

MUSIC

Sat 6 December 4.00 pm

BRIGHTON & HOVE (ACTUALLY) GAY MEN'S CHORUS

Winter Festival

St Andrew's Church, Waterloo Street, Hove
Tickets: free, details on www.bhagmc.org

Sat 6 December 7.30 pm (552670)

BRIGHTON ORPHEUS CHOIR

with the Musicians of All Saints, Lewes

Stella Hull *conductor*
Claire McKenna *soprano*

Emma Watkinson *alto*

Ben Francis *tenor*

James Priest *bass*

Haydn Nelson *Mass*

and a selection of Christmas music

St John's Church, Preston Village, Knoye Road, Brighton

Tickets: £10.00 (under 17s free)

Sun 7 December 2.45 pm (709709)

BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Barry Wordsworth *conductor*

Michael Collins *clarinet*

Vaughan Williams *Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis*

Finzi *Clarinet Concerto*

Purcell *Chacony in G minor (arr. Britten)*

Britten *Variations on a Theme of Frank Bridge*

Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: £8.00 - £30.00

Sat 13 December 7.00 pm (680707)

BRIGHTON MUSICAL FRATERNITY

Seasonal Festivities

Jennifer Jones *soprano*

Kevin Starns *tenor*

All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove

Admission: £3.00

Sat 13 December 7.30 pm

SUSSEX VOICEWORKS

Christmas Classics

Including:

Handel's Messiah, seasonal favourites including Mozart,

Taverner, Vaughan Williams, and Willcocks

and popular carols for all

All Saints Church, The Drive, Hove

Tickets: £12.00 (£10.00 in advance)

Wed 17 December 2.30 - 5.00 pm (680707)

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

Concert of popular live music

All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove

Admission: £2.00

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Sun 21 December 4.00 pm (709709)

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL CHORUS

Brighton Festival Youth Choir

City of London Sinfonia

James Morgan *conductor*

Juliette Pochin *mezzo-soprano*

Jon Christos *tenor*

Christmas Concert

The programme features seasonal favourites including the
Christmas Song, *Winter Wonderland*, highlights from
Ceremony of Carols and the *Messiah* and well known carols
for audience participation

Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: £10.00, £12.50, £15.00, £20.00, £25.00

Tues 23 December 7.30 pm

BRIGHTON & HOVE (ACTUALLY) GAY MEN'S CHORUS

'Twas the night before Christmas' Concert

St Andrew's Church, Waterloo Street, Hove

Tickets: £7.50 (to include mulled wine and mince pies)

Wed 31 December 2.45 pm (709709)

BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Stephen Bell *conductor*

Pamela Hay *soprano*

Juraj Helcmanowsky *cimbalom*

New Year's Eve Viennese Concert

Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: £8.00 - £30.00

Sun 18 January 2.45 pm (709709)

BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Barry Wordsworth *conductor*

Elizabeth Atherton *soprano*

Beethoven *Symphony No.5 in C minor*

Beethoven *'Ahl perfido'*

Beethoven *Symphony No.6 in F 'Pastoral'*

Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: £8.00 - £30.00

Wed 28 January 2.30 - 5.00 pm (680707)

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

Concert of popular live music

All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove

Admission: £2.00

Sat 7 February 7.00 pm (680707)

BRIGHTON MUSICAL FRATERNITY

Victoria Hancox *flute*

Bill Colbourne *accompanied by Christine Colbourne*

Michael Maine *piano/tenor*

Hugh O'Neale *piano*

and others

All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove

Admission: £3.00

Sun 8 February 2.45 pm (709709)

BRIGHTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Barry Wordsworth *harpsichord/conductor*

Stephanie Gonley *violin*

Christine Messiter *flute*

Bach *Suite No.2 in B minor*

Mozart *Violin Concerto No.4 in D*

Beethoven *Symphony No.7 in A*

Dome Concert Hall, Church Street, Brighton

Tickets: £8.00 - £30.00

Sat 14 February 3.30 pm (541816)

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

Adam Swayne *piano*

Valentine's Day coffee and cake concert

Music by Sussex composers

Programme details to be announced on the NMB website
nearer the time

Friends' Meeting House, Ship Street, Brighton

Admission: £8.00, concessions £5.00

Tickets at the door

Wed 25 February 2.30 - 5.00 pm (680707)

