan Black, Tony Kavanagh			
17/09/1971	Rolf Harris				
27/09/1971	Slim Whitman – cancelled			No reason given for cancellation	
09/10/1971	The Dubliners				
17/10/1971	Jack Cruise			“The Jack n White Minstrel Show”, 1 week	
08/11/1971	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
04/12/1971	The Dubliners				
27/12/1971	Rory Gallagher				
25/02/1972	Julie Felix	Danny Doyle			
22/03/1972	Donovan	The Woods Band		“First time ever in Limerick”; Planxty given as support in ads but Woods Band on ticket	
23/03/1972	Jack Cruise & Co.			Cinderella	
09/04/1972	Tops of the Town				

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15/04/1972	The Wolfe Tones	Jim McCann			
04/05/1972	Tom Paxton				
11/05/1972	Rory Gallagher	Sleepy Hollow	80p, 60p	Concert recorded by RTE	
19/05/1972	RTE	In assoc. with Limerick Music Association		Bach mass in Bminor	
27/05/1972	The Dubliners				
23/05/1972	John Droney, DJ			Barabas Mobile Disco –“Groovy sounds for the in crowd”	Function room
30/05/1972	Josef Locke			“Old Time Memories”, 1 week	
07/07/1972	Top of the Tops			Charity performance	
24/10/1972	Vienna Boys’ Choir				
04/11/1972	Emerson, Lake & Palmer	The Scaffold and many others	40p, 50p	Is this a film or live show?	
13/11/1972	RTE Symphony Orchestra	Rafael Orozco (solo pianist)	£1, 65p, 50p, 30p	Rachmaninov, Piano Concerto No. 4	
19/11/1972	D’Oyly Carte Company			The Mikado	
23/11/1972	Planxty				
19/12/1972	Brogue – cancelled		65p, 55p, 45p	Johnny Duhan’s band - No reason given for cancellation	
28/12/1972	The Tremeloes	The Chips	70p, 60p, 50p		
04/01/1973	Horslips		75p, 65p, 55p		
12/01/1973	Thin Lizzy	Cromwell	75p, 65p, 55p		
14/01/1973	FILM – Herbert von Karajan		50p, 40p	Cavalleria Rusticana & I Pagliacci	

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26/01/1973	The Dubliners – cancelled			Band failed to appear – attended funeral of Willie Clancy in Miltown Malbay	
09/02/1973	Planxty				
15/02/1973	Brinsley Schwarz	Bees Make Honey			
19/02/1973	Tír na nÓg				
12/03/1973	Hawkwind	Eyeless	£1, 90p	“Space Ritual”	
21/03/1973	Incredible String Band				
24/03/1973	Tops of the Town				
01/04/1973	Tops of the Town				
06/04/1973	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
24/04/1973	Thin Lizzy	Dek Leonard Band	75p, 65p, 55p	“Triumphant return of...”	
01/05/1973	Horslips				
13/05/1973	Jack Cruise & Co.				
16/05/1973	The Dubliners				
06/07/1973	Tops of the Town finalists			Charity performance	
20/07/1973	Planxty				
09/10/1973	Planxty				
27/10/1973	The Dubliners				
08/11/1973	Mushroom	Emmet Spiceland		Did this happen? Strike on at time?	
12/11/1973	RTE Symphony Orchestra			Did this happen? Strike on at time?	
13/12/1973	Planxty				
08/01/1974	Horslips		55p, 65p, 75p		

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07/03/1974	Steeleye Span		75p, 65p, 55p		
21/03/1974	The Wolfe Tones				
30/03/1974	Tops of the Town				
03/04/1974	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
28/04/1974	Tops of the Town			National semi-finals	
30/05/1974	Planxty	Nic Jones			
28/06/1974	Bell/Brush Band			Eric Bell & Brush Shiels	
23/07/1974	Joe Cuddy	Bernadette Pearse		Cabaret show	Cabaret room
25/07/1974	Tracy			Cabaret show	Cabaret room
30/07/1974	Bernadette Pearse			Cabaret show	Cabaret room
16- 18/09/1974	Up With People				
26/10/1974	Vienna Boys' Choir				
11/11/1974	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
26/01/1975	Jack Cruise			"Farewell Cruise"	
3- 5/10/1975	Maureen Potter		£1.50, £1.25, £1	"Gaels of Laughter"	
18/10/1975	Garda Band			Presented by Limerick Lions Club	
27/10/1975	Tony Kenny			"The Tony Kenny Show", 1 week	
08/11/1975	Johann Strauss Gala				
3- 6/11/1975	FILMS – Billy Graham			4 films by Billy Graham, the American Christian preacher	
16/11/1975	Brendan Grace			"The Brendan Grace Show"	
29/11/1975	The Dublin Concert Band				

