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What's On

Arts & Culture in and around
the borough of
Richmond upon Thames

January 2022

The Arts Richmond newsletter

Season's Greetings



We at Arts Richmond wish you and your loved ones all the very best for the

festive season and for the coming year. And what a year it will be! We have so many exciting events scheduled that will enhance the cultural life of the local area. Here are some we anticipate holding in 2022:



YOUNG WRITERS' FESTIVAL PRESENTATION

There will be a very joyous celebration of the winners and runners-up at the Exchange, as a culmination of this well-subscribed annual event. We are always surprised and uplifted by the high standard of entries to this competition. More details to follow soon.



DIANA ARMFIELD DRAWING COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION

The competition will be judged and all work will

be displayed at the Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham TW1 1BE from Mon 14 to Sun 27 March



RICHMOND ARTIST OF THE YEAR

For the second year we will be hosting this exciting competition (modelled on the Sky Landscape Artist of the Year). We feel our local artists are as talented as those on this well-known TV programme. In 2022 we are thrilled to be partnering with the London Wetlands Centre in Barnes and intend to hold the competition there in May 2022. As yet we do not have a firm date but will announce that in the coming months.



A NEW SEASON OF SPEAKERS

Our talks by well-known people on Zoom recently went so well that we thought we would plan a new series of talks. We are in negotiation with some fascinating people to speak on

various topics and. As we hear more, we will publish the details. It promises to be even more interesting than our previous season of talks.



SWAN AWARDS

Plans are afoot for an Awards Night for the winners of the Swan Awards.

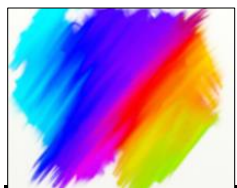
Throughout the year Swan Judges attend many performances and rate the plays against certain criteria. Then in September a marvellous Gala Evening is held to award prizes. We hope that such an evening can be held in September 2022 but have to wait to see if any restrictions are put in place, due to any ongoing pandemic.



CULTURAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE LOCAL AREA

We have many societies and organisations which are affiliated to us. During the lockdowns they were not able to host events. Now that we are more able to gather, these marvellous affiliates are putting on a wide range of plays, concerts, exhibitions, walks and talks etc. Let's encourage them wholeheartedly by buying tickets and supporting their efforts.

Visual Arts



WURKSHOP Sat 5, 12 and 19

Jan at 7pm. *Poetry Masterclass with Roger McGough*. Participants will learn how to play with language through word games and tricks, patterns, metaphor and imagination, plus much more. Suitable for beginner & advanced poets; 11, 18 and 25 Jan at 7pm *Book Binding for Beginners*. You'll learn how to fold your own paper, hand sew the pages and create the cloth spines and many other techniques; Sun 23 Jan 10am-2pm *Custom Creps: Trainer Design Workshop*. Rahim Ali will teach you how to de-glaze, paint, spray and seal your trainers; Wed 26 Jan at 6.45pm *Improvisational Patchwork Cushions*. Textile artist Lauren MacDonald will teach you string piecing, two methods of finishing your seams, and many patchwork tips and tricks to make the most of your scrap fabric. Sewing machines provided. wurkshop.co.uk/adults

Saturday Watercolour Workshop Sat 15 Jan 10.00am-4.00pm

Bleak Midwinter. Made-to-measure one-day workshop led by experienced tutor Pat Harvey at 21, Cranebrook, Manor Road TW2 5DJ, her Twickenham riverside home. All abilities. The aim: for

you to end the day with a painting you can be proud of! Suggested donation £45 (£10 reduction per class for three or more). Email patkayharvey@talktalk.net or call 020 3643 6227 for details. patharvey.co.uk

What's On

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Richmond Art Society
richmondartsociety.com

