

PRESS RELEASE

The Best of Cabaret right here in West London

Watermans brings you more of the best cabaret on the scene right here in West London. Think live music, comic ingenuity, star turns and serious sizzle!

Joe Black pays homage to the decadent Weimar Berlin nightlife, inviting you to an evening of fun, filth and frivolity to kick off the season. See **Miss Hope Springs** in *The Devil Made Me Do it* - still wearing the sequins she left the Pink Pelican Casino with in 1972, you'll be finger snapping and laughing-out-loud.

Celebrate the music of stride piano greats and the great American songbook with Grammy-nominated American pianist, vocalist songwriter Judy Carmichael all the way from NYC. And after his packed-out launch of his new variety night *The Outer Limits*, we bring back award-winning compere **Dusty Limits** for a second show. He's delved deep into his little black book and we're promised circus, song and fun with some leading cabaret impressarios.



Joe Black Meet Me In Eldorado



Miss Hope Springs, *The Devils Made Me Do It*

Listings

Watermans, 40 High Street, Brentford TW8 0DS

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Nearest tube: Gunnersbury then bus 237 or 267

Joe Black

Meet me at the Eldorado

Fri 2 Feb, 8.30pm. Tickets £15 (£14)

Notorious cabaret reprobate Joe Black evokes the spirit of the infamous 1920's Berlin nightclub The Eldorado. Abandon your troubles at the door and allow yourself to slip out of realities trials and tribulations. With original songs and stories alongside tributes to more recognisable artists, Joe Black invites you to an evening of fun, filth and frivolity that pays homage to the decadent Weimar Berlin nightlife.

Miss Hope Springs

The Devil Made Me Do it

Fri 16 Feb, 8.30pm. Tickets £15 (£14)

Internationally acclaimed musical comedy cabaret sensation 'recovering showgirl' Miss Hope Springs plays the piano and sings songs from her award-winning, all-original, self-penned, repertoire. Hysterical tales from her disastrous 'Ritz to the pits' life are interspersed with songs about her various paramours, and revelations about her scandalous showbiz shenanigans. Still wearing the sequins, she left the Pink Pelican Casino with in 1972, Miss Hope Springs brings you her blend of finger snapping pop, romantic rhumbas and sassy bossa novas in this laugh-out-loud, move-you-to-tears show.

Judy Carmichael

Swing Time

Fri 2 March, 8.30pm. Tickets £15 (£14)

Grammy-nominated American pianist, vocalist, songwriter Judy Carmichael will celebrate the music of Fats Waller, and other swing piano greats with an evening of gems from the Great American Songbook, as well as her own witty compositions.

Dusty Limits & Special Guests

The Outer Limits

Fri 16 March, 8.30pm. Tickets £15 (£14)

After a rip roaring first outing in November, *The Outer Limits* is back. Dusty Limits, cabaret trailblazer and award-winning host of the legendary Black Cat Cabaret, brings more of the best cabaret acts on the circuit to Watermans in our very own classy and quirky cabaret variety night. Featuring

About Watermans

Watermans is West London's leading arts centre. It attracts over 230,000 visits a year to its thriving and inclusive programme of independent cinema, family and Asian theatre, regular weekend festivals, exhibitions and courses. Watermans runs a year-round programme of cutting-edge digital arts for which it receives National Portfolio Organisation funding from Arts Council England, and has done so for many years.

Watermans also leads several other major projects outside its venue. These are primarily concerned with broadening access to high quality arts in communities that engage little, if at all, in the arts, to support community cohesion and economic regeneration:



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- **Bell Square**, the outdoor arts venue in Hounslow Town Centre, now in its third year. It attracted 34k visitors to Hounslow Town Centre in 2015, just under half of whom said that these events were the primary reason for their visit and that they would go onto spend money elsewhere in Hounslow. 72% say they are more likely to return to the town centre because of these events
- **Circulate**, a London-wide outdoor arts touring network that regularly brings free events to Hounslow including to Bell Square and the Brentford Festival
- **Creative People & Places Hounslow**, Arts Council England's major investment in increasing arts capacity in underserved areas, working in Feltham, Heston and Cranford, and central Hounslow

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