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For the latest information and details of all EA+L members, visit the web site at **www.ealingarts.org.uk**

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April and May – the greatest density of bank holidays in the year! One might expect a certain falling-off in the number of events to go to, and maybe there are indeed a few less than at the approach to Easter.

And yet, take a glance within. In between the holiday weekends, there are plays and concerts to go to, and so many of the regular activities of our members welcome visitors: the Art & Crafts, Culture & Learning and Dance & Movement sections have much to offer, and who knows, you might get hooked and decide to join a society.

But as we move towards summer, it's inevitably the time when our Leisure section takes pride of place, with West London Ramblers, the Ealing Outdoor Club and the Gardening Club vying for our attention, not to mention (but I'm going to) our new members the Ealing Croquet Club, in their transformed corner of Lammas Park.

So do take a good look at what's on offer, and don't forget that our website carries not only the very latest Diary, with any updates and events further ahead, but a list of all our members with their activities and contact details.

So much to enjoy!

Richard Partridge, Editor

YOUNGER YEARS

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Saturdays

Ealing Junior Music School

www.ejms.org.uk

EJMS is a Saturday morning music school for 3-18 year olds; we are based at Twyford C of E High School in Acton. We provide individual instrumental tuition on almost every instrument of the orchestra, as well as guitar lessons, in a relaxed and fun environment. We run some 20 orchestras and ensembles and three choirs, including one for parents, along with musicianship classes for our youngest pupils. Parents can relax in the café. Ensemble only pupils are welcome.

Sorry, we do not do piano lessons.

Saturdays in term time. Twyford Church of England High School

Enquiries: 8930 0579 / admin@ejms.org.uk

Weekends, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays

Madhurang Dance

INDIAN DANCE/ BOLLYWOOD CLASSES

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

Weekdays, evenings and Saturdays

Sew what?

www.sewwhatcafe.com

SEWING CLASSES & ALTERATIONS / REPAIRS

Complete beginners: Machine sewing (group) classes 101 - 103.

Beginners and Intermediate: 'Sewing café session' – sew your own alterations/repairs with guidance.

Adults & children 9yrs+. DofE Learn-a-skill available.

Repairs & alterations – quote by appointment.

View classes, costs and book online: www.sewwhatcafe.com

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sewwhatdebbie@yahoo.com / 07946 826338

Mondays

Sandy Beech Telling Tales

www.facebook.com/SandyBeechTellingTales

INTERACTIVE STORYTELLING

Active ** Hands On ** Promotes Emerging Language & Listening Skills

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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

ART & CRAFTS

APRIL 2015

To Wednesday April 1st

4020 Art Group

GRAPEVINE EXHIBITION AT QUESTORS THEATRE – SHOUTS & WHISPERS

Enquiries: membership@4020artgroup.co.uk

Monday April 16th

Ealing Art Group

www.ealingartgroup.moonfruit.com

TALK 'FRAMING'

Ron Wheeler will talk about the importance of how best to mount, frame and present your work.

7.30 - 9.30pm. Ealing Centre for Independent Living, 1 Bayham Road, Ealing W13 0TQ

£4 (members £1)

Enquiries (secretary): 020 8998 5662 / ealingartgroup@gmail.com

MAY 2015

Saturday May 16th

Ealing Art Group

www.ealingartgroup.moonfruit.com

ONE DAY EXHIBITION

Exhibition & Sale of Original Art & Craft

A wonderful selection of local artists' work. Paintings in all media, pottery and craft.

Refreshments available.

10am - 5pm. St. Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, Ealing W5 1QG

Admission free

Enquiries (secretary): 020 8998 5662 / ealingartgroup@gmail.com



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES

High quality inclusive bespoke photography workshops designed to inspire. Fun and relaxed hands-on classes with technical knowledge and theory.

All welcome. Book in advance
No experience is necessary

DINESH STUDIO LONDON
Dinesh Malam 07787 311929
dineshstudiolondon@gmail.com

IMPACT Community Arts Centre is a fully accessible building.
IMPACT Theatre Reg Charity No. 1156915

Monday May 18th

Ealing Art Group

DEMONSTRATION

Graham Pellow will show us how to use acrylic paints to depict a misty morning.