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

Concert of popular live music

All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove

Admission: £2.00

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS CHAPEL ROYAL

Tuesdays 1.10 - 1.55 pm

Information: 579382/564824

2 December

Albach Guitar Duo

9 December

Maestro Piano Trio

16 December

Raija Walker *piano*

6 January

Stefan Holstrom *base*

13 January

Joss Peach *jazz piano*

20 January

Students from Eastbourne College

27 January

Red Gray *soprano*

3 February

Peter Sulski *viola*

10 February

Paul Gregory *guitar*

17 February

Yoko Ono *piano*

24 February

Claire James *piano*

Carla Rees *flute*

Marcia Bellamy *mezzo*

Yoko Ono *piano*

Chapel Royal, North Street, Brighton

Admission: £2.50 at the door

BRIGHTON COLLEGE CONCERTS

Thurs 4 December 7.00 pm (704341)

Brighton College Choral Society Concert

St Mary's Church, Upper Rock Gardens, Brighton

Tickets: £10.00 adult; £8.00 concessions; £5.00 children

Tues 9 December 7.00 pm

Brighton College Christmas Concert

Great Hall, Brighton College

Admission: free

Wed 14 January 7.45 pm (704341)

Autograph Concert

John Kitchen *harpsichord/organ*

Great Hall and Chapel, Brighton College

Tickets: £12.00 adults, £8 concessions

Thurs 22 January 4.15 pm

Teatime Recital

Hordern Room, Brighton College

Admission: free

Tues 27 January 7.00 pm

Music Scholars' Recital

Hordern Room, Brighton College

Admission: free

Wed 4 February 7.45 pm

Autograph Concert

Voces8

Great Hall, Brighton College

Tickets: £12.00 adults, £8.00 concessions

Thurs 5 February 4.15 pm

Teatime Recital

Hordern Room, Brighton College

Admission: free

Thurs 26 February 4.15 pm

Teatime Recital

Hordern Room, Brighton College

Admission: free

Fri 27 February 7.00 pm

Grade 8 Recital

Hordern Room, Brighton College

Admission: free

Brighton College is in Eastern Road, Brighton

Tickets where required are available from:

Karen Smith on 01273 704341 or

ksmith@brightoncollege.net or on the door

THEATRE

Wed 10-13 December 7.45 pm (597094)

WICK THEATRE COMPANY

"Gaslight", a chilling thriller by Patrick Hamilton

Barn Theatre, Southwick Community Centre, Southwick

Tickets: £8.50

Sat 13-20 December 7.45 pm (746118)

(No Evening Performances Sunday Or Monday)

Sun 14 & 21 December 2.30pm.

NEW VENTURE THEATRE

"It's a Wonderful Life", based on Frank Capra's film,
adapted by Gerry McCrudden

New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton

Tickets: £7.00

£5.00 on Tuesday

£8.50 final Friday and Saturday nights

Sat 3-10 January 7.30 pm (597094)

also Saturday and Sunday matinees at 2.30 pm

SOUTHWICK PLAYERS

Pantomime

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Barn Theatre, Southwick Community Centre, Southwick

Tickets: from £6.00

Sun 11 January 7.00 pm (730106)

SUSSEX PLAYWRIGHTS' CLUB

Play reading:

"There Came Wise Men", by Neil McKellar

New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton

Fri 16, 17, & 22-24 January 7.45 pm (309113)

also matinees on 17, 18 & 24 January 2.00 pm

ROTTINGDEAN DRAMA SOCIETY

Pantomime:

"Frankenstein", by A Swan

Village Hall, Park Road, Rottingdean

Tickets: adult £7.00 (children half price);

£6.00 adult on FIRST night only

Box office: Farthings, High Street, Rottingdean

Sun 8 February 7.00 pm (730106)

SUSSEX PLAYWRIGHTS' CLUB

Play readings:

"Fortune Telling", by Trevor Harvey

and

"Undone", by Judy Upton

New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton

Further details of some events are
available on the telephone numbers
alongside the appropriate listings –
the numbers are Brighton numbers
(code 01273) unless an alternative
code is shown.

Events included in this leaflet are
arranged by various promoters and may
be subject to change or cancellation.

