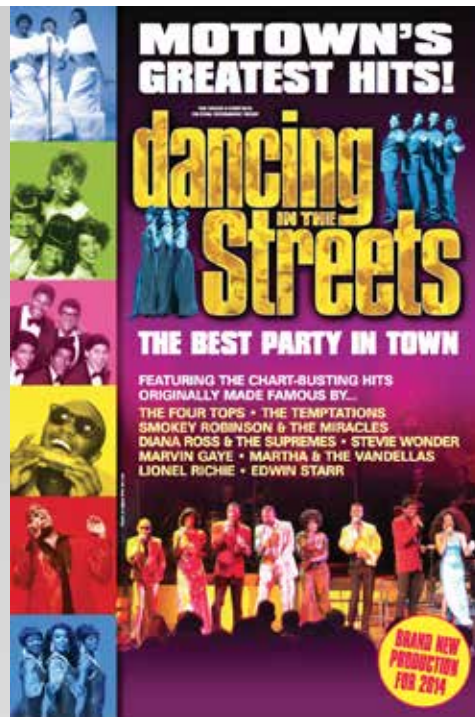


Leo Ihenacho, former member of the multi-platinum selling act THE STREETS and Kylie's unforgettable contestant on The Voice, heads the cast of the West End smash hit DANCING IN THE STREETS



Singer-Songwriter **Leo Ihenacho**, former member of the multi-platinum selling UK group The Streets, is to head the cast of the West End concert hit, **Dancing in the Streets**.

Leo (aka Leo The Lion) was also one of the most unforgettable singers on this year's series of *The Voice*. Picked by pop princess Kylie Minogue in the blind auditions - she declared him "one of my favourite singers", fellow judge Will I am described him as a "freakin' incredible singer".

Dancing in the Streets, with a full supporting company of singers, dancers and the 'Dancing In The Streets' band, is the original and the best critically acclaimed celebration of Motown's greatest hits. Earning rave reviews in its West End season, it now sets out on a 37-date UK tour starting at the Hawth, Crawley on Wednesday 8 October. The full tour list is attached.

Press are invited to review at Richmond Theatre on Sunday 12 October

Leo will act as the show's host and will be singing chart-topping hits made famous by Edwin Starr, The Four Tops, The Temptations and Marvin Gaye. He said: "I grew up loving the sound of Motown. So many famous artists forged their career at the label and the hits that came from that tiny recording studio in Detroit have stood the test of time and remain classics to this day. I feel honoured to be singing some of the greatest songs ever written by a group of truly legendary artists"

In **Dancing in the Streets** you experience the energy and electricity of the motor city in a stunning production packed with hit after hit...all killer, no filler! The talented cast and band will bring to life the infectious, melodic, foot-tapping songs with a touch of soul and style guaranteed to have you signing along and dancing in the aisles. Expect your favourite songs made famous by THE FOUR TOPS, THE TEMPTATIONS, STEVIE WONDER, MARVIN GAYE, LIONEL RICHIE, THE SUPREMES, SMOKEY ROBINSON & THE MIRACLES, MARTHA REEVES & THE VANDELLAS and many more.

As a prominent member of The Streets, Leo contributed to the number one selling albums *A Grand Don't Come for Free* and *The Hardest Way to Make an Easy Living* which culminated in a BRIT Awards appearance in 2006 alongside Mike Skinner. The group performed all around the globe, as well as headlining V Festival and Reading Festival. During the summer of 2012 he embarked on a marathon 24 gigs in 24 hours all over London to raise money for charity. Leo is currently working on his second album, which will be released in 2015.

"You are never more than a couple of minutes away from a chart-topping pop classic"
The Stage

"The high points though are glorious, from the Temps' I Can't Get Next to You – one of the funkier numbers in the entire Hitsville catalogue – to the Four Tops' anthemic Reach Out (I'll Be There). Stevie Wonder, reincarnated as a teen prodigy, adds a scorching Uptight, while the onstage band does a fine impersonation of the legendary, multiracial house-band, the Funk Brothers. Any devotees of R&B who don't enjoy the show should check their pulse immediately"
The Times

"They sing their hits, nearly 40 of them which can genuinely be classed as all killer, no filler"
The Guardian

"This was essentially one of, if not the best show... ever!!!"
Capital Radio

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**Dancing In The Streets
2014 Tour Dates**

CRAWLEY
The Hawth
Wednesday 8 October at 7.30pm

SWINDON
Wyvern
Thursday 9 October at 7.30pm

POOLE
The Lighthouse
Friday 10 October at 7.30pm

BUXTON
Opera House
Saturday 11 October at 7.30pm

RICHMOND
Richmond Theatre
Sunday 12 October at 7.30pm

LEICESTER
De Montford Hall
Wednesday 15 October
at 7.30pm

IPSWICH
Regent Theatre
Thursday 16 October
at 7.30pm

MILTON KEYNES
Milton Keynes Theatre
Friday 17 October at 7.30pm

HIGH WYCOMBE
Swan Theatre
Sunday 19 October
at 7.30pm

SHEFFIELD
City Hall
Wednesday 22 October
at 7.30pm

NORTHAMPTON
Royal and Derngate
Thursday 23 October
at 7.30pm

BRADFORD
St George's Hall
Friday 24 October at 7.30pm

SCUNTHORPE
Baths Hall
Saturday 25 October at 7.30pm

WIMBLEDON
New Wimbledon Theatre
Sunday 26 October at 7.30pm

CARDIFF
Wales Millennium Centre
Wednesday 29 October at 7.30pm

STOKE ON TRENT
Victoria Hall
Thursday 30 October at 7.30pm

RHYL
Pavilion Theatre
Thursday 30 October at 7.30pm

BLACKPOOL
Grand Theatre
Saturday 1 November at 7.30pm

WOKING
New Victoria Theatre
Sunday 2 November at 7.30pm

PORTSMOUTH
King's Theatre
Wednesday 5 November at 7.30pm

EASTBOURNE
Congress Theatre
Thursday 6 November at 7.30pm

TORQUAY
Princess Theatre
Friday 7 November at 7.30pm

BASINGSTOKE
The Anvil
Saturday 8 November at 7.45pm

DARTFORD
Orchard Theatre
Sunday 9 November at

DUNSTAPLE
Grove Theatre
Wednesday 12 November at 7.30pm

LIVERPOOL
Empire Theatre
Thu 13 – Sat 15 November
at 7.30pm

BIRMINGHAM
Alexandra Theatre
Sunday 16 November at 7.30pm

YORK
Grand Opera House
Tuesday 18 November at 7.30pm

BRIGHTON
Theatre Royal
Wednesday 19 November
at 7.30pm

SOUTHEND
Cliff's Pavilion
Thursday 20 November at 8pm

CROYDON
Fairfield Hall
Friday 21 November at 7.30pm

READING
Hexagon Theatre
Saturday 22 November at 8pm

ST ALBANS
Alban Arena
Sunday 23 November at 7.30pm

MANCHESTER
Palace Theatre
Wednesday 26 November
at 7.30pm

ABERDEEN
Music Hall
Thursday 27 November at 7.30pm

DUNFERMLINE
Alhambra
Friday 28 November at 7.30pm

DUNDEE
Caird Hall
Saturday 29 November at 7.30pm