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LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Lady's Creative Centre

2nd Monday of each month: book club 12noon-2pm.

Thursdays: painting/drawing classes 10.15am-12.15pm; members £7/session. Additional class will run on another day if Thursday class is full.

Fridays: Cookery, patchwork and exercise classes at St Andrew's Church, Mount Park Rd, Ealing; 1pm-3.30; members £10/session, non-members £15 (includes refreshments).

Saturdays: Dolls' house museum, art&craft show, bazaar 10am-3pm; stalls available to sell your work.

12 Haven Green, Ealing, W5 2UU or locally

Membership £20/year

Contact: 8997 4017 / lcccharity@aol.com

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.

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Weekdays and Saturdays

MCL Restoration

www.mclrestoration.co.uk

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

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Upholstery Classes Hanwell

Day and evening classes with Cathy Cronin

Hanwell Community Centre, Westcott Crescent, W7

Enquiries: 020 8743 6072 / c_e_cronin_1@hotmail.co.uk

St. Andrew's Art Workshops

TUTOR-LED WORKSHOPS FOR OIL PAINTING AND MIXED MEDIA

Materials supplied for all groups at small additional charge.

Oil painting workshops include structured courses for beginners.

Beginners welcome. Tutor: ex-college lecturer.

Painting: Mon, Tue, Wed 10am - 1pm. £9 per 3hr. session

Mixed media: Mon eves + Thurs 10am - 12.30pm. £8 per 2½hr session

St Andrew's Church Centre, Mount Park Rd. Ealing W5

Enquiries: 020 8998 8435

Mondays, Thursdays 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 professional tutors. We offer a varied programme of high quality teaching for all. Beginners and more experienced artists welcome.

Weekly classes on Monday mornings and afternoons and an additional class on Thursday afternoon (term-time only)

Mondays April 13th - June 1st except May 4th. 10am - 1pm or 2 - 5pm

Thursdays April 16th - May 21st. 2 - 5pm

£100 for 6 weeks, £200 for 12 weeks

Monthly Saturday Studio class

April 25th, June 6th, July 4th. 10.30am - 4pm

Tea/coffee/biscuits provided; bring your own lunch

£100 for 3 Saturdays, £40 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

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

April 14th - July 3rd, 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

Wednesdays

Ealing Flower Club

April 15th (NB: not 22nd): "The Tales of the Canal Bank" – demonstration by Alison Gillott

May 20th: "Inspired By" – demonstration by Kathy Stangaard

7.15pm. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall

Visitors £5.50 per session, £7 for open demonstrations

Enquiries: 8845 7233

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

Pitshanger Painters

This workshop group meets every Wednesday morning to draw and paint. Artists pursue their own projects in whichever medium they prefer, giving comment and mutual support and sharing expertise and experiences. New members are welcome.

10am - 1pm

Termly subscription

Enquiries: 8997 5997 / ann.watkins@btconnect.com

or 01235 766746 / Margaret@dunn-reid.fsnet.co.uk

Thursdays

Ealing Quilters

April 16th: Disappearing Hourglass Blocks

May 21st: Woven panels with strips of fabric

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

CULTURE AND LEARNING

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Friends of Marcq-en-Baroeul

www.fomeb.eu

EALING'S TWIN TOWN IN FRANCE

The Friends of Marcq is a local group promoting friendship and activities between Ealing and Marcq-en-Baroeul, which is close to Lille, so easily accessible. Knowledge of French is not necessary for many of the organised events. We offer exchange visits to France for language and cultural weekends, staying with French hosts. There are also French classes at various levels and a variety of activities throughout the year in Ealing.

Enquiries: 020 8991 9685 / 020 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): 020 8579 0178 / davidblackwell99@gmail.com*

Enquiries (Ealing Libraries): 020 3700 1076 / ealing.reading@carillionservices.co.uk

Mondays**Ealing Decorative and Fine Arts Society**

www.edfas.org.uk

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: 020 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.

