

The Big Guitar-In

AT THE FLORRIE

10TH DECEMBER 2026

A fundraiser raising vital funds for essential repairs to our historic community building.

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RUNNING ORDER

PERFORMING IN THE FOYER
FLORENCE & THE UKES

OPENING PERFORMANCE:
THE CHOIR

FIRST SONG:
UNDER THE BOARDWALK
THE DRIFTERS

SECOND SONG:
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE RAIN
CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL

BREAK WITH PERFORMANCES FROM:
KOROVA
& SPECIAL GUESTS

THIRD SONG:
TENDER
BLUR

FOURTH SONG:
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE
SHAKIN' STEVENS

PERFORMANCES FROM:
THE SHIPBUILDERS

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Under The Boardwalk

by The Drifters

[Intro]
G | G | G | G |

[Verse 1]
G
Oh the sun beats down and burns
D
the tar up on the roof
D
And your shoes get so hot you wish your
G
tired feet were fire-proof
C G
Under the boardwalk, down by the sea
G D G
On a blanket with my baby is where I'll be

[Chorus]
Em
Under the boardwalk, out of the sun
D
Under the boardwalk, we'll be having some fun
Em
Under the boardwalk, people walking above
D
Under the boardwalk, we'll be falling in love
Em Em Em Em (single strumms)
Under the boardwalk, boardwalk

[Verse 2]
G
From the park you hear the happy
D
sound of a carousel
D
You can almost taste the hotdogs and
G
french fries they sell
C G
Under the boardwalk, down by the sea
G D G
On a blanket with my baby is where I'll be

[Chorus]
Em
Under the boardwalk, out of the sun
D
Under the boardwalk, we'll be having some fun
Em
Under the boardwalk, people walking above
D
Under the boardwalk, we'll be falling in love
Em Em Em Em (single strumms)
Under the boardwalk, boardwalk

[Instrumental]
G | G | D | D |
D | D | G | G |

[Verse 3]
C G
Under the boardwalk, down by the sea, yeah
G D G
On a blanket with my baby is where I'll be

[Chorus]
Em
Under the boardwalk, out of the sun
D
Under the boardwalk, we'll be having some fun
Em
Under the boardwalk, people walking above
D
Under the boardwalk, we'll be falling in love
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Have you ever seen the rain

by Creedence Clearwater Revival

[Intro]
G | C | G | C | G

[Verse One]
G
Someone told me long ago
D
There's a calm before the storm, I know
G
And it's been coming for some time
G
When it's over, so they say
D
It'll rain a sunny day, I know
G
Shining down like water

[Chorus]
C D
I wanna know
G Em
Have you ever seen the rain
C D
I wanna know
G Em
Have you ever seen the rain
C D G
Coming down on a sunny day

[Verse Two]
G
Yesterday and days before
D
Sun is cold and rain is hard, I know
G
Been that way for all my time
G
'Til forever on it goes
D
Thru the circle fast and slow, I know
G
And it can't stop, I wonder

[Chorus]
C D
I wanna know
G Em
Have you ever seen the rain
C D
I wanna know
G Em
Have you ever seen the rain
C D G
Coming down on a sunny day

[Chorus]
C D
I wanna know
G Em
Have you ever seen the rain
C D
I wanna know
G Em
Have you ever seen the rain
C D G
Coming down on a sunny day

[Outro]
C D G
Coming down on a sunny day
C D G
Coming down on a sunny day

(Repeat to fade)

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Tender

by Blur

[Intro]
A	A
A |A |E |A
A |A |E |A

[Verse 1]
A
Tender is the night
G A
Lying by your side
A
Tender is the touch
G A
Of someone that you love too much
A
Tender is the day
G A
The demons go away
A
Lord, I need to find
G A
Someone who can heal my mind

[Chorus]
A D C
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, get through it
A C#m D
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, love's the greatest thing
A D C
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, get through it
A C#m D
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, love's the greatest thing
C#m D
That we have
C#m D
I'm waiting for that feeling
C#m D
Waiting for that feeling
A G A
Waiting for that feeling to come

[Interlude]
A A E A
Oh my baby, oh my baby, oh why, oh my
A A E A
Oh my baby, oh my baby, oh why, oh my

[Verse 2]
A
Tender is the ghost
G A
The ghost I love the most
A
Hiding from the sun
G A
Waiting for the night to come
A
Tender is my heart
G A
I'm screwing up my life
A
Lord, I need to find
G A
Someone who can heal my mind

