

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. 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 artistes 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: gerrymccrudden@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. Conceri/Gallery Administralor: 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

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

Registered Charity No 296787

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

CITY THEATRE COMPANY

Registered Charity No 1097743

The Company was formed in 2007 and continues the success of our parent company, the Brighton & Hove Operatic Society, which has been producing shows in the Brighton area for almost 120 years. Our first concert "A Night at the Musicals" at the Theatre Royal in Brighton in March 2008 was sold out. We have continued to build on this success with hugely successful productions from both the adult and youth sections in 2008.

Information: www.citytheatreco.co.uk or www.cityyouththeatre.co.uk

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

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 from time to time in Brighton and Hove. Members receive regular newsletters, and also an illustrated magazine, "Gilbert & Sullivan News", three times a year (please write or phone 01273 606875 for a free back number). New members and visitors are welcome. Annual subscription £8.00.

Contact: David Edwards, 17 College Street, Brighton BN2 1JG

GREY MATTERS PRODUCTIONS

This group of older people make a regular radio programme listened to by older people. "At Home this Morning" is broadcast on RadioReverb (97.2 VHF) at 11.00 am on Tuesdays. It has its own studio for programme making.

Contact: Harry Steer on 01273 419723 or www.greymattersproductions.org

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 579824

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 founded in 1995. Members and visitors can either listen to or take part in nostalgic light or well known classical songs. There are also instrumentalists and a comedian. Concerts are held on the last Wednesday of the 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 "praescenium arch" main house theatre is currently being re-developed. The Company welcomes all new members.

Contact: NVT answerphone 746118

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. Information: 01273 748402

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: June Mitcheney, 8 Cownwy Court, Park Crescent, Rottingdean BN2 7JB.

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: Clare Ford, 47 Portland Villas, Hove BN3 5SA.

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

Registered Charity No 263312

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 won the Brighton & Hove Arts Council's Challenge Cup for best overall production in 2003, 2004 and 2006. 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

Membership Secretary: Diane Tidzer on 01273 595637 or 07989 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

St NICHOLAS LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

St Nicholas Church is the Mother Church of Brighton at the heart of the city centre. The Church extends its activities to include concerts and exhibitions.

Contact: Jonathan Leigh, 53 Westbrook, Lustrells Avenue, Saldean

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 G West-Eacott, 1 Saxby Road, Burgess Hill RH15 8UL 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 rehearses 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

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 2010 are:

★ for individuals: £6.00

individual members receive newsletters and Arts Diary

★ for organisations: £15-£39 (subject to size) details of benefits are available from the Membership Secretary

Contact:

★ *for membership enquiries*

Bea Waters

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WICK THEATRE COMPANY

Registered Charity No 263310

Established over 60 years ago, 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

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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:*

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