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Redlees Artists
redlees.org

Teddington Artists

teddingtonartists.co.uk

Orleans House Gallery
orleanshousegallery.org

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

The Art of Nature
Further details Alex Robb:
07914 509 833. Email:
alexandra.robb@gmail.com
or Rachel Labovitch:
07944911598 Email:
rachel.labovitch@gmail.com

Molesey Art Society
moleseyartsociety.co.uk

Art And Soul
artandsoul.org.uk

Kate Howe Studios Ltd
katehowe.com

Willow Bank Studio
janleejohnson.co.uk/

The Surrey Sculpture Society
surreysculpture.org.uk

Orleans House Gallery
orleanshousegallery.org

The Bowman Gallery
bowmangallery.co.uk

One Paved Court Gallery:
onepavedcourt.co.uk

Handmade Workshops,
handmadeworkshops.co.uk

Literature



Poetry Performance—Despite noisy aircraft, additional trains and Rugby fans on their way to Twickenham Rugby Ground, poets associated with Poetry

Performance, carried on regardless with their planned heritage walk starting from Richmond Theatre, then onto Richmond Green, the ruins of old Richmond Palace, Richmond riverside, the War Memorial and finishing up at Whittaker Square. This walk was our response to BE Richmond's We Gather Project. To read more about this walk click on the following link:

<https://www.writeoutloud.net/public/blogentry.php?blogentryid=118918>

PP's next Zoom session takes place on Friday, January 21st from 7.15pm to 9.15pm. Clive Rowland who will welcome special guests Sharron Green and Tony Josolyne. To book an open zoom spot contact warringa@blueyonder.co.uk

Drama



Orange Tree Theatre Sat 20 Nov to Sat 8 Jan 2022 "*While the Sun Shines*". London in the Blitz, and identities get confused: time to make hay..... Performances at 7.30pm and matinees. 1 Clarence Street, Richmond TW9 2SA.
orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Bluefire Theatre Co Celebrate 12th Night in style travelling from London to Norwich as Shakespeare's fool, Will Kemp entertains in "*Kemp's Jig*" at the Teahouse Theatre in Vauxhall. For those of you looking for the full Elizabethan experience the venue are also providing a two course Elizabethan menu. Enjoy

the whole experience, or just the show, which starts at 8pm Call 0207 207 4585 for tickets.
bluefiretheatre.co.uk

Edmundian Players Fri 21, Thu 27, Fri 28 and Sat 29 Jan in the evening and Sat 22, Sun 23 and Sat 29 Jan at 2.30 pm. Edmundian Players are performing the panto "*Aladdin*" which has been written and directed specially for the Group by their very active member Jackie Howting and is ideal entertainment for all the family. Venue is St. Edmund's Church Hall, Nelson Road, Whitton TW2 7BB. Ring Box Office 07765 605374 for tickets between 6-9 p.m. or daytime answerphone.

Richmond Shakespeare Society Sat 22 to Sat 29 Jan at 7.45pm (except Sun 23 Jan at 3pm. No performance Wed 26 Jan). Richmond Shakespeare Society presents '*Ben Hur*' by Patrick Barlow. Flaming chariots, epic sea battles and an orgy suitable for all ages – a cast of four will recreate seventy thousand historically accurate and psychologically complex characters. This is Ben Hur told as never before. At the Mary Wallace Theatre, The Embankment, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3DU. Book online on the website. Box office: 07484 927662 richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Hampton Hill Theatre Tue 25 to Sat 29 Jan at 7.45pm. "*Teechers*" by John Godber. A frantic play within a play sees students Gail, Hobby and Salty pay homage to their idealistic drama teacher Mr Nixon in an end-of-term play. *Teechers* depicts life in a modern school with all its social politics for both teachers and students alike. Far too many characters

played by far too few actors, in this fast-moving and highly entertaining play.
hamptonhilltheatre.org.uk

Dramacube
dramacube.co.uk

Wild Duck Theatre podcasts. Their Season Two of brilliant short plays continues to be available as a Podcast: *Short Plays for Short Journeys* on all major podcast servers or via their website.
wildducktheatre.com

