suppose we must admit that this issue is a little thinner than sometimes, as so often at this time of year – but just check the quality of what’s on offer!

Two smashing pantos and a choice of seasonal music take us up to Christmas, and the New Year can be a great time to join a performing society, as they start in on their next programmes. How about a trip to Pitzhanger Manor before it closes for refurbishment?

But you don’t have to be a performer to find an outlet. After a brief holiday break and a suitable pause for digestion, all the art, educational, dance and leisure groups will be swinging back into action, and all of them will welcome your interest.

Then when spring arrives... but that’s for next time!

STOP PRESS: No we don’t have a Stop Press facility, but we do have a website, which carries brief details of all our members, even if they have no current events to list, and the most up-to-date Diary of Events, including any which came in too late for this issue, and some further ahead than we show here. And if you’re society’s thinking of joining EA+L, give us a ring.

Richard Partridge, Editor
DECEMBER 2014

Sunday December 7th

**West London Sinfonia**
www.westlondonsinfonia.org

WLS ORCHESTRAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT FOR CHILDREN
BEETHOVEN: Symphony No 5 (1st movement)
MOZART: Horn Concerto No 4 (3rd movement)
SAINT-SAENS: Carnival of the Animals
LEROY ANDERSON: Sleigh Ride
3pm. St Michael & All Angels Church, Bath Road, Chiswick, W4 1TT
Adults £10, children (under 16) £5
Enquiries: 020 3475 4200
Box office: tickets@westlondonsinfonia.org

**Monday - Tuesday December 29th-30th**

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Enquiries: 07758 841523 / boxoffice@heos.org.uk

**LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS**

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Classes for children and adults. Learn classical dance form Kathak or Bollywood keep fit classes. ISTD approved exams can be taken; this is optional. You can join the classes at any time. This is a fun activity for one and all. Steps are taught slowly and gradually to the learner’s ability. Great care is given and attention. Please call for a free trial class.
Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, West Ealing, W13 9SS
Enquiries: 07922 109289 / crishna8@hotmail.com

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All Mondays except bank holidays.
All Saints’ Church Hall, Elm Grove Road, W5 3JH
Children £5, adults £6
Enquiries: 8998 5138
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10.30-11.15 am. The Green Room, Ealing Central Library, 103 The Broadway, London W5 5JY
£5 per child, (discounts for siblings: £8 for 2, £9 for 3); free for siblings under 18 months
Enquiries: 07757 309675 / sandybeech2@yahoo.co.uk

Fridays

Ealing Youth Orchestra
West London’s premier youth orchestra gives four concerts a year and rehearses 6-9pm every Friday evening in term time at Twyford C of E High School, Twyford Crescent, Acton, W3 9PP. Membership is by audition and termly subscription (bursary assistance available). Applications are welcome from players aged 13-19 of Grade 6 standard or above. Visit website for current vacancies and audition information.
Enquiries 07850 595089 / chair@eyo.org.uk

ART & CRAFTS

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Lady’s Creative Centre
2nd Monday of each month: book club 12 noon - 2pm
Thursdays: painting/drawing classes 10am - 12 noon
Fridays: painting, cookery & dance classes 1pm - 3.30
Saturdays: art classes 11am - 1pm
Also social events.
12 Haven Green, Ealing, W5 2UU or locally
Membership £20/year; some activities extra
Contact: 8997 4017 / lcccharity@aol.com

To Saturday January 10th

Pitzhanger Manor Gallery
CROSSING THE FIELD: WW1, FOOTBALL & THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE
A group exhibition exploring WW1 and the role of football
Pitzhanger Manor Gallery. Free
Enquiries: 020 8567 1227 / pitzhanger@ealing.gov.uk
Saturdays

**Dinesh Studio London**

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

High quality inclusive bespoke photography workshops designed to inspire. Fun and relaxed hands-on classes with technical knowledge and theory. All welcome. No experience is necessary.

Saturdays 2-4pm. IMPACT Community Arts Centre, Horsenden Lane South, Perivale. UB6 8GP

£10 per hour. Book in advance

Enquiries: 07787 311929 / dineshstudiolondon@gmail.com

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**Sew what?**

SEWING CLASSES & ALTERATIONS / REPAIRS

Sewing groups & classes, 1-2-1 or groups & beginners welcome. Tuition for children over 9yrs also available. Repairs & alterations - call to pop in for a quote (Ealing Broadway).

Weekdays and Saturdays. W13 8JE

Enquiries: sewwhatdebbie@yahoo.com / 07946 826338

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**MCL Restoration**

CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION OF EASEL PAINTINGS AND ANTIQUE FRAMES

Will carry out all restoration work of paintings on canvas or panel (including surface cleaning, removing varnish, mending tears, filling & retouching losses, relining etc.) as well as restoration and re-gilding of antique frames.