April 14th: Prof. Robert Bickers – The occupation of China by foreign powers

May 12th: Dr. Tim Mason – Edward Jenner & Smallpox vaccination

7pm for 7.30pm. The Parlour, Ealing Green Church, Ealing Green, London W5 5EW

£3 (members free)

Enquiries: 020 8567 6554 / pierre.thomas@btinternet.com

Thursdays**Ealing University of the Third Age**

LECTURES

April 6th: Peter Firstbrook – Capt. John Smith and Pocahontas : Behind the myth

April 23rd: Antony Wood – Young people and the world of work

April 30th: Prof. Chris McManus – Why are most people right handed, and authors of right handed books left handed?

May 14th: The Questors – A night at the Cinema

May 21st: Prof. Sue Hamilton – Archaeological work on Easter Island

May 28th: Peter Dixon – The Red Barn Murders

10.15am - 12 noon. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall

£2. Members free

Enquiries: 020 8997 8630

Various days**Ealing National Trust Association**

www.ealingnt.org.uk

Wednesday, 8th April: "Chippendale and Regency – 1750-1830", by Derek Mossman

Tuesday, 5th May: "The Story of Panama", by Richard Thomas

Days as above, 7.30pm. Liz Cantell Room, Ealing Town Hall

£3 (members free)

Enquiries: 020 8567 9517

DANCE AND MOVEMENT

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Weekdays & evenings

Susan Jervis

www.pilatesw5.com

THE PILATES STUDIO

Custom one-to-one sessions taken by a qualified physiotherapist specialising in rehabilitation, 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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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!

March 30th, April 6th, 20th, May 4th, 18th

8-10pm. St Barnabas Church Hall, Pitshanger Lane, W5

£3.50

Contact: 020 8998 6281 / enquiries@ealingfolk.org.uk

Tuesdays

West London Backcare

STRETCH AND RELAXATION

Stretch exercises and relaxation classes for those with back problems or arthritis, or returning to exercise after a long break. Please bring a mat and wear easy clothing.

All Tuesdays except April 7th: 10.55 - 11.55.

St Andrew's Church Hall, Mount Park Road, W5 2RS. Parking available.

£5

Enquiries: 020 8997 4848

Greenford & District Caledonian Association

www.greenfordcaledonian.net

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 16th - June 2015.

Royal British Legion, Oldfield Lane, Greenford, Middlesex, UB6 9JS

£2.50 per evening

Enquiries: enquiries@greenfordcaledonian.net

DRAMA, FILM AND POETRY

MAY 2015

Tuesday - Saturday May 5th - 9th

Theatre West 4

www.theatrewestfour.co.uk

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST – a play by Oscar Wilde

7.30pm (and 2.30pm Saturday). Questors Studio Theatre, W5

£13 (concessions £10 except Friday and Saturday evenings)

Box office: 020 8567 5184

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!

11-18 April: *Equus* by Peter Shaffer – Compelling modern classic

2-9 May: *All My Sons* by Arthur Miller – Class American drama

22-30 May: *The Wonderful World of Dissocia* by Anthony Neilson – Inventive modern drama

30 May - 6 June: *She Stoops to Conquer* by Oliver Goldsmith – Classic English comedy

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Enquiries: 07757 309675 / sandybeech2@yahoo.co.uk

Tuesdays

Rainbow Poetry Group

If you enjoy poetry, please come along to Hanwell Library on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. You can listen to published poems on a wide range of subjects (often with the opportunity to read aloud, if you'd like to) and there's always stimulating discussion.

April 14th: the poetry of Vernon Scannell (presented by Anne Harvey)

May 12th: Maytime (members' choice of poems)

2.30pm. Hanwell Library, Cherington Road, W7

Enquiries: 020 8566 1742 / 020 8567 4397

Tuesdays continued

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 members 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 production fee of between £15 to £25.

Enquiries: 020 8578 9082 / beewolfie@talk21.com

Fridays

Classic Cinema Club – Ealing

www.classiccinemaclub.co.uk

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: 020 8998 4465

LEISURE

APRIL 2015

Friday April 10th

North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)

www.newts-wine.net

WINES OF THE LOIRE

Independent merchants, Humble Grape, will take us on a wine journey along France's Loire Valley.