Barnes Community Players
barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

Teddington Theatre Club
teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

Optik Theatre
thescriptroom.com

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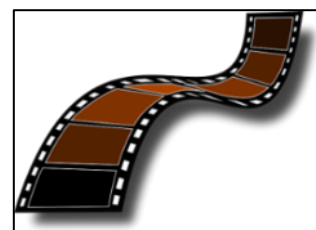
Ignite Me Workshop Theatre C.I.C
ignitemewt.com

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

The Exchange
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

BROS
brostheatrecompany.org

Film



Richmond Film Society
Richmond Film Society's first film of 2022 is '*Parasite*' (South Korea) on 4 Jan and it will be

introduced by Dr Jon Hackett, Associate Professor of Film and Communications at St Mary's University. The season continues on 18 January with *'The Breadwinner'* (Ireland). All films are screened at 8.00pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. See website for further information on the programme of films or tel: 020 8893 3503; or email admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

Dance



Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance
rambertschool.org.uk

DanceWest
dancewest.co.uk

Music



Hounslow HLO Mon 10 Jan at 8pm. Director Wesley Henderson-Roe will present his vision for HLO's production of *Trial by Music* in May 2022. *Trial by Music* is an original Gilbert and Sullivan revue featuring songs from the G&S operettas, including a fully-staged performance of *Trial by*

Jury. Wes previously directed it for Thousand Days Productions at Hampton Hill some years ago and this will be its first revival. Office phone: 07942 365157. At St Stephen's Church, Parkside Road, Hounslow TW3 2BP. hlo.org.uk

Richmond Concerts Three outstanding musicians will be performing for the Richmond Concert Society in January. The tenor *Mark Padmore*, recognized internationally for his exquisite tone and poetic lyricism, will sing with collaborative pianist Simon Lepper at St Mary's Church, Twickenham on Tue 11 Jan. *Benjamin Grosvenor* will be performing on Tue 25 Jan at St Margaret's Church. Since his remarkable success at the age of 11 in the BBC Young Musician competition in 2004, he has been delighting audiences worldwide with his consummate mastery of the piano. Please see website for further details. richmondconcerts.co.uk

Richmond Opera marks the 20th anniversary of this group, already joyfully buoyed up by audience reactions to their recent *'Dragon of Wantley'*. Rehearsals will begin from 19 Jan leading to an anniversary concert in May of *Purcell's Dido and Aeneas* (semi-staged) and the joyful Bach Magnificat in D. Details will be on the website. And given the number of solo roles, the usual policy of recruiting soloists from current Richmond Opera singers will be applied flexibly, and new applicants are encouraged. Email info@richmondopera.org.uk to express interest, with auditions being scheduled for 12 Jan. And to round off this anniversary year,

in November Richmond Opera plan to give a fully-staged performance of *Saul*, filled with Handel's wonderful music! richmondopera.org.uk richmondopera.org.uk

West London Chamber Choir

Why not make it your New Year's resolution to join a chamber choir? They are a small, friendly bunch of singers rehearsing in Barnes on Thursday evenings and always welcome new singers who have a reasonable level of sight reading. Their first rehearsal in the new year will be on Thu 13 Jan at 7.45pm, St Michael & All Angels Community Centre, Elmbank Gardens, Barnes. See website for further information. westlondonchamberchoir.com

Whitton Adult Community Singing

They have now been meeting again, safely for more than a whole term, at the Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, TW2 6JL. Every Saturday from 11.15 - 12.15 starting on 8 Jan. They sing great songs from all genres, using arrangements to accommodate singers of a wide range of experience, including those who only sing in the shower! They want to encourage as many people as possible to enjoy the experience of singing together! So come for a FREE trial session and try them out. For any further information about us please contact: loulla82gorman@gmail.com (07788664957)