Enquiries: 07500 474411 / info@mclrestoration.co.uk
**Mondays**

**The Ealing Lacemakers**
7.30 - 9.30pm except bank holidays.
Room 2, Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, W13
Enquiries: 8991 9338

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**Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays**

**The 4020 Art Group**
www.4020artgroup.co.uk
DRAWING AND PAINTING CLASSES FOR ALL
We are a friendly bunch of amateur artists with our own studio and a professional tutor. We offer a varied programme of high quality teaching for all. Beginners and more experienced artists welcome.
Weekly classes on Monday mornings and afternoons (term time only)
January 5th - March 30th 2015. Mondays 10am - 1pm; 2-5pm
£110 for 6 weeks, £220 for 12 weeks
Paint Club, a drop-in session on Tuesday evenings
Tuesday drop in £7 (£4) per session
Monthly Saturday Studio class
December 6th | January 10th | February 7th | March 7th
10.30am – 4pm  Tea/coffee/biscuits provided; bring your own lunch
£110 for 3 Saturdays, £45 per day if booked individually
Specialist short courses and evening classes run by professional tutors
4020 Art Group Studio – Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Cres. W7 1PD
Enquiries: Maggie 020 8567 0528 / membership@4020artgroup.co.uk

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**Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays**

**Upholstery Classes Hanwell**
Day and evening classes with Cathy Cronin and Steve Moody. Phone for details.
Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7
Enquiries: 020 8743 6072 / 07887 601403

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**Tuesdays**

**Patricia Burbidge**
WATERCOLOUR PAINTING
A friendly mixed ability watercolour painting class with tutor Patricia Burbidge. We study colour mixing, still life and landscape composition using a variety of watercolour techniques
January 13th - March 23rd, 1 - 4pm
Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, W13
£70 for 10 classes
Enquiries: 020 8891 5115 / artist@patriciaburbidge.com

**Northfields Camera Club**
www.northfieldscameraclub.org.uk
We are a friendly group with a fun programme catering for all levels of photographers including regular workshops, outings, competitions, lectures and photoshoots. We meet every Tuesday except the second Tuesday of the month; new members always welcome.
8 - 10pm. Room 2, Northfields Community Centre, Northcroft Road, Ealing, W13 9SS
£2 (concession £1.50) per meeting plus yearly membership £20
Enquiries: chairman@northfieldscameraclub.org.uk
Tuesdays and Wednesdays

**Pottery Classes with Paul Tierney**  
Pottery sessions for all levels. Friendly, mixed-ability groups. Beginners welcome.  
Day and evening classes.  
Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7  
Enquiries: Paul on 8840 0015 / paultierney99@hotmail.com

**Northolt & District Photographic Society**  
www.northoltcameraclub.co.uk  
Visiting lecturers, competitions and summer outings. Visitors always welcome.  
8pm. Northolt Village Community Centre  
Free  
Enquiries: 8578 7618

**Ealing Quilters**  
December 11th: AGM and Christmas Party  
January 15th: Sew & Chat  
7.30pm. Ealing Town Hall  
£4 (members free)  
Enquiries: 8997 2548 / 8845 2056

**Ealing & Hampshire House Photographic Society**  
www.ehhps.org.uk  
We are a very friendly and very sociable society of photographers based in Ealing. We meet weekly to hear talks and presentations and have competitions on photography. Feel free to drop in and visit us!  
September to July: 8-10pm. Ealing Town Hall  
Annual membership £35  
Enquiries: karen_helle1@hotmail.com

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**CULTURE AND LEARNING**

**JANUARY 2015**

Starting Wednesday January 7th

**Workers Educational Association, Ealing Branch**  
www.wealondon.org/ealing  
ARCHITECTURE OF THE 21ST CENTURY – FUTURE TRENDS & DEVELOPMENTS  
This course will examine the architecture of the present day in detail and will attempt to suggest ways in which architecture may develop as the 21st century progresses.  
Tutor Dr. David Morgan.  
10am - noon. Friends’ Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, W5 2SE  
£86.90 for 11 weeks course  
Enquiries: 8571 2136

Starting Friday January 9th

**Workers Educational Association, Ealing Branch**  
www.wealondon.org/ealing  
A FRESH LOOK AT ...  
Enjoy this searching critical analysis of many famous artistic reputations. Tutor Colin Lomas.  
2.30 - 4.30pm. Friends’ Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, W5 2SE  
£86.90 for 11 weeks course  
Enquiries: 8571 2136
LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Friends of Marcq-en-Baroeul
EALING’S TWIN TOWN IN FRANCE
The Friends of Marcq is a local group promoting friendship and activities between Ealing and its twin town of Marcq-en-Baroeul. Marcq is a suburb of Lille, so easily accessible by train or road, and has all the delights of Lille on its doorstep. Knowledge of French is not necessary for many of the social and cultural events organised. We offer exchange visits to France for language and cultural week-ends, staying with French hosts. There are also French classes at various levels and a variety of activities (eg boules, wine-tasting) throughout the year in Ealing.
Enquiries: 8991 9685 / 8568 6159