TALKS

Tues 16 December 2.15 pm (307335)

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

"Mongolia – Highlights of Education and Culture",

(fully illustrated) by Mrs Orkhon Gantogtokh

Hove Club, 28 Fourth Avenue, Hove

Visitors welcome, donations requested

Tues 13 January 2.15 pm (307335)

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Poetry for Pleasure presents

"The Sonnets and Speeches of Shakespeare"

Hove Club, 28 Fourth Avenue, Hove

Visitors welcome, donations requested

Sat 17 January (01323 732523)

Lunch 12.00 for 12.30 pm and talk 2.30 - 4.30 pm

BRIGHTON & HOVE ARTS COUNCIL - MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

ADUR ARTS FORUM

The Forum supports musicians, composers and artists in the Adur area. Its main activity is the Adur Arts Live Festival now in its 14th year. The Festival promotes a series of high quality concerts with a bias to classical, contemporary and music inspired by other cultures, with the inclusion of works by composers who live in this area.
Contact: Chris Gander on 01273 411228

ALL SAINTS HOVE LUNCHTIME RECITALS

The lunchtime recitals at All Saints Church, Hove, started in 1991, and offer fine music in the spectacular setting of one of England's greatest Victorian churches. Featuring many artists of international renown, the concerts draw large audiences weekly from May to September. All concerts are free, with a retiring collection.
Contact: Mrs Hilda Brown, 42 Stevens Court, Ingram Crescent West, Hove BN3 5LZ

ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDS OF HOVE MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Registered Charity No 1003749
The object of the Association is "the advancement of education of the public by promotion, support, assistance and improvement of the Hove Museum & Art Gallery". The Association arranges specialised lectures by well known speakers on the last Tuesday of each month.
Contact: Mrs Margaret Adams, c/o Hove Museum, 19 New Church Road, Hove BN3 4AB

BRIGHTON & HOVE (ACTUALLY) GAY MEN'S CHORUS

The Chorus aims to provide a place where gay men can socialise, have fun, and develop their vocal skills within a unique environment, with professional tuition. We raise funds for local charities and, through our performances, also aim to raise the profile of the City of Brighton & Hove and the local gay community.
Contact: gerrymccruden@hotmail.com

BRIGHTON & HOVE CAMERA CLUB

The Club is one of the South's leading camera clubs with nearly 100 members. New members - whether expert, beginner or somewhere in between - are always welcome. We cover digital, darkroom, traditional or contemporary. Visit the club's website for further information of our programme.
Contact: Leo on 01273 492848

BRIGHTON & HOVE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 250921
The Brighton Philharmonic Orchestra is one of the leading professional orchestras on the south coast. With over 700 season ticket holders, the annual season of concerts in the Brighton Dome provides the backbone of orchestral music in the city. The Orchestra is supported by the Friends of the Brighton & Hove Philharmonic Society.
Information: BHPS, 41 George Street, Brighton BN2 1RJ

BRIGHTON CHAMBER CHOIR

Registered Charity No 1056542
Formed in 1990, BCC is a vibrant group of singers who perform a wide variety of music, both unaccompanied and with organ or chamber orchestra. It features regularly in the Brighton Festival and has also performed live on Classic FM. The Choir is conducted by Jane Money.
Secretary: Tim Cullen, 15 Pyecombe Street, Pyecombe BN45 7EE

BRIGHTON COLLEGE ARTS

Registered Charity No 307061
Brighton College welcomes the public to a variety of events including: an annual winter series of classical concerts with leading international artists; several major art exhibitions each year in the Burstow Gallery; a programme of evening lectures by prominent personalities; and various other events during the Brighton Festival.
Concert/Gallery Administrator: c/o Brighton College, Eastern Road, Brighton BN2 2AL

BRIGHTON EARLY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Registered Charity No 1097288
The Festival started in October 2002 with a pilot scheme of concerts. The Festival has been extended to include workshops in local schools, and concerts and other events for the general public. The renowned soprano, Emma Kirkby, is our patron. We have forged links with several specialist music groups and local choirs.
Contact: Deborah Roberts, 9 Chalkers Lane, Hurstpierpoint BN6 9LR

Application for individual membership

To: Bea Waters, 69 Braeside Avenue, Brighton BN1 8RN

I wish to become a member of Brighton & Hove Arts Council

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone and/or Email: _____

I enclose £6.00 for my subscription for 2009

Signed/dated: _____

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL CHORUS and YOUTH CHOIR

Registered Charity No 283743
The Chorus has performed in the Brighton Festival every year since 1968 and regularly promotes concerts in and around Brighton. It performs and records large choral works with professional orchestras in London, other major UK cities and abroad. The Chorus and its Youth Choir rehearse on Tuesdays at Sussex University. Entry to the Chorus is by simple audition. Enquiries: 070 1070 6235 or info@bfc.org.uk

