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Hello and welcome to your weekly Westside World news digest. Each Friday, Westside BID brings you the top stories from in and around Broad Street, Brindleyplace, Five Ways, Centenary Square, Broadway Plaza and surrounding areas...



### Stormy weather leads to a striking canal image for Westside calendar

What better way could there be to capture Westside's delightful canalside area than on a boat?

And that opportunity resulted in 24-year-old Jack Babington earning a coveted place in the BID's 2023 calendar, representing the month of October with his striking photo, along with a £75 voucher to spend in selected venues on Westside.

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### Broadway Plaza backs charity ball

You shall go to the ball! Broadway Plaza on Westside is teaming up with a charity that supports children with complex heart conditions to stage a grand 'black tie' event.

The charity 'Black Tie' Ball is in aid of The Charlie Ramsey Research Fund, a not-for-profit organisation that aims to make a difference to the lives of babies and children born with only half a heart. The gala event will take place at The Holiday Inn Hotel Birmingham Airport this Saturday, 7 October.

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### REVIEW: A touch of Sinatra magic

Hundreds of Frank Sinatra fans congregated on the red carpet outside The Rep theatre on Wednesday night to mark the start of a musical celebrating the life of the old crooner.

Sinatra The Musical, which is backed by the legend's daughter Tina Sinatra, will be shown at the theatre which fronts Centenary Square until 28 October.

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### A celebrity name can open doors...

Are you called Tom Jones, Pamela Anderson, David Mitchell or any other celebrity name? If you are, then you can experience Broadway Plaza's venues for FREE!

The complimentary programme allows anyone with a famous name to visit Broadway Plaza all year round as well as bring their own VIP, experiencing a 5-star service for nothing.

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### Concert milestone for city's organist

A memorable 40-year career as Birmingham City Organist is to be celebrated in style on Westside with a special anniversary concert in his honour.

The celebratory event will take place at Symphony Hall tonight (Friday 6 October), marking exactly four decades since Thomas Trotter took on the prestige role in 1983.

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