



Brighton & Hove Music and Performing Arts Newsletter



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APRIL

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th
Mon-Wed 10th – 12th

Wed 12th– 7.30 pm

Mon 24th-7.00 pm
Tues 25th-7.00 pm
Wed-Fri 26th–28th

BHYP Tour Holland
Prince Regent's Musicians Spring Course St Mark's Chapel Brighton
Prince Regent's Musicians Concert St Mark's Chapel, St Mary's Hall Brighton
Let's Dance Cre-8 Crew Dome Brighton
Let's Dance Boys Breakdance Dome Brighton
Sounds From The City Pavilion Theatre Brighton

MAY

Sun 21st 3.00pm

Mon 22nd May

Wed 24th 7.30 pm

BYO/Festival Concert Concert Hall Dome Brighton
Course: Music in the Infant Classroom Music & Performing Arts
Chamber Concert City Music Centre East

JUNE

Fri 2nd – Sun 4th
Mon 12th

Thurs 15th

Sat 17th 7.30 pm
Sun 18th 6.00 pm

Tues 20th 7.30 pm

Sat 24th 12.45 pm
Sat 24th 3.00 pm
Tues 27th 7.45 pm
Fri 30th 4.30–6.30 pm

BHJYO Residential Course Isle of Wight
Course: Music in the Junior Classroom Music & Performing Arts
KS2/3 Transition Conference Music & Performing Arts
BHYP Concert St Peters Church Brighton
BHYSE & Brighton Singers Hamsey Old Church nr Lewes
BHYJO & Saturday Strings St Martins with St Wilfrids Church, Lewes Road Brighton
Lunchtime Concert City Music Centre East
BHBB on The Beach The Ellipse Brighton
BHBB Summer Swing Komedia, Brighton
Violin Workshop Music & Performing Arts

JULY

Sat 1st 12.45 pm
Sat 1st 7.30 pm

Sun 2nd

Fri 7th – Fri 14th
Sat 15th 7.30 pm

Mon 10th –26th

Lunchtime Concert City Music Centre West
City Music Centre Concert (BHYCB, BHYSE, Horns. Double Reed/Chamber Ensemble) St Peters Church, Brighton
Concerto Competition Music & Performing Arts
BHYO & BHBB Tour Switzerland & Germany
BYO and Big Band Concert Hove Centre, Hove Town Hall
B&H Music & Performing Arts Summer School

DANCE NEWS

The newly formed Boys Break Dance group has been a huge success this year. The boys will be performing as part of the 'Lets Dance' performance at The Dome on Tuesday 25th April. The boys will be working with a new breakdance teacher Rob Lesell for the summer term while their teacher JP takes a break to appear on the 'Strictly Dance Fever' competition on BBC1!

Both Cre-8 and Cre-8 crew dance groups are doing well under the new leadership of Lucia Cordani. Cre-8 crew will also be performing as part of the 'Lets Dance' event at The Dome on Monday 24th April. The older group 'Cre-8' will be performing in The Brighton and Hove Youth Dance Platform on Friday 31st March.

This year the youth dance platform will be held at The Windmill Theatre in collaboration with Blatchington Mill School and the event will take place over two nights. We have ten schools/colleges performing and seven youth dance groups. Included in this is our own Brighton and Hove Youth Dance Company and visiting company 'Shift' from The Place in London.

This year the Youth Dance Company have been working hard towards recreating a repertory piece and creating a new work with choreographer Yael Flexor. The group had a very successful performance at The Place in London in December and now have a run of performances at different venues. These include The Brighton and Hove Youth Dance Platform, The regional platform and The Youth Dance England finals.

We have two summer schools running this year for dance. One aimed at primary students and one at prospective/current GCSE students.

SOUNDS FROM THE CITY

Brighton is once again set to rock to the sound of its young people at Sounds from the City 2006. Our annual platform for rock, pop and solo performers will see 27 acts line up during the three night festival which this year runs from 26th – 28th April at the Pavilion Theatre. A panel made up of tutors and young people had the difficult task of deciding who should go forward to perform at the event following auditions in March.

The level of interest in Sounds from the City has steadily grown since it first took to the stage in March 2000 when a total of 10 bands performed. The quality of bands auditioning has also steadily improved over the years with this year seeing arguably the highest standard. It is particularly encouraging that almost every secondary school and VIth form college in Brighton and Hove is represented as well as bands from both East and West Sussex.

If you want to see the best of the south coast's contemporary music scene then the Pavilion Theatre April 26th -28th is the place to be!

Tickets for Sounds from the City 2006 are available from the Dome box office priced £4.50 (£3.50 concessions).

MOZART HIP HOPS INTO THE 21st CENTURY!

To celebrate the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth Glyndebourne created an education project that saw young people amalgamate their skills into Mozart's classic *Così fan tutte* in a contemporary way, the end result of which was *Opera meets Hip hop*. The piece entitled *School 4 Lovers – A Hip H'Opera* integrated the two art forms of opera and hip hop, creating an exciting production which included over 25 young people from Brighton and Hove Music and Performing Arts groups.

The Youth Crew combined dancing, singing, MC'ing and beat-boxing in this unique portrayal of Mozart's famous works, with the setting changing from the original Naples to an inner city estate. The performances took place in March at Glyndebourne alongside a professional cast of opera singers from Britain and Finland together with the Southbank Sinfonia providing the music and raw beats. Glyndebourne must be congratulated on one of their most innovative and successful productions and congratulations also to the Youth Crew who worked so diligently to ensure that the project was a great success. Both the Times and The Argus gave rapturous reviews of the production.

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