Saturdays
Hanwell Heritage & Local History Society / Ealing Libraries
Interested in the history of Hanwell? Curious about a local building or road? Pop-in to the local history drop-in session and find out more. Enjoy an exhibition of photographs and maps of Hanwell’s past. Assist to complete the archive by bringing materials and photographs. Photographs and material can be copied and returned. First Saturday of each month, 11am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm.
Hanwell Library, Cherington Road, W7 3HL
Free
Enquiries (HH&LHS): 8579 0178 / davidblackwell99@gmail.com
Enquiries (Ealing Libraries): 3700 1076 / ealing.reading@carillionservices.co.uk

Mondays
Ealing Decorative and Fine Arts Society
See website for further information.
3rd Monday of the month except July, August, December, 8pm.
Victoria Hall, Ealing Town Hall
£7 to non-members (paid at door); full-time students free.
Enquiries: 8840 1078

Tuesdays
Historical Association: Ealing Branch
http://ealinghistory.org.uk/
The Historical Association is open to everyone who is interested in History, both world, national and local, and its relevance to our own times. We meet regularly on the second Tuesday of each month.
December 9th: Dr Anita Mombauer – Open Univ; Origins of World War 1
January 14th 2015 (Wednesday): AGM
7pm for 7.30pm. The Parlour, Ealing Green Church, Ealing Green, London W5 5EW
£3 (members free)
Enquiries: 8567 6554 / pierre.thomas@btinternet.com

Thursdays
Ealing University of the Third Age
LECTURES
Jan 8th: Birinder Tember. “Tai Chi and the internal arts and their links to Chinese medical theory of energetics”
Jan 15th: Dr. Emma Smith. “Reading Shakespeare when he was new”
Jan 29th: Colin Lomas. “Leonardo da Vinci – was he such a genius?”
10.15am - 12 noon. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall
£3. Members free
Enquiries: 8997 8630
Fridays

Anglo-Italian Circle of Ealing
December 5th: Special Christmas party
Christ the Saviour Hall, New Ealing Broadway
£7 (members £4)

Various days

Ealing National Trust Association  www.ealingnt.org.uk
(December 2014: no lecture)
Tuesday, 6th January, 2pm: “Elstree: Britain’s Hollywood - the first silent film studio”
by Bob Redman
Days and times as above. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall
£3 (members free)  Enquiries: 8567 9517

DANCE AND MOVEMENT

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Susan Jervis  www.pilatesw5.com
THE PILATES STUDIO
Custom one-to-one sessions taken by a qualified physiotherapist specialising in rehabilita-
tion, including back and chronic pain, as well as for people who want to improve
their posture and flexibility. Held in a bright studio with full pilates equipment,
reformer, trapeze table, etc. Check website for details.
Montpelier Road, Ealing  Enquiries: 07796 663174 / susan@kineticconsulting.co.uk

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free trial class.
Northfields Community Centre, 71a Northcroft Road, West Ealing, W13 9SS  Enquiries: 07922 109289 / crishna8@hotmail.com

Mondays

Ealing Country Dance Club  www.ealingfolk.org.uk
Enjoy the graceful exercise of English country dancing. Singles and couples of all ages
and levels of experience welcome to our friendly club nights. The music is good, too!
December 1st, 29th, January 5th, 19th
8-10pm. St Barnabas Church Hall, Pitshanger Lane, W5
£3.50  Contact: 8998 6281 / enquiries@ealingfolk.org.uk
Mondays continued

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**Tuesdays**

**West London Backcare**
STRETCH AND RELAXATION
Stretch exercises and relaxation classes for those with back problems or arthritis.
Please bring mat and wear easy clothing.
Tuesdays except December 16th, 23rd, 30th, January 6th:
10.55 - 11.55. St Andrew’s Church Centre, Mount Park Road, W5 2RS
£5

**Greenford & District Caledonian Association**
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING
Learn Scottish country dancing at our weekly Greenford Caledonian Society dance classes. All welcome. No experience necessary. See website for more details.
8 - 10pm. September - June 2015.
Royal British Legion, Oldfield Lane, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 9JS
£2.50 per evening

**DRAMA, FILM AND POETRY**

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Box office: www.heos.org.uk
Enquiries: 07758 841523 / boxoffice@heos.org.uk
LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

The Questors Theatre  www.ealingtheatre.com
Ealing’s theatre, presenting 15-20 drama productions a year in our 350-seat Judi
Dench Playhouse and 90-seat Studio. You can also join as a member and get involved!