BRIGHTON FESTIVAL OF WORLD SACRED MUSIC

Registered Charity No 1110891
This annual festival aims to promote understanding between people of all faiths and none. Local, national and international musicians from a wide range of sacred traditions - including Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim and more - perform concerts, workshops and community events in sacred spaces around the city. The festival also takes performances into schools, hospitals and prisons.
Director: Kate Whyman, 21-22 Old Steyne, Brighton BN1 1EL

BRIGHTON LITTLE THEATRE

Brighton Little Theatre presents 10 productions a year, anything from Shakespeare to Sondheim, in our 75-seat studio theatre in central Brighton. We also have a vibrant youth theatre, which mounts one large scale production each year. We visit Lewes Castle annually, and always welcome new members.
Box office: 01273 777748

BRIGHTON MUSICAL FRATERNITY

After being founded in 1884 as a Glee Club for men, ladies were admitted to full membership after the second world war. Monthly concerts are held at All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove from September to May. We present a wide variety of music by well known performers, and also provide an opportunity for young performers to play to an audience. New members and guests are very welcome.
Contact: Ms Sue Osmond on 01273 680707

BRIGHTON ORPHEUS CHOIR

Registered Charity No 260887
This well established, 100 strong choir under their musical director, Stella Hull, regularly performs a wide range of choral repertoire with professional orchestra. A contrasting summer programme ranges from unaccompanied part-songs to opera. Wednesday rehearsals are held at Vardean High School, Balfour Road, Brighton.
Contact: Annette Bell 01273 699107 or info@brightonorpheus.org

BRIGHTON THEATRE GROUP

Registered Charity No 258846
Founded in 1968 by Mavis Ward, the society is predominantly a musical society producing shows such as Cabaret, Sweet Charity, Oliver, Sweeney Todd and West Side Story. A young and vibrant group - new members are always welcome.
Contact: Keith Shepherd, 2 Chatsworth Avenue, Telscombe Cliffs BN10 7EA

COASTLINE HARMONY CHORUS

We are a local women's chorus who sing and enjoy four part unaccompanied harmony. Founded in 1973, we belong to a world-wide organisation, Sweet Adelines International. We love to perform for local societies, charities, and nursing homes. We rehearse every Thursday at Portslade Community College from 7.15 pm to 9.45 pm.
Contact: Pauline on 01273 262015 (for performances) or Jackie on 01444 236809 (to join)

CONCERT SINGERS

The Concert Singers were formed in 1999 specialising in selections of musical shows from 1900 to the present day, performing at various venues in the Sussex area, occasionally with an orchestra and dancers.
Producer: Andrew Cregeen, 182 Bannings Vale, Saldean BN2 8DJ

CUCKFIELD DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Society was reborn in 1995 after a gap of over 20 years. It stages two major productions a year at the Queen's Hall, Cuckfield and organises social events throughout the year, including club nights on the second Tuesday of the month. New members always welcome.
Secretary: Brenda Binge, Cherry Tree House, Bread Street, Cuckfield RH17 5LA

DUPONT ART CLUB AT HOVE

The club is a self-supporting group. There are three sessions a week at the Connaught Centre, Hove, on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings and afternoons. Membership includes beginners through to professional artists.
Information: www.dupontartclub.org.uk

EAST SUSSEX DECORATIVE & FINE ARTS SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1989 and meets monthly at Hove Town Hall on Wednesday evenings. Each year nine illustrated lectures cover a broad variety of decorative and fine arts related topics. The Society also offers social gatherings, outings and short holidays to places of interest. Visitors are very welcome, £5.00 admission.
Membership Secretary: Mrs Jill Hardie-Bick on 01273 303034

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION

Registered Charity No 273136
The Brighton, Hove & District Branch is part of a world-wide organisation promoting international understanding through the English language. Local activities include public speaking competitions for schools, a lecture programme and other events.
Contact: Arthur Collins, 60 Dean Court Road, Rottingdean BN2 7DJ

GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY (Sussex)