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02/12/1975	Demis Roussos – cancelled			Pulled out of Irish tour	
06/12/1975	Reception for Tiede Herrema			Kidnapping victim	
6&7/12/1975	Joe Cuddy				
09/12/1975	Thin Lizzy		£2, £1.50, £1, 75p		
20/12/1975	Horslips			“Teenagers riot in Savoy”, Limerick Leader, 22/12/1975	
29/12/1975	Pantomime			Dick Whittington & His Cat	
03/01/1976	The Wolfe Tones				
09/01/1976	Buck Owens & The Buckaroos	Susan Raye		“An insult to America’s Western star”, Limerick Leader; only 300 attend	
10/01/1976	Josef Locke				
17/01/1976	The Chieftains				
26/01/1976	Jack Cruise			“Winter Cruise”, 1 week	
07/02/1976	Brendan Bowyer			“Brendan Bowyer Show”	
12/02/1976	Dick Emery			2 sell-out shows	
13&14/02/1976	Irish Ballet Company				
17/02/1976	Tunisian Dancers			Free show	
20/02/1976	Scór 76			Limerick County Finals	
21/02/1976	Brendan Grace				
28/02/1976	Anna McGoldrick	Artane Boys’ Band			
02/03/1976	Andy Stewart			“The Andy Stewart Show”	
05/03/1976	Los Paraguayos	Reynaldo Meza			

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10/03/1976	“The Good Old Days”			Variety show – “Direct from Leeds”	
14- 20/03/1976	“Remember Limerick” pageant			By Bryan McMahon	
27/03/1976	Sid Lawrence Orchestra			“Tribute to Glenn Miller”	
29/3- 03/04/1976	Noel Pearson, producer			“You Ain’t Seen Nuthin Yet”	
05/04/1976	Alvin Stardust - cancelled			Only 20 advance tickets sold	
09/04/1976	Tops of the Town				
12/04/1976	Danny Doyle	& all-star cast		Pres. By Southill Community Centre	
21/04/1976	Roger Whitaker				
24/04/1976	Marianne Fauthful - cancelled				
26/04/1976	Joe Cuddy	Ferenka Tops team and others		Charity show	
29/04/1976	Horslips				
15/05/1976	Community Siamsa Spectacular				
27/05/1976	The Banks Tops of the Town Show				
24/06/1976	Tom & Paschal	St. Mary’s Choir, Banks Tops of the Town, Moira Gallagher, Owen Neville, Mary Arnold, Joe Neiland, Ger Hannon, Nolan School of Dancing	£1.50, £1.25, £1	“Marathon Concert”	
29/06/1976	Julie Felix	Trinity	£1.50, £1.25, £1,		

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10/07/1976	Opportunity Knocks				
17/07/1976	Sonny Knowles - cancelled			Played Cork Opera House instead	
25/08/1976	Opportunity Knocks with Hughie Green				
04/09/1976	Los Paraguayos - cancelled				
11/09/1976	The Chieftains				
20/09/1976	The New Seekers				
23/09/1976	Dana				
30/09/1976	Bay City Rollers		£2.50, £2, £1.50		
03/10/1976	Charlie Williams			English comedian	
11/10/1976	Jack Cruise			1 week	
23/10/1976	Brendan Grace		£1.50, £1.25, £1, 75p		
24- 30/10/1976	Adam & Eve – rock musical		£1.50, £1.25, £1, 75p	Lyrics and music by Alan Dee; except 28/10/76	
28/10/1976	Kevin Johnson		£2, £1.50, £1		
31/10/1976	Frank Patterson	The O'Grady Trio, Geraldine O'Grady	£1.50, £1.25, £1, 75p		
08/11/1976	RTE Symphony Orchestra				

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14/11/1976	Frank Ifield				
29/11/1976	Stairway to Stardom talent competition				
15/12/1976	Scór na nÓg				
18/12/1976	Brendan Bowyer				
26/12/1976	Pantomime	Tom & Paschal, Marie Conmee, Tommy Drennan		Cinderella, 15 nights	
05/01/1977	Shawn O'Dowd & Ding-A-Ling				Ballroom
20/01/1977	Makem & Clancy				
21-23/01/1977	Up With People				
02/02/1977	Kenneth McKellar				
05/02/1977	Horslips	Reform	£1.50, £1	"Super double bill"	
10/02/1977	Dick Emery				
05/03/1977	The Chieftains				
06/03/1977	Fairport Convention – cancelled			Members of band ill	
13/03/1977	College of Education	Julian Lloyd Webber, cello, Yitkin Seow, piano		Beethoven programme	
20/03/1977	BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra	Conductor, Boris Brott, soloist, Dong Suk Kang	£1.50, £1		
13-19/03/1977	Song of Thomond pageant	By G. P. Gallivan, directed by Martin Dempsey, musical director, Paddy McCormack	£1.50, £1, 75p		