26-29 Nov: Futures by Jonathan Skinner – winner of the Paul Darby Prize
13 Dec - 3 Jan: Jack and the Beanstalk by Ben Crocker – Ealing’s fun-filled pantomime!
17-31 Dec: Rope by Patrick Hamilton – Thrilling antidote to the Festive Season
31 Jan - 7 Feb: Macbeth by William Shakespeare – Dark, psychological tragedy
23-31 Jan: 4.48 Psychosis by Sarah Kane – Radical drama of reality and imagination

Mondays

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Tuesdays

Rainbow Recital Poetry Group
If you enjoy poetry, come along and listen to published poems on a wide range of
themes - always with stimulating discussion. There's also the opportunity to read
aloud. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and our next themes are -
December 9th: Advent
January 13th: Winter (members’ own choice)
2.30pm. Hanwell Library, Cherington Road, W7
Enquiries: 8566 1742 / 8567 4397

Pisces Players performing as Popup Theatre
THEATRE GROUP LOOKING FOR TALENT BOTH ONSTAGE AND BACKSTAGE
Popup Theatre meet regularly once a week for workshops and rehearsals. Meetings
increase once a production is under way.
We take part in a local festival to give members the chance to tackle something a little
different.
We perform in a variety of venues and like to make our plays relevant to an audience
and issues of the day. We started our autumn season with four short one act plays,
loosely themed on education, to be performed in winter. We need both actors and
extras for this. In the spring of 2014 - 2015 season we will be producing a full length
play and taking part in the festival.
All welcome and age is not an issue. We cover ages from 17 to 90 and as some mem-
ers are teachers can take younger people but suggest 14 years is a minimum.
8pm. St. Andrews Church Centre, Mount Park Road, Ealing, W5
Weekly meetings are covered by our donations to a collection box. Productions are covered by a pro-
duction fee of between £15 to £25
Enquiries: 8578 9082 / beewolfie@talk21.com
**Wednesdays**

**Beaufort Players**  
Highly successful amateur dramatic group. Three major productions a year, directing courses, acting workshops and social events. Twice winners of the NODA London Flame Award. Currently seeking new members, both acting and backstage – no previous experience required and a warm welcome guaranteed.  
Every Wednesday, 8 - 10.30pm. Beaufort Road, Ealing W5 3EB  
Enquiries: Elaine O’Sullivan 01895 639863 / secretary@beaufortplayers.org.uk

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**Fridays**

**Classic Cinema Club – Ealing**  
The aim of CCCE is to show quality and non-mainstream films which have an impact on the history of international contemporary film art.  
We select films that demonstrate the diversity of our world and which are seldom shown in cinemas or not easily available on rental.  
Screenings are followed by a lively discussion on the quality and purpose of the film.  
Check our website for details of films.  
Fridays at 7.30pm. Ealing Town Hall  
Enquiries: 8998 4465

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**LEISURE**

**DECEMBER 2014**

**Monday December 8th**

**Charlemagne Wine Club**  
Food and wine matching  
8pm. The Forester, 2 Leighton Road, London W13 9EP  
Admission by prior application  
Enquiries: cwc@charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

**Friday December 12th**

**North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)**  
A SEASONAL SELECTION WITH WILL PARKER  
Whether hosting a celebration or eating a seasonal meal there is a wide range of styles and types of wines to choose from. This evening we will have a selection to fit various occasions for the time of year with something to suit all palates.  
Sparkling wine for a drinks party or as an aperitif, balanced dry whites and seasonal reds for different dishes and courses, something for desserts, a fortified offering and something a little stronger to end with.  
8pm. St Barnabas Millennium Hall, Pitshanger Lane, W5 1QG  
£18. Admission by prior application  
Enquiries: 020 8566 7373 / 020 8997 8132 / newtsealing@gmail.com
Friday January 9th

**North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)**

**SOUTHERN RHONE – IN SEARCH OF PERFECTION**

Paul Mapplebeck will guide us through the quality levels of the Southern Rhone and show just how fine these wines can be. We’ve persuaded him to raid his rapidly declining collection of top wines and give us some Chateauneuf du Pape with up to 95 Parker points such as Vieux Télégraphe and Clos des Papes.