Whitton Choral Society meets up on a weekly basis at Whitton Baptist Church for rehearsals on a Wednesday evening from 7.45pm and they're easily accessible by train, bus plus there's ample parking on-site

too. They would love to hear from anyone who would like to come and sing with them: they are a small friendly group with a wide range of age and abilities and everyone is welcome. No auditions! If your New Year's resolution is to join a local choir, then they want to hear from you! They are very happy for you to come and watch them rehearsing if you think you might be interested in joining. Check website or contact Director of Music, Neil Hawes, on 020 8568 2606 (evenings and weekends) for more information.
whittonchoralsociety.net

In Flagrate choir The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. and it has been a delight to be back singing together since early autumn 2021 at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club in Richmond whilst still offering the option of joining in to sing through Zoom. Their excellent Musical Director, Eamonn O'Dwyer, will be returning at the start of 2022 (first choir session will be on Tue 11 Jan 2022) to continue working with old and new repertoire in anticipation of their Spring Concert on 3 March 2022. They would love to hear from you. All voices, ages, singers most welcome - no audition - just a love of music and the ability to hold a tune. For more information check the website or contact Cathy Jago at catherine@cjhenergy.co.uk
inflagratechoir.com

Thames Philharmonic Choir
thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk

Richmond Orchestra
richmondorchestra.org.uk

Concordia Voices
concordiavoices.org

Teddington Choral Society (TCS)

teddingtonchoral.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre

Landmark Sound. An established community choir.
landmarkartscentre.org

Landmark Arts Centre

landmarkartscentre.org

Instant Opera

instantopera.co.uk

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band

mycb.org.uk

Kew Wind Orchestra

kewwindorchestra.org.uk

Stoneleigh Orchestra

stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk

Richmond upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts

www.richmondfestival.org.uk

OSO Arts Centre

osoarts.org.uk

Langdon Down Museum of Learning Disability

langdondownmuseum.org.uk

Queen Victoria's Consort

queenvictoriasconsort.co.uk

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Eel Pie Club Thu 13 Jan *Dana Gillespie and the London Blues Band.* Dana Gillespie made her first record in 1964 and all these years later she is still recording, and released her 70th album at the end of 2019 called 'Under My Bed' for Ace Records. Her musicians are known as The

London Blues Band and they are considered to be the cream of the London Blues scene. £14 (£12 Members). Eel Pie Club at The Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Tickets via website or cash on the door (if still available). Enquiries: 07732 322610.
eelpieclub.com

Landmark Arts Centre Fri 14 Jan at 7.30pm. Legendary troubadour *Gary Stewart* and his incredible 6-piece band recreate Paul Simon's landmark Graceland album in all its glory. Tickets: £18 advance / £20 on door; Wed 29 Jan at 8pm. Highly acclaimed songwriter and guitarist *Mark Harrison*, along with well-known national radio and TV broadcaster *David Freeman*, present an uplifting and informative evening of modern and classic blues songs and stories. Tickets: £18 advance / £20 on door / £17 Landmark Members / £10 U21s. At the Landmark Arts Centre, Teddington, TW11 9NN. Booking: Online at <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/515059>, or telephone 0208 977 7558, or email info@landmarkartscentre.org
landmarkartscentre.org

Powerjam Band Project *Calling Young Artists!!* This local not-for-profit rock and pop band project for ages 9-19, is looking for young artists who would like their artworks featured as cover art of Powerjam's various bands' releases, appearing on all online music streaming services. Under their label 'Powerjam Recordings', Powerjam's teen bands have achieved over 225,000 collective streams of recently released singles. If you're interested and would like to submit your artwork, please

submit as a jpeg to
contact@powerjambands.com
 as early as possible. Instagram:
 @powerjam_band_project; You
 Tube: Powerjam Band Project;
 Facebook:
 Powerjambandproject
powerjambands.com

Off the Rails Jazz Club
offtherailsclub.com

The Jazz Sanctuary
thejazzsanctuary.co.uk

Mark's Jazz Sessions phone
 07799 582337 for information

OSO Arts Centre
osoarts.org.uk

JKL-Jazz See [Facebook.com/JKL-Jazz](https://www.facebook.com/JKL-Jazz) for dates of appearances in the area. The band is also always available for Weddings, Private Parties and Corporate events.