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25/03/1977	Tops of the Town			“Ferenka takes TOTT award”	
20/04/1977	Horslips				
25/04/1977	June McGee Benefit Concert	Denis Allen, Charlie Foley and All-Star Cast			
30/4 & 1/5/1977	Tops of the Town			National quarter-finals	
03/05/1977	The White Falls Band				First floor
13/05/1977	Fairport Convention – cancelled				
27/05/1977	Alan Stivell – cancelled				
28/05/1977	Colm C. T. Wilkinson				
09/06/1977	Jig Saw	Reform		“Massive Rock Concert With Super Big Bill”	
08/07/1977	Clodagh Rogers				
30/08/1977	Vince Hill			“Britain’s leading international singing star” – less than 500 attended	
7&8/10/1977	Maureen Potter Show – cancelled			“...due to unforeseen circumstances”	
26/09/1977	The New Seekers	Full supporting bill, John A. Enright at the organ	£1.50, £1		
01/10/1977	Horslips	Reform	£2, £1.50	“Super double bill”	
/10/1977	The Skyline Showband	Guest artiste		“Cabaret and dancing”	Ballroom
/10/1977	Bud Clancy			“Dancing for all”	Ballroom
06/10/1977	Los Paraguayos				
24-	“Elvis Presley’s Life Story”	Noel Pearson prod., with Cahir	£1.50, £1		

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01/11/1977	Bernie Flint	Chips			
07/11/1977	RTE Symphony Orchestra				
10/11/1977	Rolf Harris	The Duane Family			
25/11/1977	The Bothy Band	Andy Irvine, Mick Hanley			
12/12/1977	The Tommy Drennan Show			Charity fundraiser	
19/12/1977	Danny Doyle	Southill Youth Club			
21/12/1977	Reform	Skid Row			
28/12/1977 - ?/01/1978	Eamon O'Connor			"The Eamonn O'Connor Christmas Show" – ran for 6 weeks	
31/01/1978	Horslips	Village	£2, £1.70, £1.50		
07/02/1978	Dana – cancelled		£2.50, £2, £1.50	Poor advance ticket sales	
11/02/1978	Gilbert O'Sullivan				
17/02/1978	Makem & Clancy				
24/02/1978	Peters & Lee				
?/02/1978	Grand Concert in aid of Redemptorist Fathers				
?/02/1978	Brendan Grace				
?/02/1978	Geraldine & The Brannigan Brothers				
12/03/1978	Colm C. T. Wilkinson				
13- 15/03/1978	Variety 78			Glenview Gardens Residents' Association	

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?/03/1978	Tony Kenny				
27/03/1978	Graham Parker & The Rumour			800 attended	
?/04/1978	The Duane Family	Cahir O'Doherty			
21/04/1978	The Chieftains			Only 600 attended	
?/04/1978	Community Siamsa 78 Spectacular				
?/04/ 1978	The Bothy Band	Jimmy Crowley			
12/05/1978	Joe O'Donnell				
29/05/1978	Don McLean				
03/06/1978	Mary O'Hara				
10/06/1978	Fairport Convention		£2		
27/06/1978	Horslips		£2		
29/07/1978	Opportunity Knocks	Hughie Green		Limerick Final	
12/09/1978	The New Seekers				
?/09/1978	Up With People				
?/09/1978	Miss Limerick 1978				
15/10/1978	The Cimarons				
20/10/1978	Suzi Quatro				
04/11/1978	Horslips	The Brown Thomas Band			
05/11/1978	Brendan Grace				
06/11/1978	Paul Goldin			6 nights	
27/11/1978	Nana Mouskouri				
10/12/1978	Smokie	Gimik			
18/12/1978	The Wolfe Tones				

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27/12/1978	Christmas Spectacular show			4 nights	
28/01/1979	Makem & Clancy				
18/02/1979	Peters & Lee			Only 500 attended	
03/03/1979	Mary O'Hara				
06/03/1979	The Bothy Band				
12/03/1979	Eric Clapton	The Freddie White Band	£4		
?/03/1979	Dr. Feelgood	John Cooper Clark			
19&20/05/ 1979	Tops of the Town			National semi-finals	
?/06/1979	Horslips	The I.O.U.s			
19/07/1979	The Cimarons				
27/07/1979	The Furey Brothers & Davy Arthur				
29/07/1979	The New Seekers				
10/10/1979	Leo Sayer				
12/10/1979	Joe Dolan				
28/10/1979	Carnival of Magic show				
01/11/1979	Reform				
18/11/1979	Val Doonican				
22/11/1979	Planxty – cancelled			Switched to NIHE in protest at alleged racism at Savoy	
11/12/1979	Gallagher & Lyle	Judi Tzuke			
29&30/12/ 1979	Grand Cine Variety Show				
05/01/1980	Horslips	Pulse (later Mama's Boys)			