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

£18. Admission by prior application

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

Monday April 20th

Charlemagne Wine Club

www.charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

SOUTH AFRICA – A WORLD OF DISCOVERY

Variety is the very nature of South African wines. Exciting flavours from top producers will be on offer from specialist merchant SA Wines Online.

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

Admission by prior application

Enquiries: cwc@charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

MAY 2015

Friday May 8th

North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)

www.newts-wine.net

SUMMER IN GLASS

Join us for a tasting of summer wines led by Nigel Gibbes of family owned importer & wholesaler, Wineservice Ltd..

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

£18. Admission by prior application

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

Saturdays May 9th & 16th, Wednesday May 13th

Ealing Croquet Club

www.ealingcroquet.org

OPEN DAYS

New to croquet and want to give it a try? Come to one of our Open Days.

All equipment will be provided but please wear flat shoes.

Our friendly club welcomes beginners and experienced players to play on well-maintained lawns in beautiful Lammas Park. We play mainly in the summer but the club is open all year. Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon are club days.

Open Days: May 9th & 16th, 2-4pm, May 13th, 5.30-8pm.

Ealing Croquet Club, Lammas Park, W5 5JH

Enquiries: 07890 465685 / 07505 056011 / secretary@ealingcroquet.org

Monday May 18th

Charlemagne Wine Club

www.charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

A yummy tasting of fine wines. See website for details.
8pm. The Forester, 2 Leighton Road, London W13 9EP
Admission by prior application

Enquiries: cwc@charlemagnewineclub.co.uk

LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Saturdays and Sundays (some weekdays)

West London Ramblers

www.westlondonramblers.org.uk

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 phone.

Contact: 020 8579 3678 / westlondongroup@yahoo.co.uk

Sundays

Ealing Outdoor Club

www.ealingoutdoorclub.org.uk

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

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Himalayan Institutewww.himalayaninstitute.org.uk**MIXED ABILITY AND BEGINNERS' YOGA**

Tuesdays April 14th - July 7th, no class on 26th May.

8 - 9.15pm. St. Andrew's CC, Mount Park Road, Ealing W5 2RS

£84 for 12 weeks or £42 before half term, £42 after half t. or £10 drop in

INTERMEDIATE YOGA

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BEGINNERS' MEDITATION: RELAX, BREATHE & MEDITATE

Wednesdays April 15th - July 8th, no class on May 27th

6.30 - 8pm. Ealing Friends' Meeting House, 17 Woodville Road, Ealing W5 2SE

£36 for 6 weeks up to half term, £36 for 6 weeks after ht. , £ 7 drop-in

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Enquiries: 020 8567 8889

Thursdays
CLAN Social Clubwww.clansocialclub.org.uk

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

Fridays
The Gardening Club

April 17th: Christie and Derek Leary – Hebes

May 1st: Andy Eddy – Osterley

May 15th: Joy Lee – Yunnan: looking at the flora on the Burmese/Tibetan border with China

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

£3 (members free)

Enquiries: 020 8567 5922

MUSIC

Late MARCH 2015

Wednesday - Saturday March 25th - 28th

HEOS Musical Theatre

www.heos.org.uk

COPACABANA

'Her name was Lola. She was a showgirl...' So begins Stephen's attempt at composing a hit musical about a girl seeking stardom in New York. His alter ego, Tony, bartender and aspiring songwriter at the famous Copacabana nightclub, falls in love with her before she is kidnapped by the shady Rico and taken to his rival club in Havana. Can Tony rescue Lola?

Be dazzled by spectacular choreography and costumes as you hum along to Barry Manilow's catchy songs.

7.45pm each evening, 2.30pm Saturday matinee.

Questors Theatre, 12 Mattock Lane, Ealing, W5 5BQ

£16.50 (concessions £14: all Questors members £14 Wednesday only)

Box office: 020 8567 5184 / www.questors.org.uk

Enquiries: 020 8567 4075 / mhpartridge@par.me.uk

Saturday March 28th

Petros Singers

www.petrossingers.org

BACH ST JOHN'S PASSION

JS Bach's first setting of the Passion story captures better than any other the human characteristics of betrayal, trial and crucifixion. A remarkable work of visceral intensity – the closest Bach ever came to writing an opera. Petros Singers are delighted to be joined by Mark Dobell as Evangelist, and to be accompanied by the world-renowned London Mozart Players. Do join them in the splendid setting of St James's Piccadilly for what promises to be a spectacular concert.