[Chorus]
A D C
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, get through it
A C#m D
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, love's the greatest thing
A D C
C'mon, c'mon, c'mon, get through it
A C#m D
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C#m D
That we have
C#m D
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C#m D
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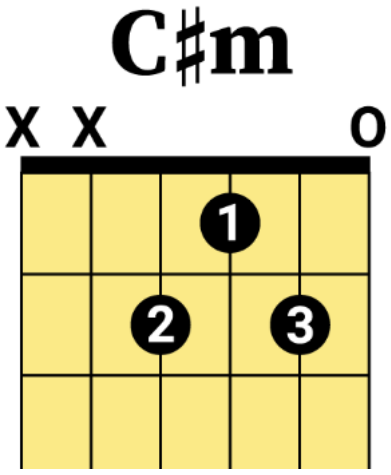
[Verse 3]
A
Tender is the night
G A
Lying by your side
A
Tender is the touch
G A
Of someone that you love too much
A
Tender is my heart, you know
G A
I'm screwing up my life
A
Oh Lord, I need to find
G A
Someone who can heal my mind

[Chorus]
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C#m D
I'm waiting for that feeling
C#m D
Waiting for that feeling
A G A
Waiting for that feeling to come

[Outro]
A A E A
Oh my baby, oh my baby, oh why, oh my
A A E A
Oh my baby, oh my baby, oh why, oh my

(Repeat to fade)

EASY C#M CHORD



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Merry Christmas Everyone

by Shakin' Stevens

G | Em | G | G

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          G          Em                    G
Snow is falling  all around me      children playing having fun
          G                    Em
It's the season love and understanding
          G
Merry Christmas, everyone !

          G              Em                 G
Time for parties and celebration     people dancing all night long
          G                    Em
Time for presents and exchanging kisses
          G
time for singing Christmas songs

Em                    G              Em
    We're gonna have a party tonight,     I'm gonna find that girl
 G                          D
underneath the misteltoe, we'll kiss by candlelight

          G              Em                 G
Room is swaying, records playing      all the old songs, we love to hear
       G                       Em
All I wish that everyday was Christmas
         G                    G
what a nice way to spend the year

Em                    G              Em
    We're gonna have a party tonight,     I'm gonna find that girl
  G                          D
underneath the misteltoe, we'll kiss by candlelight

          G          Em                    G
Snow is falling  all around me      children playing having fun
          G                    Em        C
It's the season love and understanding
          G
Merry Christmas, everyone !
               G
Oh, Merry Christmas, everyone !
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WHAT IS THE FLORRIE?

The Florrie is a long-established, Grade II listed community arts and heritage venue that has been at the heart of Liverpool for more than 135 years. It is a place for culture, creativity, learning and community spirit, offering opportunities in music, art, education, youth activities, well-being and more.

Tonight's Big Guitar-In is more than an amazing night of music. By simply buying your ticket and being here, you have already helped protect The Florrie's free community activities. These sessions are a vital lifeline for people across Liverpool, helping them stay connected, learn new skills and build friendships.

Many of you will know our weekly Florrie Guitar Group. It is one of the many classes at real risk as rising costs, higher demand and fewer grants put real pressure on our ability to run these activities and keep them free for people who need it.

If you are able to support us further, your donation will help preserve this historic building and ensure that The Florrie can continue offering these important services for many years to come.

Thank you for being part of the Big Guitar-In and for helping keep The Florrie alive for your community.

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OUR IMPACT IN THE PAST YEAR

- More than 18,000 people visited The Florrie.
- 8,163 people took part in a Community Hub class or event.
- Over 1,000 free classes and activities were delivered for the community.
- More than 3,000 volunteer hours were donated to support our work.
- 1,118 children and young people took part in activities in The Basement & onboard the Pride of Sefton.
- Over 600 children received toys through our Christmas Toy Appeal.
- 743 people received food support from The Florrie.
- More than 500 people received free social welfare or housing support and advice.
- Over 200 people were signposted to additional services across the city.
- 41 people moved into further training or employment with our support.
















MAKE A DONATION

YOUR DONATION HELPS US KEEP OUR ACTIVITIES FREE FOR THOSE WHO NEED THEM.

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT WWW.THEFLORRIE.ORG/DONATE

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