

Monday 15th November

at The Octagon Theatre Bar, Bolton

CITYSCAPE presents:

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with support from
The Nick Jackson Band



Poyzer

Starts 7:30 Tickets - £5 Ltd. No. free to under 26s
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Cityscape Presents returns once again to the Octagon Theatre Bar following successful nights in September and October with Jon Gomm and Pancho Ballard and the Banditos. November seeks to further Cityscape's reputation for providing some of the best live music in the North West with the magnificent Darren Poyzer.

One of the genuine maverick leaders of the acoustic underground, Poyzer has a truly unique energy and gift for live performance, armed as he is with a seemingly endless delivery of uplifting stories and images of passion, conflict, and the human condition.

Few have consistently delighted and enthralled a wide range of audiences that otherwise have come to admire the likes of Eddi Reader, Steve Coogan, The Saw Doctors, Roy Harper, Nick Harper, Lloyd Cole, The Lancashire Hotpots, Hawkwind, John Cooper Clarke and many more, and yet with a vision and fearless charm Poyzer takes to virtually any stage, performing at times in excess of 2 hours, and always drawing superlatives from an ever-increasing extended family.

With two inspired Glastonburys, two celebrated appearances at The Acoustic Festival Of Britain, and many more smaller festivals and wholesome gatherings under his belt, Poyzer brings a new 2010 collection to the table entitled 'Bloody Love Songs'. Furthermore, his name now joins the likes of Bob Geldof and former members of ELO for a Children In Crisis compilation, set for release in time for this performance at the Octagon.

Supporting Darren Poyzer will be Bolton's very own outstanding acoustic maverick Nick Jackson, whose country styled Northern acoustic anthems and ballads were a great source of inspiration to Darren when he first set out on his own songwriting journey.

Ten years down the line Nick Jackson celebrated launching his band with his third album in 2010. Beautiful Place was launched in the summer as the follow up to 2005 release Secrets and, before that, Miracles, in 2000.

Gigs in their home town Bolton have been punctuated by appearances at Edinburgh festival and the Italian capital of Rome during what has been a rollercoaster decade for Jackson, his brother Ben on drums, John Wilkinson on bass and guitarists Nick Bold and Phil Abram. Jackson admits that the launch of the band was totally unintentional when they started gigging 10 years ago when their unique blend of acoustic-rock began to evolve.

The singer/songwriter's 1990s phenomenon Mirrors Over Kiev had ceased to be and Jackson was relaxing doing solo slots at open mic nights (including Darren Poyzer's) as well as busking and playing informally - "for the sheer hell of it," says Jackson

It turned out to be the perfect rehabilitation for Jackson, who enjoyed the challenge of paddling his own canoe, and ultimately masterminding his own recording projects.

Cityscape label owner, Brad B Wood said, "I'm really proud of the gigs we've been able to put on here at the Octagon and it just goes to show the quality of music the local area has produced. In Darren and Nick we have two very experienced songwriters who really know their craft. This will be another great night of live music at the Octagon."

Thanks to an Arts Council funded scheme, there are a limited number of free tickets available to under 26s - contact the Octagon box office for details.

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"Where Darren Poyzer appears, unusual things happen and people enjoy themselves ... natural acoustic sound with trademark warmth, firmness and tenderness from his guitar and seemingly effortless projection of the distinctive voice that shares those same qualities ... Darren Poyzer had once again produced an evening that mattered" - Leeds Music Scene

" ... a very, very brilliant writer" - Richard Digance