7.30pm. St James's Church, Piccadilly, London W1J 9LL

Enquiries: tickets@petrossingers.org

Advance tickets: £22 (£13), £18 (£10), £10 (£5)

On the door: £25 (£15), £20 (£12), £10 (£5)

Under 16s £1

Box office: www.wegotickets.com/petrossingers

Sunday March 29th

Ealing Common Choir

www.smce.org.uk

MOZART REQUIEM & PERGOLESI STABAT MATER

Ealing Common Choir and orchestra are delighted to present two breathtaking and irresistible works. Not to be missed.

The Requiem is an acknowledged monumental masterpiece. The Stabat Mater imagines Mary's feelings at the foot of the cross and is a choral favourite.

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

Prices to be confirmed. See posters and website nearer the time.

Enquiries: chair@smce.org.uk

APRIL 2015

Thursday April 16th

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

Enquiries: 020 8621 3336 / 07906 328273 / info@nevhawkins.com

MAY 2015

Saturday May 9th

Ealing Symphony Orchestra

www.ealingso.org.uk

GERSHWIN: Strike up the Band

KHACHATURIAN: Piano Concerto

David MATTHEWS: Symphony No. 7

STRAVINSKY: The Firebird Suite (1919)

Poom Prommachart (piano), Ealing SO, conductor John Gibbons

7.30pm. St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, W5 1QG

£14 (concessions £12, student/under-25 £6, under-16 £1)

Online tickets: www.ealingso.org.uk/tickets.php

Enquiries: 020 8567 4075 / secretary@ealingso.org.uk

Early JUNE 2015

Saturday June 6th

Ealing Choral Society

www.ealingchoralsociety.org.uk

SUMMER CONCERT

KODÁLY: Missa Brevis

DVOŘÁK: Mass in D

BRAHMS: Seven Songs

WIDOR: Toccata from Symphony No. 5

Conducted by Jonathan Williams

7.45pm. St Barnabas Church, Pitshanger Lane, W5 1QG

Enquiries: 020 8993 6465

£17 (concessions £15, 16 years and under £3) including programme

Online tickets: www.wegotickets.com/event/311462

Ealing Choral Society

Missa Brevis Mass in D
KODÁLY DVOŘÁK

Brahms Seven Songs

Widor Toccata

Saturday 6 June 2015 7.45pm

Conducted by Jonathan Williams

£17, £15 (conc), £3 (child)
020 8993 6465
www.ealingchoralsociety.org.uk

St Barnabas Church
Ealing
W5 1QG



LONG-TERM & REGULAR EVENTS

Saturdays

Ealing Junior Music School

EJMS is a Saturday morning music school for 3-18 year olds; we are based at Twyford C of E High School in Acton. We provide individual instrumental tuition on almost every instrument of the orchestra, as well as guitar lessons, in a relaxed and fun environment. We run some 20 orchestras and ensembles and three choirs, including one for parents, along with musicianship classes for our youngest pupils. Parents can relax in the café. Ensemble only pupils are welcome. Sorry, we do not do piano lessons.

Saturdays in term time. Twyford Church of England High School

Enquiries: 8930 0579 / admin@ejms.org.uk

www.ejms.org.uk

Younger Years

Sundays (plus a holiday Monday)**The Friends of St Mary's Perivale**www.st-marys-perivale.org.uk/events.htm**SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS AT ST MARY'S PERIVALE**

April 12th: Ben Schoeman piano recital. Works by Bach, Schumann, Fauré, Kodály & Liszt

April 19th: Mishka Rushdie Momen piano recital. Works by Mendelssohn, Schubert, Shostakovich & Chopin

Monday May 25th: Trio Martinů recital. Piano trios by Beethoven, Martinů and Dvořák

Sunday May 31st: Suzanne Manuelle (soprano) Anando Mukerjee (tenor) Anthony Seddon (piano). Programme of opera highlights

3pm. St Mary's Church, Perivale Lane, Perivale. UB6 8SS

Free with voluntary donations

Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmather@btopenworld.com

Mondays**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 Societywww.ealingchoralsociety.org.uk**COME AND SING WITH US!**

New members welcome in all parts, especially tenors and basses.