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24/01/1980	The Supremes			Less than 200 attend	
03/02/1980	The Undertones	The Moondogs			
07/02/1980	Makem & Clancy				
15/02/1980	Alan Stivell				
09/03/1980	Light Entertainment Competition			All-Ireland Semi-Final	
14- 17/03/1980	Tops of the Town				
20/04/1980	Light Entertainment Competition			All-Ireland Final	
25/04/1980	Joe Dolan				
24/05/1980	Limerick Lady International Final				
08/09/1980	Rick Wakeman				
02/11/1980	Carnival of Magic Show	Otto Wessely, Doug Alker, Terry Seabrooke, Paul Buckley			
09/11/1980	Loudon Wainwright III	Jon Williams	£3.50, £4		
13/11/1980	Max Boyce		£5, £4		
28/11/1980	Chris de Burgh				
?/12/1980	Southill Youth Group				
28/12/1980	Christmas at the Savoy	Pat McGann, prod., Anne Shumate, Oliver Stapleton, Bryan Meehan Big Band			
23/01/1981	Makem & Clancy				
26/01/1981	Don McLean				

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?/02/1981	Laurel Hill Convent			Oliver	
07/02/1981	The Spinners				
27/03- 05/04/1981	Tops of the Town				
15/04/1981	Tops of the Town			Repeat show	
29/04/1981	Paul Brady & Band				
08/05/1981	The Furey Brothers & Davy Arthur	Pat Cooksey	£3.50		
16/05/1981	Tops of the Town			National Semi-Finals	
22/05/1981	Bagatelle				
29/05/1981	John Martyn & Band				
13/06/1981	Shakin' Stevens		£5, £6		
21/06/1981	Gay Byrne Concert Tour	Sandie Jones, David Begg, Sonny Knowles, Tony James, The Jones Band, Tony Sadar	£4, £5		
03/10/1981	Janis Ian		£6.50		
18/10/1981	Paul Brady & Band	Spies			
26&27/11/ 1981	Chris de Burgh				
23/01/1982	Makem & Clancy				
16/04/1982	Buck's Fizz				
04/05/1982	Community Siamsa Spectacular				
12/08/1982	Roxy Music	Pop Mechanics	£8		
15&16/11/	Chris de Burgh		£7.50		

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13/03/1983	Tops of the Town				
09/04/1983	Tops of the Town				
20/05/1983	Vince Hill	Bal Moane, Wang Tops of the Town – Wang Trek			
27/07/1983	The Outfit		£1.50	“Every Wednesday night”	Studio 5
17/08/1983	Zen Alligators				Studio 5
25/08/1983	Tokyo Olympics				Studio 5
28/09/1983	Perfect Crime				Studio 5
30/11/1983	Chris Rea		£7, £6		
25/01/1984	Makem & Clancy		£5, £4		
8- 10/02/1984	Up With People		£4, £3.50		
20/02/1984	Johnny Duhan				Pink Elephant
11/04/1984	Paul Brady & Band				Function Room
23/05/1984	Joe Dolan	Bal Moane	£5		
17/07/1984	John Martyn				Eastwoods
24/07/1984	The Groove	16 Tons of Jive			Eastwoods
31/07/1984	Average Contents				Eastwoods
04/09/1984	Johnny Duhan with 1990	16 Tons of Jive			Eastwoods
13/10/1984	Chris de Burgh				
30/10/1984	David Essex		£6.50		
3&4/11/19 84	The Clancy Brothers & Tommy Makem		£9, £8		
05/11/1984	The Three Degrees		£7, £6		

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14/11/1984	Foster & Allen	Paul Malone			
16/11/1984	The Smiths	James			
28/12/1984	The Groove	16 Tons of Jive			Top Floor
02/01/1985 - ?	Annie – the musical	Prod., Doug Howell, ‘Annie’ played by Yvonne Allen & Niamh Waldron. Also, Michael McCann, Phil O’Neill, Margaret McBride, Dick Wood, Arthur O’Leary, Michael Whelan, Colette Coughlan			
08/03/1985	Shaun O’Dowd		£4	“Every Friday”	Eastwoods
11&12/03/ 1985	Naughty But Nice (dance act)				Eastwoods
18/03/1985	Max Boyce		£6.50, £7.50		
25/03/1985	Jim Diamond		£6.50		
30/03/1985	Tops of the Town			Co. Limerick groups	
07/04/1985	Out of the Fog	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue			Top Floor
09/04/1985	Mama’s Boys				
27/04/1985	Tops of the Town			National Quarter-Finals	
28/04/1985	Truth In The Rumour				Top Floor
10/05/1985	Frontline				Studio 5
12&13/05/ 1985	Chris Rea				
14/06/1985	Jon Kenny		£2		Studio 5
15/06/1985	Quarterdeck		£2.50		Top Floor