Museums



Musical Museum
musicalmuseum.co.uk

The Museum of Richmond
museumofrichmond.com

Historic Houses



Strawberry Hill House
strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Turner's House
turnershous.org

Marble Hill House

english-heritage.org.uk/support-us/our-appeals/marble-hill-appeal/

Walks, talks and courses



London Wetland Centre

ILLUMINATURE Join them for an unforgettable evening and explore their wetland wildlife-inspired light trail through their award-winning reserve in Barnes. Children and adults can dance under rainfall lights, skip along with fireflies, play in the blue waters of an immersive light tunnel, hop along responsive lily pads, create colourful shadow animals, and have plenty of photo opportunities along the way. Bring friends and family to explore the after-dark trail through habitats of owls, geese and otters. Walk past reed beds and lagoons to see larger-than-life illuminations of iconic wetland wildlife. Running Thursday - Sunday, 4.00 – 9.00pm until the 9th January 2022, ILLUMINATURE offers an experience for all ages. Tickets are £17.50 for adults and £12.50 per child, under 4s visit free (ticket is separate from a day entry pass).
wwt.org.uk/london

Popes Grotto Preservation Trust

Thu 6 Jan at 5.30pm a screening of 'A Virtual Arcadia' at Twickenham Exchange, TW1 1AA. Pope's Grotto Preservation Trust has commissioned Professor Paul Richens to create an interactive digital

reconstruction of Alexander Pope's villa and garden, together with the adjacent Thames and the buildings along the river, allowing the audience to gain some understanding of Twickenham in 1740. The screening will include an introductory talk and Q&A with Professor Richens. Tickets £7.50 / £5.00 concessions.
<https://popesgrotto.org.uk/events/>
popesgrotto.org.uk

Richmond Association for the National Trust

Mon 10 Jan. A visit to *Watermens' Hall* St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3 8EF. Event contact: Ann MacLennan on tel.no. 0208 941 1607.
nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Borough of Twickenham Local History Society

Mon 10 Jan at 8pm. Paul Barnfield (BOTLHS) hosts an evening of brain jangling local history quiz questions at the Borough of Twickenham Local History Society's Social. Great fun and a chance to chat. St Mary's Church Hall, Twickenham. Non-members and guests £2.50.
botlhs.co.uk/membership/

Richmond Society

Thu 13 Jan at 7.30pm *The night The Beatles met The Stones - in Richmond*. Andrew Humphrey, author of *Raving upon Thames*, a new book about Richmond's role at the heart of Sixties London from Carnaby Street to the King's Road and Richmond upon Thames, will speak about the music-led youth revolution that launched the careers of the Rolling Stones, the Yardbirds, Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and more. Venue: Queen Charlotte Hall, Richmond & Hillcroft Adult Community College, Parkshot, Richmond TW9 2RE.

Richmond Society members free, guests £5 or join for £10. richmondsociety.org.uk

Richmond Scientific Society

The fifth lecture this season is on Wed 19 Jan at 8pm. The subject is *The Diamond Light Source*, Harwell, (speaker to be confirmed). Members will be sent a link to this zoom lecture, and anyone else can ask for it by email to richmond.science.society@gmail.com

rss.chessck.co.uk

Hampton Hill Photographic Society

Wed 19 Jan at 8pm in person at the Bell Inn, 8 Thames Street, Hampton TW12 2EA. At the January Meeting they will be receiving advice and guidance from a Judge on selection and preparation of images for print – both Exhibition and Competition. Members are invited to bring along four pictures each for comment and advice. Non-Members also welcome to come along and join in for just £2.50.