8pm. St Barnabas Millennium Hall, Pitshanger Lane, W5 1QG

£18. Admission by prior application

*Enquiries: 020 8566 7373 / 020 8997 8132 / newtsealing@gmail.com*

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Monday January 19th

**Charlemagne Wine Club**

**RIOJA**

Reservas and Gran Reservas from La Rioja Alta and Muga

8pm. The Forester, 2 Leighton Road, London W13 9EP

Admission by prior application

*Enquiries: cwc@charlemagnewineclub.co.uk*

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**LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS**

**Saturdays and Sundays (some weekdays)**

**West London Ramblers**

Do yourself a favour, and join our health-giving country walks in friendly company, 6-12 miles, led by volunteers. Railway station start, usually lunchtime pub stop. No charge, but regular participants must join RA. For current programme see website or email.

*Contact: westlondongroup@yahoo.co.uk*

**Sundays**

**Ealing Outdoor Club**

We organise full day walks on Sundays and walking weekends away. Our Sunday walks are in the countryside in the Chilterns and in Surrey, and we also have local walks. Walks are usually 8-12 miles in length with a pub or picnic stop for lunch. We often meet and then drive to the starting place, although we also have walks that use public transport. Please see our website for our current programme of events.

*Enquiries: 01753 644086 / ealingoutdoorclub@hotmail.com*

**Mondays - Fridays**

**StayActive4Life**

**FALLS PREVENTION/STRENGTH AND BALANCE PROGRAMME**

Working with Active Ealing, who have been commissioned by Ealing Public Health to deliver a strength and balance programme for people over the age of 65 to help reduce the risk of falls. Reportedly, one in three people aged over 65 and one in two people aged over 80 fall each year as a consequence of reduced mobility (among other factors). Falls destroy confidence, increase isolation and reduce independence. Each 16-week programme will aim to develop the tools to improve the key areas of strength and balance through the Laterlife OTAGO exercise programme framework.

Various times and various venues borough-wide

£2.50

*Enquiries: 07715170207 / StayActive4Life@hotmail.co.uk*


Leisure - Music

**Wednesdays**

**CLAN Social Club**

COFFEE MORNING especially to welcome prospective new members.

3rd Wednesday of each month, 11am. New Walpole Park café

*Enquiries: Tony 020 8797 3705 or Irene 01784 252209*

**CLAN Social Club**

Friendly group of unattached people aged 50 plus meet 2nd Thursday of each month. Many other social events organised.

8pm. The Royal (Harvester) pub, Boston Road. (nr Boston Manor tube)

*Enquiries: Tony 020 8797 3705 or Irene 01785 252209*

**The Gardening Club**

December 5th: Chris Chadwell – Garden Flowers of Alaska
January 16th: Sid Garcia – Growing Fuchsias my way

9.45 - 11.45am. Hanwell Methodist Church Hall (rear of church), Church Road, W7

£3 per visitor; £20 annual membership

*Enquiries: 020 8568 4978 / 020 8567 5922*

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**MUSIC**

**Look out for ...**

**Ealing Music and Film Festival 2015**

3RD GLORIOUS YEAR: Tuesday 10th February - Sunday 15th February

Celebrating Ealing’s Polish Heritage

Concerts, films and interviews

See February’s diary for full details – don’t forget

*Enquiries: chair@ealingmusicandfilmfestival.org*

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**NOVEMBER 2015**

**Ealing Common Choir (formerly St. Matthew’s Concert Choir)**

HOWELLS REQUIEM, VAUGHAN WILLIAMS DONA NOBIS PACEM

7.30pm. St. Matthew’s Church, North Common Road, Ealing, W5 2QA

£10

*Enquiries: 020 8961 1804*

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BEETHOVEN: Symphony No 5 (1st movement)

MOZART: Horn Concerto No 4 (3rd movement)

SAINT-SAENS: Carnival of the Animals

LEROY ANDERSON: Sleigh Ride

3pm. St Michael & All Angels Church, Bath Road, Chiswick, W4 1TT

Adults £10, children (under 16) £5

*Enquiries: 020 3475 4200 Box office: tickets@westlondonsinfonia.org*
**Sunday December 7th continued**

**Petros Singers**
www.petrossingers.org

A CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Prepare for the festive season by joining us for a dazzling selection of old favourites and contemporary treats. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served before the concert from 7pm and during the interval. Bring your friends and family along, join in with the audience carols and be part of this celebratory occasion.
7.30pm. Holy Innocents Church, Paddenswick Road, Hammersmith, W6 OUB
Advance tickets £13 (£8), on the door £15 (£10), under 16s £1

Box office: www.wegottickets.com/petrossingers
Enquiries: tickets@petrossingers.org

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**Thursday December 11th**

**Brentham Ladies Choir**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Brentham Ladies Choir present a Christmas concert of light music for you to enjoy.