Registered Charity No 296029
Concerts and talks are held, about once a month, at St. Peter's Church Hall in Brighton's London Road. Members receive regular newsletters and also an illustrated magazine, "Gilbert & Sullivan News", three times a year. New members and visitors are welcome.
Contact: David Edwards, 17 College Street, Brighton BN2 1JG

HOVE-DRAVEIL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Association was formed in 1992 in order to develop links with the town of Draveil which is south-east of Paris, and particularly encourages visits by school children in Hove with the assistance of the Howard Langden Travel Fund. There have been two exhibitions on French themes at Hove Museum & Art Gallery and two concerts by participating schools.
Hon Secretary: Mr D Mead, 16 Wish Road, Hove BN3 4LL

HURSTPIERPOINT PLAYERS

Registered Charity No 272635
We are proud to own the theatre in the High Street where we put on three or four productions a year, from Shakespeare to the Theatre of the Absurd plus a pantomime. We have a flourishing Junior Section under the guidance of qualified teachers. New members and directors always welcome.
Secretary: Nina Vickers, 9 Iden Hurst, Hurstpierpoint BN6 9XZ

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS CHAPEL ROYAL

Founded in 1990, recitals are given every Tuesday at lunchtime by professional musicians or students. A varied programme of music, classical and modern, is performed.
Secretary: Marjorie Rooney 01273 579382

MUSIC at St MARY de HAURA

Registered Charity No 1115575
The society is based at the Parish Church of St Mary de Haura in Shoreham-by-Sea which has a 3-manual Norman & Beard Organ and a Bechstein grand piano. A varied programme of lunchtime and evening concerts performed on a wide range of instruments are advertised during the year.
Contact: music@stmarydehaura

NEW MUSIC BRIGHTON

New Music Brighton, founded in 1994 by Peter Copley and Paul Gregory, is an association of composers living in the Sussex area. It exists to provide a platform for their works and to raise the level of interest in new music. New Music Brighton's programme of events is financially supported by the PRS Foundation and by Brighton & Hove City Council.
Contact: Ric Graebner, 30 Dyke Road Drive, Brighton BN1 6AJ

NEW MUSICAL TEAMAKERS CLUB

The club was originally founded 25 years ago. Members and visitors can either listen to or take part in nostalgic light or well known classical songs. There are also instrumentalists and comedy. Concerts are held on the last Wednesday of every month at All Saints Church Hall, Eaton Road, Hove.
Information: 680707

NEW VENTURE THEATRE COMPANY

Registered Charity No 268607
New Venture provides a varied season of 9 or 10 plays each year alongside classes and other events. The Club has a bar and public licence for their adaptable studio theatre seating about 60 and 80. The "praesentium arch" main house theatre is currently being re-developed. The Company welcomes all new members.
Contact: NVT answerphone 746118

PATCHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Patcham High School has Specialist School status for the Arts, focussing especially on English, Media and Art. We have multi-media facilities including an editing suite, digital cameras, interactive whiteboards and an internal radio station. Our resources are available for use by the local community and we promote community partnerships.
Arts Co-ordinator: Robyn Steer - RSteer@PatchamHigh.org.uk or 01273 543486

POETRY FOR PLEASURE

Poetry is presented by a small company of experienced readers at St John's Cornerstone Community Centre, Hove every Monday at 12.00 noon. Our aim is to entertain, and we also seek to set poetry in the period in which it was written. Admission is £1.00.
Information: 01273 748402

PRO MUSICA CHAMBER CHOIR

The Choir was formed in 1998, following amalgamation of the East Sussex Chorus and the East Sussex Community Choir, and performs a varied international repertoire from the sixteenth to twentieth centuries. There is a modest membership fee and a simple entrance voice hearing.
Kathryn Sargent & Ray Maulkin: 01273 478656

REACT THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

React Theatre Productions was formed in 2004 by Alan Skinner. We are a Brighton based company producing mostly musical productions up to now - these have included a number of concerts and the musical Les Misérables which was awarded the NODA Accolade of Excellence for 2006/07.
Contact: Alan Skinner on 07759 476422

ROTTINGDEAN DRAMA SOCIETY

The Society was founded in 1949 and performs three plays and a pantomime each year. Our venue is Rottingdean Village Hall. The Society was winner of the Challenge Cup in the Arts Council's Drama Competition in 1994, 1998 and 2000. Both established and aspiring talent are warmly invited to our auditions.
Secretary: Peter Canning, 135 Wilson Avenue, Brighton BN2 5PB