Details on the website or email secretary@hamptonhillps.org.uk. hamptonhillps.org.uk

The Arts Society Richmond

The Arts Society Richmond is back in full swing with live/Zoom lectures and visits; however they don't actually have a January lecture as it falls close to New Year. On Thu 20 Jan they are going to Tate Modern with expert Blue Badge Guide, Maurizio Patti. If you wish to join them for any events, please email

richmond@theartsociety.org for further details and to arrange payment, and when appropriate you will be sent the Zoom link 24 hours in advance. theartsocietyrichmond.org

Richmond U3A Wed 26

Jan: speaker Paul Barwick: *'The White Mouse' – the Nancy Wake story*. Nancy Wake had it all. Intelligent, beautiful, and married to a wealthy French industrialist, living in grand style in the South of France. But in June 1940 when the Nazi war machine rolled into France, Nancy knew she had to fight back.

u3asites.org.uk/richmond-on-thames

Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association Thu 27

Jan. *Political Assassinations from Caesar to Khassogi*. A talk by Professor Michael Burleigh, Historian and Author, University of Buckingham. Booking is unnecessary for Branch members. For other HA members and visitors, please contact Richard Turk on 07958 729526 or

richardturf@yahoo.com
history.org.uk

WEA Richmond (Adult Learning within Reach)

is hosting the following courses for the autumn term: *Gothic Literature* (face to face course held at Oddfellows, Richmond); *Introduction to Ancient Egypt* (online but including a visit to the British Museum); *6 Political Classics that Changed the World* (online); *Eating in the 20th Century*. It's a minefield! (online). For more information and details on how to enrol please visit their website or contact them on 0300 303 3464.

wea.org.uk/london/branches/richmond-branch

Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society

rtps.org.uk.

Richmond Art Society

richmondartsociety.com

Landmark Arts Centre

landmarkartscentre.org

Barnes Literary Society

barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

Richmond Heritage Guides

richmondwalks.co.uk

York House Society

yorkhousesociety.org.uk

Richmond Local History Society

richmondhistory.org.uk

Friends of Whitton Library For information contact:

friendswhitton@gmail.com

SHOWCOACH

There may be plans to go to the Hogarth Exhibition in the New Year but a date has not yet been set – further information will come soon.

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The Richmond Local History Society

richmondhistory.org.uk

The Portcullis Trust

theportcullistrust.org.uk

Kew Society

kewsociety.org

RHACC (Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College)

rhacc.ac.uk

The Friends of Marble Hill

friendsofmarblehill.org.uk

OSO Arts Centre

osoarts.org.uk

THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY FOR THE RADIO PLAYS COMPETITION

On Sunday 7 November, the winner of Arts Richmond's first ever Radio Plays Competition received her prize in a ceremony in the Mayor's Parlour at York House. The first prize winner of the Colin Skipp Memorial Cup was Anna Burns for her fascinating play "**Swimming in the Rain**".



Here she is pictured with the Mayor Geoff Acton. Anna was presented with the cup and a cheque for £100 by Lisa Skipp, Colin's widow, and their daughter Nova. Colin played Tony Archer in "The Archers" for 46 years so a radio play prize was a particularly fitting way to celebrate this much-missed local actor.

THE SHOWCOACH TRIP TO THE MILL AT SONNING THEATRE

An offer to see the stage version of "Top Hat" arranged by Arts Richmond for a November Saturday was too good to be ignored. A comfortable coach collected a large group of members for the journey to The Mill Theatre at Sonning and with a delicious buffet lunch included in the price it was a real Day Out.

The theatre itself is unusual and fascinating. In the bar one wall is taken up with the actual wheel which would have powered the mill. There are

several levels to the building all bright and light with easy-to-use connecting stairs. The massive car park was pretty full for an enthusiastic audience.

Of course the story is the same as in the fabulous film of the title starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. Here too the plot is about misunderstandings and mistaken identities and, wonderfully easy to follow. The production was beautifully done and spectacularly gorgeous to look at with heaps of luxurious touches.