2pm. Pitshanger Methodist Church Hall, Pitshanger Lane, Ealing, W5
Tickets at door. £3 for refreshments and programme
Enquiries: 020 8567 9158

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**Saturday December 13th**

**Ealing Choral Society**
www.ealingchoralsociety.org.uk

CHARITY CAROL CONCERT IN SUPPORT OF SAVE THE CHILDREN

Come along to support this wonderful charity, sing some well-loved Christmas carols and hear selected pieces by the Choir. Wine and mince pies will be available afterwards to round off the evening!

7pm. St Barnabas Church, Ealing, W5 1QG
£12 (adults), £6 (16 and under), mince pies and wine afterwards

Tickets: 020 8894 5998 / www.wegottickets.com/event/287754

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**JANUARY 2015**

**Thursday January 8th**

**Ealing Guitar Classes**
www.nevhawkins.com

FREE GUITAR CLASS FOR ADULTS

Bring a guitar! with you to join in. Although we should have a few spares on hand. Find out about tuning the guitar, playing chords and lead guitar. By the end of the workshop, the aim will be for everyone attending, to play something musical together.

8 - 9.30pm. ECIL, 1 Bayham Road. West Ealing, W13 0TQ
Free

Enquiries: 020 8621 3336 / 07906 328273

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**LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS**

**Sundays**

**The Friends of St Mary’s Perivale**
www.st-marys-perivale.org.uk/events.htm

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS AT ST MARY’S PERIVALE

January 11th: The Ruisi String Quartet with Dina Diuseen (piano) and Max Welford (clarinet)
January 25th: The Adderbury Chamber Ensemble with Viv Mclean (piano)
3pm. St Mary’s Church, Perivale Lane, Perivale. UB6 8SS
Free with retiring collection

Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmather@btopenworld.com
Ealing Chamber Music Club  
www.ecmc.org.uk
New playing members (and visitors) are always welcome at our regular evenings. Free refreshments.
Second Monday in the month, except August and January.
8pm. St Mary’s Church, Perivale  
Enquiries: 020 3143 3206 / ealingchambermusic@gmail.com

Ealing Choral Society  
www.ealingchoralsociety.org.uk
REHEARSALS FOR THE MOZART REQUIEM  
(to be performed at the Cadogan Hall on Saturday 7th March 2015)
New members welcome in all parts, especially tenors and basses!
Free membership for 16-23 year olds, 60% reduction for 30 years and under.
7.30 - 9.40pm starting 5th January 2015.
Ealing Green Church Hall, Ealing Green, W5  
Enquiries: 07932 460388 (membership secretary) / membership@ealingchoralsociety.org.uk

Ealing Guitar Classes  
www.nevhawkins.com
INTERMEDIATE GUITAR COURSES FOR ADULTS
Learn several songs, lead and rhythm guitar techniques. Using scales to improvise/play lead guitar. Finger-picking techniques, guitar riffs. *Rock, blues, pop, soul, country, folk, punk and alternative guitar styles covered.
Tuesdays January 27th - March 31st, 8 - 9.30pm. The Avenue, W13. 10 classes £150
Wednesdays January 14th - April 1st, 8 - 9.30pm.
St Mary’s Church Hall Hanwell. 62 Greenford Avenue, W7. 12 classes £155 (concessions £135)
BEGINNERS GUITAR COURSES FOR ADULTS
Learn about tuning the guitar, playing chords and songs. Guitar riffs and scales, Rock, blues, pop, soul, country, folk and punk guitar styles covered. No musical knowledge or experience is required to join the class. All you need is a guitar in good working order and a strong desire to learn to play.
Mondays January 26th - March 30th, 8 - 9.30pm. The Avenue, W13. 10 classes £150
Thursdays January 15th - April 2nd, 8 - 9.30 pm.
ECIL, 1 Bayham Road. West Ealing, W13 0TQ. 12 classes £145 (concessions £120)  
Enquiries: 020 8621 3336 / 07906 328273 / nevhawkins@yahoo.co.uk

The Friends of St Mary’s Perivale  
www.st-marys-perivale.org.uk/events.htm
ST MARY’S PERIVALE WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS
December 3rd: Masa Tayama (piano)/The Gelachter Wind Trio
December 10th: Jun Sasaki (cello) Dagmar Zeromska (mezzo) James Sherlock (piano)
December 17th: The Grier Trio
January 7th: Mihai Ritivoiu (piano) / The Strings Attached piano trio
January 21st: Andrew Brownell (piano)/ Natalia Lomeiko & the Young Russian Virtuosi of Europe
January 28th: Luba Tunnicliffe (viola)/Henry Tong (violin)
7.30pm. St Mary’s Church, Perivale Lane, Perivale. UB6 8SS
Free with retiring collection  
Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmather@btopenworld.com
Wednesdays continued

