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SPIRIT OF 1868

A stirring, riotous and inspiring celebration of 150 years of union struggle!

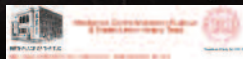
Driven by exhilarating folk, blues, punk and reggae rhythms, *Spirit of 1868* stages stories of workers standing in solidarity across a century and a half of picket lines and protests.

"No other cultural workers in Britain have for so long and with such moving artistry expressed the humour, culture, aspirations and politics of the working class."

Doug Nicholls, General Secretary, GFTU



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Wednesday 24 April at 7pm at Christ Church URC
164 London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0AW

£10 from:

Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com/e/spirit-of-1868-banner-theatre-tickets-55575969220?aff=ebdssbdestsearch or ring 01245 356210

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“Why not have a Congress of our own?”

Samuel Nicholson, President of the Manchester and Salford Trades Council, 1868

In the 150 years since the first meeting of the Trades Union Congress, trade unions have led the fight for workers' rights.

SPIRIT OF 1868

Spirit of 1868 is a rousing dramatisation of some of the struggles, protests and moments of resistance that shaped our past and our present.

“A brilliant mix of music, film, humour and politics. It’s a terrific way of reminding us why we need to keep angry, keep organising and keep fighting”.

Jon Berry, Secretary, St Albans TUC

Keep angry, keep organising and keep fighting!

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