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25/06/1985	In Tua Nua		£4		Eastwoods
05/07/1985	Miss Ireland-World Beauty Pageant	Presented by Gay Byrne		Limerick final	
12/07/1985	Hi Energy	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue			Top Floor
24/07/1985	Bagatelle	Razmataz			
09/08/1985	Average Contents				Top Floor
12&13/08/1985	Female Mud Wrestling		£4	“(First time ever in Ireland); In a giant inflatable ring; Girls, Action... Excitement”	Eastwoods
30/08/1985	Cactus World News				Top Floor
07/09/1985	John Martyn		£4		Eastwoods
13/09/1985	Loudon Wainwright III		£4		Top Floor
16/09/1985	Paul Brady		£5		Eastwoods
01/09/1985	The O’Malleys & Friends		£2	Every Sunday	Top Floor
05/09/1985	Razmataz		Free up to 10pm	Every Thursday	Top Floor
14/09/1985	“Muscle Aid” [body-building contest]				
27/09/1985	Quarterdeck				Top Floor
11/10/1985	Red Square				Top Floor
12/10/1985	Tuesday Blue				Top Floor
24/10/1985	Madness	The Friday Club	£8, £7		
30/10/1985	The Stars of Heaven	Light A Big Fire, The Host		“The Hotwire Happening”	Top Floor
01/11/1985	Les Enfants				Top Floor
02/11/1985	Tuesday Blue				Top Floor

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09/11/1985	The Blades				Top Floor
11/11/1985	Those Nervous Animals	Ger Costelloe			Top Floor
16/11/1985	Quarterdeck				Top Floor
22/11/1985	Mario Malagnini	Mary Hegarty, soprano, John O'Flynn, bass, Annabel Adams, Accompanist	£10, £8, £5	"The new Caruso"	
22/11/1985	The Groove				Top Floor
23/11/1985	Light A Big Fire				Top Floor
29/11/1985	Scullion				Top Floor
30/11/1985	The Golden Horde				Top Floor
15/12/1985	De Danann	Feat. Mary Black & Dolores Keane	£6, £5		
19/12/1985	"Showplace of the Nation"			Planned to mark Savoy's 50 th birthday but abandoned – no reason given	
19/12/1985	Mama's Boys (formerly Pulse)			Savoy's 50 th birthday	
26/12/1985	Eugene Wallace & Band	Spt. – Ger Costelloe. Band – Dave Keary, Johnny Hockedy, Robbie Lyons, Joe Maguire, Tony Darcy, Mick Ryan, Ray Fean, Kay Duhan, Majella ?			Top Floor
28/12/1985	The Blades				Top Floor
03/01/1986	The Pogues				
25/01/1986	Light A Big Fire				Theatre?
30/01/1986	Quarterdeck	Golden Horde, In Tua Nua,		NIHE Student's Union event	Theatre

		Shimpu Zig Zag, Morteen			(Quarterdeck) and other venues
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31/01/1986	J. C.'s Soul Search			Jack Costelloe, formerly of Granny's Intentions	Top Floor
01/02/1986	Tuesday Blue	Eugene Wallace			Top Floor
06/02/1986	Frontline		£1	Every Thursday	Top Floor
07/02/1986	The Groove				Top Floor
08/02/1986	Tuesday Blue				Top Floor
09/02/1986	The O'Malleys				Top Floor
14/02/1986	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue				Top Floor
19-23/02/1986	"Sweet Charity" – musical	Prod., Doug Howell, musical dir., Evelyn O'Brien, Choreographer, Susan O'Connor. With Richie Ryan, Colette Coughlan, Lillian Leonard, Phonicie Cullinan, Suzanne O'Connor, Margaret McBride	£3.50	WANG Amateur Musical Group	
14/03/1986	White Shadow				Top Floor
15/03/1986	Toucandance				Top Floor
16/03/1986	The O'Malleys				Top Floor
17/03/1986	Blue In Heaven				Top Floor
18/04/1986	Paul Brady & Band			Mentioned in press but not sure if this gig happened	