**Gregorian Chant Workshop**
We are a parish-based group. We learn and sing new chants every week, and join in the Abbey services once a month. Beginners and experienced singers are welcome.
6.45 - 8pm every Wednesday. The Bulbeck Room, Ealing Abbey, Marchwood Crescent, W5 2DZ

*Enquiries: shirleyiggulden@gmail.com*

**Ealing Folk and Blues Club**
Hosted by “Oddfellas”. All standards welcome. Play/sing or just enjoy the entertainment.
Every First Wednesday of the month 8-11pm
Drayton Court Fuller’s pub in West Ealing. 2 The Avenue, W13 8PH
Free entry

**Questors Choir**

*www.questorschoir.org.uk*

COME AND SING WITH QUESTORS CHOIR
Don’t be shy – come along and see what you make of us. Newcomers can attend up to three sessions on a free trial basis. There are no auditions, and all abilities and voice parts are welcome. Try us out and you'll soon have a passion for choral singing!
Our repertoire is deliberately varied. Past concert performances include major works – ranging from Baroque to contemporary, as well as folk songs, spirituals and Christmas carols. Above all, we aim to enjoy ourselves through singing. In addition to performing in concerts three to four times a year, we also organise or take part in open singing days, choral workshops and singing festivals. Each Christmas we sing for a national or local charity selected by the members of the choir.
8 - 10pm. St Martin’s Church, Hale Gardens, W3 9SQ
Full Year – £130 (concessions £110)
Single Term - £55 (concessions £45)

*Box office: www.questorschoir.org.uk
Enquiries: info@questorschoir.org.uk / 8816 7734 / 07802 720 333*

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**Thursdays**

**Ealing Common Choir (formerly St. Matthew’s Concert Choir)**

*www.smce.org.uk*

WEEKLY REHEARSALS
We perform great music.
We give three or four concerts each year by great composers: Mozart, Byrd, Karl Jenkins and Puccini to name but a few.
Our repertoire is amazingly wide-ranging.
We sing huge choral works ... Brahms Requiem.
We sing operatic works ... Prokofiev’s Alexander Nevsky.
We sing beautiful, simple a capella music ... Vaughan Williams Mass in G Minor.
We don’t fit into a musical box!
We usually have at least one choral workshop a year and various social events too.
All year, except a few weeks at Christmas and August
7.30 - 9.30pm. St Matthew’s Church, North Common Road, Ealing, W5 2QA
£30 per term; £10 per annum membership fee

*Enquiries: chair@smce.org.uk*
**EALING FESTIVAL of Music, Dance, Speech and Drama**

April and May 2015

Do you sing? act? dance? recite? play an instrument?

If so, why not take the opportunity to perform in front of an audience in a friendly atmosphere, and benefit from constructive advice from some of the country’s most experienced professionals?

Ealing Festival has been running for over 60 years, and our competitors have gone on to fame and fortune as some of Great Britain’s top artists.

- all ages from 6 to 60+
- cash and trophy prizes
- solos and ensembles
- classical and contemporary classes
- concerto classes for advanced instrumentalists

For syllabus/entry forms see [www.ealingfestival.org.uk](http://www.ealingfestival.org.uk) or tel. 020 8997 2526.

Affiliated to the British and International Federation of Festivals for Music, Dance and Speech Charity number 28012

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**Fridays**

**St Barnabas Church**

ST BARNABAS FRIDAY LUNCHETIME CONCERTS

December 5th: Hugh Mather (organ)
January 9th: Elena Kiseleva (piano)
January 16th: Mishka Rushdie Momen (piano)
January 23rd: Fenella Humphreys (violin)
January 30th: TBC

1pm. St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, London W5 1QG

Free with voluntary donations

*Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmather@btopenworld.com*

**Ealing Youth Orchestra**

West London’s premier youth orchestra gives four concerts a year and rehearses 6-9pm every Friday evening in term time at Twyford C of E High School, Twyford Crescent, Acton, W3 9PP. Membership is by audition and termly subscription (bursary assistance available). Applications are welcome from players aged 13-19 of Grade 6 standard or above. Visit website for current vacancies and audition information.

*Enquiries 07850 595089 / chair@eyo.org.uk*

www.barnabites.org/concerts
www.eyo.org.uk
ANNOUNCEMENT

Music Lessons West London: (Mr) Dimitar Shatrovski
I teach violin, piano, guitar, music theory and composition, and will teach at students’ homes around West London.
I have over 8 years of private teaching experience and have a CRB certificate.
Timing of lessons is quite flexible and I can adapt to the needs of my students.
In my extensive practice I have noticed that those children who play a musical instrument develop significantly their sense of responsibility and discipline, as well as improve their results at school.
For adult students, learning to play an instrument brings satisfaction and new opportunities to meet and play music and form new relationships ...