ROTTINGDEAN PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 264056
The Society operates the Grange Art Gallery and Museum in Rottingdean. The building was originally the Vicarage and subsequently the home of the artist, Sir William Nicholson, who renamed it The Grange. The Preservation Society is restoring The Grange which is managed by local enthusiasts.
Enquiries: c/o The Grange, The Green, Rottingdean BN2 7HA

SOCIETY OF CATHOLIC ARTISTS (Sussex)

The Society of Catholic Artists Regional Group started in 1976, though the Society was founded in 1929. Our members meet monthly on the first Sunday for discussions, events and support. We exhibit locally, and participate in national and international exhibitions and conferences.
Contact: Mrs Audrey Kaufmann, 28 Gleton Avenue, Hove BN3 8LL

SOCIETY OF SUSSEX PAINTERS

This is a society of painters, sculptors and engravers, founded in 1924. Membership is open to all professional artists living or working in Sussex. The Society holds an exhibition each year.
Contact: Peter Grimshaw, 56 Wivelsfield Road, Saldean BN2 8FQ

SOUNDWAVES FESTIVAL

Registered Charity No 1116527
Soundwaves Festival, founded in 2006 by Patrick Harrex and Claudia Molitor, is devoted to the performance and creation of contemporary music, mainly written or conceived post 2000. It provides a platform for local, national and international performers, and seeks to promote new music to all through concerts and other activities, including workshops.
Contact: Patrick Harrex, 21 Preston Drive, Brighton BN1 6LA

SOUTH DOWNS ART SOCIETY

The Society meets most Saturday afternoons in St Helen's Church Hall, Hangleton. There is no formal tuition, but help and advice is readily available from the more experienced artists. There are working sessions, demonstrations and sketching outdoors in summer. Exhibitions are held from time to time.
Secretary: Mrs Audrey Kaufmann, 28 Gleton Avenue, Hove BN3 8LL

SOUTHWICK OPERA

Southwick Opera was founded in 1965 and performs two shows a year, usually in May and November, from grand opera to musicals. Membership is by audition only. If you enjoy singing and acting or like sewing, building scenery or working backstage, contact Hon Sec Elaine Bailey for further details. New members always welcome. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings, 7.30 pm at Southwick Community Centre.
Secretary: Mrs Elaine Bailey, 97 North Road, Portslade BN41 2HD

SOUTHWICK PLAYERS

Registered Charity No 227937
Southwick Players are recent winners of the Brighton & Hove Arts Council's Challenge Cup for best overall production. For over 70 years we have produced plays and musicals, and now produce five shows a year ranging from serious drama to musicals and pantomimes at the wonderful Barn Theatre in Southwick. Contact us for details of different membership schemes.
Membership Secretary: Diane Tidzer on 01273 595637 or 07998 675780

St LUKE'S CONCERT SERIES

St. Luke's Church in Queens Park Road, with an excellent Steinway piano, is hosting a concert series, organised by Artistic Director, Rachel Fryer, which features local musicians of all varieties. Concerts take place once a month either on Friday evenings at 7.30 pm or on Sunday afternoons at 2.30 pm.
Contact: Rachel Fryer on 01273 620723

SUSSEX CHORUS

Registered Charity No 271678
Sussex Chorus (formerly Ditchling Choral Society) with over 120 members, under its Musical Director, Neil Jenkins, performs mainly in Brighton and Mid-Sussex. The Choir was winner of Brighton Festival Fringe 2005 Best Classical Event for its performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion.
Contact: Mrs Rosemary Pardey on 01444 454091 or secretary@sussexchorus.org.uk

SUSSEX GUILD

Registered Charity No 292234
The Guild was founded in 1970, and aims to raise standards in the field of applied art, increase public awareness of fine craftsmanship and promote members' work. Craftspeople who live and work in Sussex, whose work has been approved by a selection panel, are offered membership.
Secretary: Mrs Judith Cooper, The Gate House, Flowers Green, Hertsmonceux BN27 1RL

SUSSEX HARMONISERS

We are a barbershop chorus for men. We rehearse at St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill, on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. Over 50 strong, we welcome new members and provide coaching if necessary. We entertain throughout Sussex. Our smaller competition chorus performs as "Sussex Barbershop Singers" and rehearse fortnightly at Haywards Heath Methodist Church on Fridays at 7.30 pm.
Musical Director: Tony Pelling 01273 502144