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19/04/1986	Makem & Clancy			Mentioned in press but not sure if this gig happened	
27/03/1986	Tops of the Town				
7/04/1986	World Dancing Championships				
22/05/1986	Frontline		£3	Every Thursday	Top Floor
23/05/1986	Forbidden Colours				Top Floor
24/05/1986	Flex & The Fastweather				Top Floor
25/05/1986	Paul Cleary and The Partisans				Top Floor
30/05/1986	Kitsch Is Rich				Top Floor
31/05/1986	Hennigan's Blooze Band				Top Floor
02/06/1986	Aslan				Top Floor
06/06/1986	Scullion		£4		Top Floor
07/06/1986	Hotfoot		£3		Top Floor
08/06/1986	The Groove		£2.50		Top Floor
12/06/1986	Rush Hour		£2	From Galway	Top Floor
13/06/1986	Blythe Power		£3	From London	Top Floor
14/06/1986	Aslan		£3		Top Floor
15/06/1986	The Groove		£2.50		Top Floor
16/06/1986	Mary Coughlan & Band		£3		Top Floor
19/06/1986	Rush Hour		£2		Top Floor
20/06/1986	Cypress Mine		£3	From Cork	Top Floor
21/06/1986	Those Handsome Devils		£3		Top Floor
22/06/1986	The Groove		£2.50		Top Floor

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26/06/1986	Celtic Fusion		£2		Top Floor
27/06/1986	Tuesday Blue		£3		Top Floor
28/06/1986	Winters Reign		£3		Top Floor
29/06/1986	Espresso Mambo		£2.50		Top Floor
03/07/1986	The Media		£2		Top Floor
04/07/1986	Takapuna		£3	“From Cork, 5-piece Soada Pop Rock Group” [sic], Limerick Leader	Top Floor
05/07/1986	Cactus World News		£3		Top Floor
06/07/1986	The Hank Wangford Band		£4	Consistently named as “Hank Wankford” in ads!	Top Floor
09/07/1986	Brimstone			“Popular Dutch reggae band”	Top Floor
10/07/1986	Mother Hubbard			5-pce. band from Ballina	Top Floor
11/07/1986	Hennigan’s Blooze Band			From Sligo	Top Floor
12/07/1986	Hidden Fear			From Cork	Top Floor
13/07/1986	The Atrix				Top Floor
17/07/1986	16 Tons of Jive				Top Floor
18/07/1986	Scullion				Top Floor
19/07/1986	Ground Hogs			From London	Top Floor
20/07/1986	Belsonic Sound			From Cork	Top Floor
24/07/1986	Freelance				Top Floor
25/07/1986	Kitsch Is Rich				Top Floor
26/07/1986	Espresso Mambo				Top Floor
27/07/1986	The Subterraneans				Top Floor
31/07/1986	Ian Richards & The Soul Masters				Top Floor

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01/08/1986	Those Handsome Devils				Top Floor
02/08/1986	Hot House Flowers				Top Floor
03/08/1986	The Wild Herrings				Top Floor
04/08/1986	Quarterdeck				Top Floor
07/08/1986	Def Leppard		£4	“Live Rehearsal Tour”	
07/08/1986	Freelance				Top Floor
08/08/1986	Too Much For The White Man				Top Floor
09/08/1986	Aslan				Top Floor
10/08/1986	Pleasure Cell				Top Floor
06/09/1986	The Groove				Top Floor
26/09/1986	Strange Days			From Dublin	Top Floor
02/10/1986	Hotfoot		£1.50	Every Thursday Nighr	The Pitz
02/10/1986	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue				Top Floor
03/10/1986	The Thrashing Doves				Top Floor
04/10/1986	Peter Coyle’s Band			From London, formerly The Lotus Eaters	Top Floor
05/10/1986	Bone Idol				Top Floor
06/10/1986	Celia Holman Lee Hair & Fashion Show			Every Monday	The Pitz
08/10/1986	The Conquerers		£2	Every Wednesday	The Pitz
09/10/1986	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue	Brian Kelly			Top Floor
10/10/1986	The Soul Attraction				Top Floor
11/10/1986	Those Handsome Devils				Top Floor
12/10/1986	We Free Kings				Top Floor

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16/10/1986	Anonymous People				Top Floor
17/10/1986	Freelance				Top Floor
18/10/1986	The Groove				Top Floor
19/10/1986	Tigers in the Bright Forest			Formerly The Media	Top Floor
23/10/1986	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue	Brian Kelly			Top Floor
23/10/1986	“Teddy Bears Picnic” rock disco				Top Floor
24/10/1986	Hank Wangford & Band				Top Floor
25/10/1986	Toucandance				Top Floor
26/10/1986	Wilko Johnson & Band				Top Floor
26/10/1986	Amazulu		£4		1 st Floor
30/10/1986	Deep Sea Jivers	Jimmy Crowley, Celtic Fusion		NIHE Students’ Union Halloween Ball	Theatre, ground floor, Top Floor
31/10/1986	The Fountainhead	Toucandance	£4, £5.50	Halloween Extravaganza!	
06/11/1986	“Teddy Bears Picnic” rock disco				Top Floor
07/11/1986	Hennigan’s Blooze Band				Top Floor
08/11/1986	Furious Colours				Top Floor
13/11/1986	“The Gaslight Club”			Jazz night	The Pitz
14/11/1986	Maura O’Connell & Band		£4		Top Floor
15/11/1986	Furious Colours				Top Floor
16/11/1986	Status Quo		£8.50		
16/11/1986	Shock Treatment				Top Floor
17/11/1986	The Damned	Blue In Heaven	£5.50		
19/11/1986	Mary Coughlan and Band		£5		Function Room