Enquiries: 07886 279920

MULTI-ACTIVITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IMPACT Theatre
IMPACT THEATRE HAS MOVED AT LAST!
We would like to let everyone know that IMPACT has finally moved to its new venue - IMPACT Community Arts Centre
Ealing Central Sports Ground, Horsenden Lane South, Perivale, UB6 8GP
Look out for disability and inclusive arts events for all ages throughout the year!

Grassroots Arts Groups – Vince Hines Foundation
GRASSROOTS ARTS ACTIVITIES FOCUSING ON GLOBAL FESTIVAL
THE AFRIKA AND DIASPORA GLOBAL FESTIVAL OF ARTS AND CULTURES (Adgfac) is called for Namibia during summer 2017. The Government of Namibia has given its formal approval for the Project, which is a thirty year artistic and cultural programme, to be held every three-four years, from 2017 to 2047 in that country. Special guests’ performers from non Afrikan nations are being invited.
Adgfac Mission Statement
• To bring together in one place, in Afrika, Afrikan and Afrikan heritage artists, of various genres, from across the world, including Afrika, Europe, the Americas, the Caribbean, the Middle and Far East, Asia the Pacific and Australasia, to celebrate Global Afrika's Artistic and Cultural creativities, over a four week period and every three or four years thereafter, for the same period, for thirty years, during the 21st Century. Local grassroots artists are preparing hoping to be selected to perform at event.
Please contact the Vince Hines Foundation for further details:
The Acton Active Centre, High Street, Acton, W3 6LG
support@ubol.com / grassrootsarts@ubol.com
ART & CRAFTS
The 4020 Art Group
Diana Braybrook – artist
Dinesh Studio London
Ealing and Hampshire House Photographic Society
Ealing Art Group
Ealing Flower Club
Ealing Lacemakers
Ealing Quilters
Lady’s Creative Centre
MCL Restoration
Northfields Camera Club
Northolt and District Camera Club
Patricia Burbidge Water Colours
Pitshanger Painters
Pottery Classes with Paul Tierney
Sew what
Timothy Robinson Photography
Upholstery Classes Hanwell

CULTURE & LEARNING
Anglo-Italian Circle of Ealing
Brentham Book Group
Campaign for an Ealing Performance and Arts Centre (CEPAC)
Ealing Decorative and Fine Arts Society (EDFAS)
Ealing National Trust Association
Ealing University of the Third Age (U3A)
Friends of Marcq-en-Baroeul
Hanwell Heritage & Local History Society
Historical Association: Ealing Branch
PM Gallery and House
Workers’ Educational Association, Ealing Branch

DANCE & MOVEMENT
Ealing Country Dance Club
Greenford & District Caledonian Association
Madhurang Indian Dance
The Pilates Studio
Shaw School of Dance
West London Backcare

DRAMA, FILM & POETRY
Beaufort Players
Classic Cinema Club
Ealing Green Players
Impact Theatre
Pisces Players (Popup Theatre)
The Questors Theatre
Rainbow Poetry Group
Sandy Beech Telling Tales
Theatre West 4 (TW4)

LEISURE
Charlemagne Wine Club
CLAN Social Club
Ealing Outdoor Club
The Gardening Club
North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)
StayActive4Life LLP
West London Ramblers

MUSIC
Brentham Ladies’ Choir
Da Rocha Pastorale
Ealing Chamber Music Club
Ealing Choral Society
Ealing Common Choir
Ealing Folk and Blues Club
Ealing Guitar Classes
Ealing Junior Music School
Ealing Symphony Orchestra
Ealing Youth Orchestra
Friends of St Mary’s Perivale Music Section
Gregorian Chant Workshop
HEOS Musical Theatre
Julian Light Operatic Society
Music Lessons West London
Petros Singers
The Questors Choir
St Barnabas Church concerts
West London Sinfonia

MULTI-ACTIVITY
Ealing Music & Film Festival
Grassroots Arts Festival Support Group
Himalayan Institute of Yoga Science and Philosophy

For further information and contact details for all members, see the EA+L website www.ealingarts.org.uk or phone the Arts Line on 020 8998 4465.

Friends of Ealing Arts

Have you ever thought of becoming a Friend of Ealing Arts?

It costs only £10 per year or £15 for joint membership. For this you will receive the Diary of Events, with a Newsletter, direct by post six times a year. You will also get a £2 discount on summer Theatre coach trips. There are plans for block bookings for Friends to Musical Events and there are occasional ‘Get-Togethers’.

For further details contact: Hon Secretary of Friends of Ealing Arts, 42a Bradley Gardens, Ealing, W13 8HF or the Ealing Arts line: 020 8998 4465.