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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...



BID: Stabbing was a real tragedy, but the city centre remains a safe place

Westside BID is working closely with local police to reassure people that the city centre is still a safe place to be, despite the fatal stabbing last weekend.

The message to businesses, workers, residents and visitors in the Westside area follows the murder of 17-year-old Muhammad Hassam Ali in Victoria Square on Saturday.





Symphony Hall springs into life

Spring is already in the air on Westside despite the cold temperatures with the launch of Symphony Hall's new season of exciting and entertaining shows.

The Spring programme, which actually starts in February and runs through until May, is packed with everything from comedy and dance to music and children's favourites.





VIDEO: Atlantic offers barstool blitz

Fashion trends come and go, but the family-run Atlantic Shopping business will soon be celebrating 50 years of success at its current address in Birmingham city centre.

Watch our video guide to see the impressive range inside the company's showroom on the very edge of the Westside BID area that's the capital of Birmingham's nighttime economy.



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Strictly show was simply unmissable

REVIEW: The Strictly Come Dancing Live Tour 2024 was an unmissable live evening on Westside, filled with glitz, glam and out-of-this-world dancing.

Eight thousand people anxiously gathered at Westside's Utilita Arena to watch the nation's favourite dance show on Friday 19 January 19, and they were in for a treat. Luisa Huggins reports.





A truly creative idea for networking

A Westside restaurant is inviting local business people to attend a networking event – while also getting the chance to make something special for their home.

The Distillery in Sheepcote Street is to host a Networking and Clay-making evening on Thursday 21 March, from 5 to 7.30pm.



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