SUSSEX MUSICIANS' CLUB

The Club was founded in 1923, originally for women musicians, but in 1971 became open to men as well. All the concerts - about 12 between September and April - are given by members. The Club offers the opportunity to perform and hear a wide variety of music at a high standard; a discerning audience; a platform for the young and a friendly atmosphere. New members are always welcome, particularly string players.
Secretary: Muriel Hart, 10 Orchard Gardens, Hove BN3 7BJ

SUSSEX OPERA AND BALLET SOCIETY

Registered Charity No 271113
The Society was founded in 1974 to "educate the public in the arts and sciences, in particular those of music, by presentation of opera ballet and drama". There are bi-monthly events, with professional artists, providing entertaining yet informative occasions, with an equal balance of ballet and opera.
Contact: Marion Boyle, 50 Pashley Road, Eastbourne BN20 8EA

SUSSEX PLAYWRIGHTS' CLUB

The Club exists to encourage the writing of plays, especially by local people. These plays are given a staged reading, and then constructively criticised. We meet monthly on Sunday evenings at the New Venture Theatre, Bedford Place, Brighton.
Secretary: Dennis Evans, 2 Brunswick Mews, Hove BN3 1HD

SUSSEX SCRIBES

Sussex Scribes aims to inspire people interested in calligraphy, lettering and handwriting to meet together, and is open to all standards from beginners to professionals. The majority of meetings are one-day workshops led by tutors of national standing. Topics are broad, though related to calligraphy and include drawing, media, watercolour, composition and bookbinding.
Contact: Dianne Heady 01273 699578

SUSSEX VOICEWORKS

Sussex Voiceworks was founded over 30 years ago, and by 1978 had grown to around 30 singers. The Choir has continued to flourish and expand, drawing from a wide area over 100 members. The Choir has performed extensively both in the United Kingdom and abroad.
Information: call 01273 411460

SUSSEX WATERCOLOUR SOCIETY

The members are practising watercolourists who aim to equal the standards of London societies. Membership is generally by application and submission of six works; well known artists are invited to join.
Contact: Sheena Trist, The Perch, Edburton Road, Fulking, West Sussex BN5 9LR

WICK THEATRE COMPANY

Registered Charity No 263310
Now in its sixtieth year, Wick has built a reputation for top-class community theatre. The company stages five or six main productions a year at the excellent Barn Theatre in Southwick. There is also a youth wing and a range of social events throughout the year.
Contact: John Garland, Grange Cottage, Grange Road, Hove BN3 5HU

BRIGHTON & HOVE ARTS COUNCIL

Arts Diary

Copy dates (for members' listings)

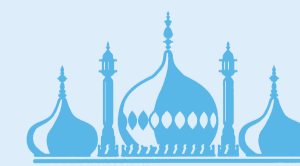
- ★ 31 October for events in December, January and February
- ★ 31 January for events in March, April and May
- ★ 30 April for events in June, July and August
- ★ 31 July for events in September, October and November

Advertising (other than members' events listings)

- Advertising space is available at the following rates
- ★ £45 for 1/3 A4 panel with copy and payment received before copy dates as above (£35 for member organisations)
 - ★ pro-rata charges for smaller advertisements
 - ★ 5% discount if copy and payment received one month before copy date

Contact:

- ★ for Arts Diary advertising, for general enquiries and screen hire: Andrew Granger-Bevan 109 Holmes Avenue, Hove BN3 7LF 01273 779022 bhac.granger-bevan@nitworld.com



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BRIGHTON & HOVE ARTS COUNCIL

The Arts Council was founded in 1974, and its objectives are to encourage and foster the "non profit making" arts in and around Brighton and Hove

Principal activities

- ★ publication of Arts Diary quarterly
- ★ an autumn drama competition
- ★ exhibitions for artists
- ★ exhibition/display screens available

Information: www.bh-arts.org.uk

Membership

Membership is available to individuals or arts organisations in a "non profit making" capacity

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are due annually on 1 January

Rates for 2009 are:

- ★ for individuals: £6.00 individual members receive newsletters and Arts Diary
- ★ for organisations: £14-£36 (subject to size) details of benefits are available from the Membership Secretary

Contact:

- ★ for membership enquiries Bea Waters 69 Braeside Avenue, Brighton BN1 8RN 01273 555120

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