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22/11/1986	Toucandance				?
25/11/1986	Celtic Fusion		£2	Every Wednesday	The Pitz
26/11/1986	Tannahill Weavers		£3	From Scotland	Function Room
28/11/1986	Big Country		£8.50, £8		
29/11/1986	Tuesday Blue	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue	Free	Baha'i Peace Concert (afternoon)	Top Floor
29/11/1986	Minor Detail		£3		?
03/12/1986	Phil Coulter & His Orchestra				
12/12/1986	Cactus World News	Cypress Mine	£5		
12/12/1986	"Mr. Puniverse"		Free	"Direct from Noel Edmonds Late Late Breakfast Show"	Pink Elephant
13/11/1986	Bam Bam & The Calling		50p	From Derry	1 st Floor
14/12/1986	Quarterdeck		£1.50		1 st Floor
18/12/1986	The O'Malleys				Eastwoods
19/12/1986	The Waterboys				
23/12/1986	Tuesday Blue				Eastwoods
26/12/1986	Toucandance				Eastwoods
22/01/1987	Johnny Duhan		£2.50		?
23/01/1987	Hidden Fears		£2.50		?
24/01/1987	Those Handsome Devils		£2.50		?
25/01/1987	Blues 'n' Trouble		£2.50		Eastwoods
26/01/1987	Stockton's Wing				
28/01/1987	Marmalade				The Pitz
29/01/1987	Light A Big Fire	Garfield Soul & Blues Revue		NIHE Rag Ball; Garfield in Eastwoods	
30/01/1987	Expresso Mambo				?

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31/01/1987	The Furious Colours				?
09/02/1987	The Bachelors		£4		The Pitz
13/02/1987	Aslan		£5		1 st Floor
14/02/1987	Those Nervous Animals		£4	“Valentine’s Rock Ball”	?
16/02/1987	Celia Holman Lee’s Fashion Show		£1.50	Back “by popular demand”	The Pitz
19/02/1987	Hotfoot			Thursday night residency	The Pitz
20/02/1987	The Men They Couldn’t Hang				The Pitz
21/02/1987	Scullion				The Pitz
22/02/1987	The O’Malleys				The Pitz
27/02/1987	Paul Cleary & The Partisans	Minor Detail		“Fantastic Double Bill”	1 st Floor
28/02/1987	Tuesday Blue				1 st Floor
06/03/1987	Wilko Johnson				Function Room
07/03/1987	Toucandance				Function Room
08/03/1987	Howard Jones		£6, £6.50	Only 500 attend	
09/03/1987	Celia Holman Lee’s Fashion Show	Special guests – Adam & Eve dance group			The Pitz
30/03/1987	Tops of the Town				
31/03/1987	The O’Malleys				Top Floor
03/04/1987	The Groove				Top Floor
07/04/1987	Alison Moyet				
10/04/1987	The Henry McCulloch Band				Top Floor
18/04/1987	Mick Hanly & Rusty Old Halo				?

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19/04/1987	The O'Malleys & Friends				Top Floor
19/04/1987	Celtic Fusion				1 st Floor
20/04/1987	Furious Colours				?
22/04/1987	Freddie White		£4	Every Wednesday	The Pitz
25(?)04/1987	Declan McNelis Benefit Gig	Tuesday Blue, Toucandance, The Groove, The O'Malleys, Barry Warner & others			?
30/04/1987	Billy Connolly			"Not so much a comedian – mor a wreck on tour"	
01/05/1987	Poison Girl	Paranoid Visions	£4		Function Room
02/05/1987	The Pleasure Cell		£4		Function Room
03/05/1987	The O'Malleys & Friends		£2		Function Room
08/05/1987	The Groove		£3	'The Alternative Club'	Ground Floor
09/05/1987	Urgent		£3	From Dublin	Ground Floor
10/05/1987	The O'Malleys & Friends		£2.50		Ground Floor
13/05/1987	Freddie White		£2.50		Ground Floor
14/05/1987	Tuesday Blue		£2		Talk of the Town
15/05/1987	Loudest Whisper		£3		Talk of the Town
16/05/1987	Toucandance		£3		Talk of the Town
17/05/1987	The O'Malleys & Friends		£2.50		Talk of the Town
18&19/05/	Kevin John		£1.50	"Snake charmer, tarantula teaser and	Talk of the