The cast of fourteen were exquisitely dressed - in one scene we even had the feathery dress which Fred Astaire said was a pest with various feather flying about the set. I couldn't see any whirling about the Mill stage, though! Tap dancing was delicious - evening-dressed men tapping in glorious unison started the show off with great verve. The ladies often wore slinky swirling silky frocks topped off with sleek hairstyles. Great music, wonderful dancing and singing - it was a joyous treat.

By Helen Taylor, an Arts Richmond member

THE BARNES YOUNG MUSICIAN 2022.

Barnes Music Festival and Barnes Music Society are searching for the Barnes Young Musician 2022. Applications are open until mid January for students Grade 6 and above; up to age 18 and who either live, attend school, or take instrumental lessons in SW13 or SW14. Following a Masterclass in performing skills, to be given by professional musicians, any candidate wishing to enter the competition should submit a

video recording by mid February. Toby Purser, Head of Conducting, Royal College of Music, will adjudicate on 6th March at the OSO Arts Centre, where the Barnes Young Musician of the Year 2022 will be announced. Please find application forms and details on <http://www.barnesmusicfestival.com>

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE "STUFFERS"?

Every month a dedicated team of "stuffers" gather at the Etna Centre in Rosslyn Road, East Twickenham to mail out more than 500 newsletters and fliers to all you faithful subscribers. We have a wonderful morning filling the envelopes and there are many benefits to joining this merry band. Have I told you about the good coffee and tasty cakes that are brought in - Janet's lemon drizzle cake is delicious! There is also time to have a good gossip as well. We meet one Friday a month for a couple of hours so it is not too arduous. Please come and join our happy band and help us send out the cultural news to all parts of the local area. Get in touch with Linda Hansell, the admin officer to find out more. Phone: 020 8892 9446

Email:

info@artsrichmond.org.uk

An added benefit of helping with the "stuffing" is that the ETNA Real Junk Food Café is open on Fridays so you could go on to visit it. Volunteers collect unwanted food from local supermarkets and you are able to take your choice away. They also cook delicious lunches using the rescued food. You only need to pay what you can afford. It is certainly a marvellous initiative.

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Regular Information about *What's On* and *How to Get involved* in the thriving local arts & cultural scene through our *website*, and monthly *What's On Newsletter*.

Showcoach: Excursions to plays, musicals, operas, concerts, exhibitions and places of interest – some with coaches from pick-up points across the borough. We know how important safe transport and companionship is for our members and we make every effort to ensure ease of access for all.

Literature: We run literary events throughout the year such as our annual *Book Picnic* on Richmond Green, and *Young Writers' Festival*, as well as events in the Richmond upon Thames Literature Festival.

Drama: We promote the performances of local professional and amateur theatre companies and run the *Swan Drama Awards* – our local version of the Oscars – rewarding amateur talent in the borough – we also encourage new playwriting.

Music: We promote the extensive programme of concerts organised by concert societies, choral and other music groups throughout the borough.

Visual Arts and Photography: We promote the work of local artists and run exhibitions and competitions offering the opportunity to buy paintings, prints and photographs at affordable prices.

Heritage and Museums: We promote the events and exhibitions taking place at the large number of historic places in the local area. www.artsrichmond.org.uk



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Arts Richmond is blessed to have some wonderful people who work very hard to put on many cultural events, encourage self-expression and creativity in Richmond borough and beyond. Foremost of these are the Committee and the Patrons, amongst others. We thank them for such valued support. Here is the current list of the Presidents and Patrons and Executive Committee.

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DEADLINES**

The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is:

**Saturday 25 December
For Events in February**

The deadline for flyers to go out with the mailing is:

**Wednesday 12 January
For events in February**

Disclaimer: Whilst every care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information in this newsletter, we urge you to check details with the venues before attending an event.

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