Free membership for 16-23 year olds.

60% reduction for 30 years and under.

50% reduction for new tenors and basses joining us.

Contact our membership secretary (details below) to come along to a rehearsal.

7.30 - 9.40pm. Ealing Green Church Hall, Ealing Green, W5

Enquiries: 07932 460388 (membership secretary) / membership@ealingchoralsociety.org.uk

Mondays - Thursdays**Ealing Guitar Classes**www.nevhawkins.com**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 April 20th - July 20th, 8-9.30pm. The Avenue, W13.

12 classes £180 (Small Group)

Thursdays April 23rd - July 16th, 8-9.30 pm. St Mary's Church Hall, 62 Greenford Avenue, W7.

12 classes £148 (concessions £125)

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 April 21st - July 14th, 8-9.30pm. The Avenue, W13.

12 classes. £180 (Small Group)

Wednesdays April 22nd - July 15th, 8 - 9.30pm. St Mary's Church Hall, 62 Greenford Avenue, W7.

12 classes £155 (concessions £135)

Enquiries: 020 8621 3336 / 07906 328273 / info@nevhawkins.com

Wednesdays

The Friends of St Mary's Perivale

www.st-marys-perivale.org.uk/events.htm

ST MARY'S PERIVALE WEDNESDAY EVENING CONCERTS

April 1st: Ofer Falk (violin), Sarah Gabriel (soprano) & Viv McLean (piano)

April 22nd: Martyna Jatkauskaite (piano), Jiafeng Chen (violin), Alexis White (piano)

May 6th: Caterina Grewe (piano) / The Atea Wind Quintet

May 13th: Jianing Kong (piano)

May 20th: Li-Chun Su (piano) / The Rautio Piano Trio

7.30pm. St Mary's Church, Perivale Lane, Perivale. UB6 8SS

Free with retiring collection

Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmath@btopenworld.com

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

Box office: www.questorschoir.org.uk

Full Year – £130 (concessions £110), single term – £55 (concessions £45)

Enquiries: info@questorschoir.org.uk / 8816 7734 / 07802 720333

Wednesdays continued
Julian Light Operatic Societywww.julianoperatic.org**THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE – REHEARSALS**

Music rehearsals for Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful *The Pirates of Penzance*, our November 2015 show. Call JLOS's secretary Debbie Edwards 07976 577232 for details.

7.45 - 9.45pm. Nelson Room, Ealing Town Hall

Free, but if you want to become a member, a subscription will be charged

Enquiries: 07976 577232 / inform@julian.org

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

Fridays**St Barnabas Church**www.barnabites.org/concerts**ST BARNABAS FRIDAY LUNCHTIME CONCERTS**

April 10th: Lisa Ueda (violin)

April 17th: Mengyang Pan (piano)

April 24th: Dagmar Zeromska (soprano)

May 1st: Ashley Fripp (piano)

May 8th: The Barbican quartet

May 15th: David Bell organ recital

May 22nd: Peteris Sokolovskis (cello)

May 29th: London College of Music Prize-Winners' Concert

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

Free with voluntary donations

Enquiries: 020 8997 7691 / hmather@btopenworld.com

MULTI-ACTIVITY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grassroots Arts Groups – Vince Hines Foundation

www.adgfac.com

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:

support@ubol.com

The Acton Active Centre, High Street, Acton, W3 6LG

/ grassrootsarts@ubol.com

IMPACT Theatre

www.impacttheatre.co

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!

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,
London.
W13 8HF

or the **Ealing Arts line : 020 8998 4465**

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
St Andrew's Art Workshops
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
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 Croquet Club
Ealing Outdoor Club
The Gardening Club
North Ealing Wine Tasting Society (NEWTS)
StayActive4Life LLP
West London Ramblers

MUSIC

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West London Sinfonia

MULTI-ACTIVITY

Ealing Music & Film Festival
Grassroots Arts Festival Support Group
Himalayan Institute of Yoga Science and Philosophy
West London Arts Scene (Ealing Autumn Festival)

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.