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After a smash-hit, sell-out tour of his life story on stage, Suggs returns by popular demand with his brand-new talk and music performance, here in Worthing.

Suggs, for the uninitiated, is the stage name of Graham McPherson; lead singer of the legendary ska band, Madness. An icon in his own right, he's been making music for over 40 years and is a true showman. If his first stage tour was about his rise to the top, *Suggs: What a King Cnut* is about the surprises that awaited him when he got there. Madness ensues at the Pavilion Theatre on Friday 25 February 2022, at 7:30pm.

Fame is a tightrope and Suggs has fallen off many times. What tales can fans of this living legend expect? Well, how about getting vertigo on top of the roof of Buckingham Palace? Then there was the time he very nearly blew the closing ceremony of the Olympics, as well as all that embarrassing stuff that happened at Glastonbury... He's an open book and a fantastic entertainer, telling stories interwoven with music, and cracking jokes as he goes.

In this live performance, Suggs will tell such wild stories and many more with accompaniment from his trusty friend and pianist, Deano. As he treads the boards he'll dip into some Madness classics, but also a couple more new tunes - what he wrote all on himself!

Things have gone a tad surreal since the Madness frontman was a twelve-year-old lad in shorts on the tough streets of North London. He himself admits the ever-present imposter syndrome; waiting for that inevitable tap on the shoulder, and to hear 'what are you doing here, Sunshine?' How did he ever get this far in such a cutthroat business, where you can be washed up at any minute? The show explores how he survived and, ultimately, thrived with a musical legacy that means so much to so many people.

Madness are Ivor Novello Award-winners with chart successes and seminal songs including *One Step Beyond*, *Baggy Trousers*, *It Must Be Love*, *House Of Fun*, *Our House*, *Wings of a Dove* - the list goes on!

Suggs: What A King Cnut - A Life in The Realm Of Madness is being staged at the Pavilion Theatre on Friday 25 February 2022, at 7:30pm. Tickets are available from £30. For more information on this or any of the events, visit www.wtam.uk or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206 206.



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'Very funny, and delivered with a sense of timing and phrasing that many common-or-garden comics could learn much from' - The Daily Telegraph

'Suggs has natural comic timing and tells his story with wit and grace in this hugely enjoyable evening' - The Times

'Suggs is an effortlessly engaging raconteur' - Sunday Independent

'The charisma of an accomplished actor, the timing of a veteran stand-up' - The Guardian

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EVENT LISTING

Suggs: What A King Cnut - A Life in The Realm Of Madness

Date: Friday 25 February 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Pavilion Theatre, Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX

Tickets: From £30

Link: wtm.uk/events/suggs-what-a-king-cnut-a-life-in-the-realm-of-madness

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