

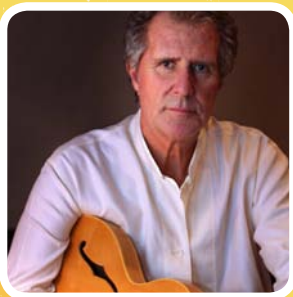


2nd July 2010, Roxburgh Theatre, Stowe
Featuring leading rock artists:
Donovan and John Illsley
of Dire Straits & his band



Donovan the legendary singer-songwriter of the 1960s, an influence on Bob Dylan and the Beatles, is widely regarded as one of the most original voices in British pop music.

His greatest hits include classics such as: • 'Catch the Wind' • Mellow Yellow • 'Hurdy Gurdy Man' • 'Jennifer Juniper' • 'Epistle to Dippy' • 'There Is a Mountain' • 'Wear Your Love Like Heaven' • 'Atlantis' • 'Laléna' • 'Dare to Be Different' • 'Riki Tiki Tavi' • 'Candy Man' • 'Rock 'n' Roll with Me' • 'Season of the Witch' • 'Museum' •



John Illsley a founder member of the band Dire Straits, with Mark Knopfler, went on to create one of the most successful bands of all time. John has recently formed a new band after recording his latest solo cd 'Streets of Heaven'. They are currently on tour and will be performing classic Dire Straits hits as well as songs from the new cd.

Here are some of their most famous hits: • 'Sultans of Swing' • 'Water of Love' • 'Lady Writer' • 'Romeo and Juliet' • 'Skateaway' • 'Tunnel of Love' • 'Private Investigations' • 'Twisting by the Pool' • 'Love Over Gold' (live) • 'So Far Away' • 'Money for Nothing' • 'Brothers in Arms' • 'Walk of Life' •

Summer Stoic

The concert is being staged to help us raise money for a set of statues of the Beatles by the renowned artist and Old Stoic, David Wynne. These will be the only life sized statues of the Beatles outside of Liverpool and will be positioned outside the Roxburgh Theatre when they are completed.



The Beatles played in 1963 to a packed Stoic audience for the princely fee of £100. From the moment the lights dimmed and the curtains opened, piercing screams erupted from the back of the hall where the daughters of members of staff stood, jumped and yelled as the Fab Four appeared. Beatlemania had arrived at Stowe.

At the end of the concert the band signed postcards, concert tickets and photographs. Roger Watson (Grafton 64) found a discarded Parlophone postcard with the set list on the back and had it signed by the band.

The evening ended with The Beatles wolfing down a meal of roast chicken and Spanish wine which had been prepared by the couple who ran the School tuck shop (photographs of this occasion recently surfaced on The Antiques Roadshow). Richard Waterbury (Chatham '64) remembers a final exchange before they set off for The Green Man Hotel in Syresham: David Moores (Grenville 1963) asked if the band would come back next year, to which Ringo replied, *"For £100? Not bloody likely!"*

Tickets are available at £35 from Mrs D Gill on 01280 818282 or just email dgill@stowe.co.uk

The Concert will take place in the Roxburgh theatre and as we only have 400 tickets available, we will have to offer these on a strictly first come first served basis

The Grounds will open for picnics from 5.30 pm onwards and we will provide a bar outside the Roxburgh Theatre. The Concert will start at 8pm and we anticipate the evening to end at 10.30 pm.

All proceeds will go to Stowe School, registered charity number 310639, to fund the creation of the Beatles statues.