1987				fire performer”	Town
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19/05/1987	The Subterraneans				Talk of the Town
21/05/1987	Tuesday Blue	Giant Kites	£2		Talk of the Town
22/05/1987	Hot House Flowers		£5		Talk of the Town
23/05/1987	Dave Fanning’s Rock Show				Talk of the Town
24/05/1987	The O’Malleys				Talk of the Town
04/06/1987	Toucandance				Talk of the Town
06/06/1987	16 Tons of Jive				Talk of the Town
16/06/1987	The Icon Trial			From Dublin	Talk of the Town
17/06/1987	The B. P. Fallon Orchestra				Talk of the Town
18/06/1987	Tuesday Blue				Talk of the Town
19/06/1987	Brian O’Reilly & Loudest Whisper				Talk of the Town
20/06/1987	Mike Maloney presents The Night Train				Talk of the Town

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22&23/06/1987	Eastern Peking Qigong		£8, £7		
03/07/1987	Flex & The Fastweather				The Pitz
16/07/1987	The Dubliners		£7.50, £6.50, £5.50	“25 th Gala Anniversary IN CONCERT appearance...”	
16/07/1987	Cry Before Dawn				Talk of the Town
17/07/1987	A House	Guernica			Talk of the Town
23/07/1987	World Championship Wrestling	“With TV favourites Giant Haystacks, Mighty Chan and many others, including Tina Starr”	£10, £7.50, £6.50		
23/07/1987	Burning Embers				Talk of the Town
24/07/1987	Tuesday Blue				Talk of the Town
21/08/1987	Mary Coughlan & Band		£5.50, £6.50		
11/09/1987	Real Sounds of Africa			From Zimbabwe	The Pitz
13/09/1987	The O'Malleys				The Pitz
17/09/1987	Hennigan's Blooze Band				The Pitz
18/09/1987	The Swinging Swine				The Pitz
19/09/1987	Paul Cleary & The Partisans				The Pitz
20/09/1987	Denis O'Neill, tenor	Paolo Gavanelli, Virginia Kerr			
24/09/1987	Hennigan's Blooze Band				The Pitz

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25/09/1987	Private World	Candy Shop			The Pitz
26/09/1987	Tie The Boy				The Pitz
02/10/1987	Paul Brady & His Band		£8.50		
09/10/1987	Something Happens!				The Pitz
10/10/1987	The O'Malleys				The Pitz
11/10/1987	Bad Manners				The Pitz
15/10/1987	Davy Spillane				The Pitz
16/10/1987	Cypress Mine				The Pitz
18/10/1987	The O'Malleys				The Pitz
24/10/1987	Blue In Heaven				The Pitz
25/10/1987	Child's Song				The Pitz
26/10/1987	The O'Malleys				The Pitz
30/10/1987	Lloyd Cole & The Commotions		£7.50		
31/10/1987	Toucandance				The Pitz
13/11/1987	Azure Days				The Pitz
14/11/1987	Freddie White	The Ground Hogs		"Special Double Bill"	The Pitz
15/11/1987	The O'Malleys				The Pitz
19/11/1987	We Free Kings				The Pitz
20/11/1987	Paul Webb, DJ				The Pitz
21/11/1987	Toucandance				The Pitz
22/11/1987	The O'Malleys				The Pitz
25/11/1987	Alternative Club			"The Big Beginning of the All-New Alternative Club"	The Pitz
10/12/1987	Suzanne Vega		£9.50		

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12/12/1987	Mary Coughlan & Band				The Pitz
17/12/1987	Hot House Flowers	Andy White	£6.50		
31/01/1988	The Subterraneans				The Pitz
14/02/1988	Mary Black		£6.50	Last concert in theatre	
25/02/1988	Blue In Heaven	Paul Cleary & The Partisans, Ian Richards & The Soulmasters, Mirrors disco	£5	“CoAct Student Union presents DEATH OF AN ERA”	Theatre & other venues
24/02/1988	Rory Gallagher		£8.50, £7.50	Advertised in newspapers but brothers of Brendan Murray have no recollection of this taking place	
12(?) / 03/1988	“An Evening of Operatic Delights”	Prod. Barra Ó Tuama; with Gregam Grigorian, Peter McBrien, Mary Hegarty, Boherbuoy Band, Ingrid Surgenor. MC, David McInerney			
26/03/1988	Tops of the Town	Winners – Crescent Shopping Centre team		Limerick area final	

Martin Stephenson & The Daintees? 1986? 1988?
Wishbone Ash?
The Virgin Prunes?

