

What's On in the Borough

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BOOSTING OUTER LONDON

IN OUR BOROUGH OF BARNET the funding from the Mayor of London's Outer London Fund is allowing Chipping Barnet High Street to have a facelift, following a very successful Christmas Fayre and other December events to boost shopping in the town.

The next shopping centres chosen to benefit are those in Cricklewood and in North Finchley. **Cricklewood** is half in Barnet and half in Brent and Camden, split along the A5, and a combined operation must surely be of benefit.

At **North Finchley** the aim is to create a Cultural Hub based on the arts depot building, a vote of confidence from the London Borough of Barnet despite their cut in subsidy last April. New developments will benefit the lay-out and signage of the surrounding area and the aim is to integrate a new Landmark Library into the building to provide updated facilities for the Finchley area. This will involve closure of North Finchley and Friern Barnet Libraries with a proposal to shut them by 31st March (*under much protest*) and concern at the possible loss of services until the spaces at arts depot are ready.

Meanwhile the **London Borough of Enfield** have used their Mayor of London's funding to set up a spacious art gallery in an empty shop in Ponders End showing work by local artists, many of whom are based in the complex of studios in the Chocolate Factory in the Cultural Quarter of Wood Green. The gallery is opposite Tesco at 253 Ponders End High Street (020 8352 5905) and is a fine example of how such spaces may be used.

If taking on a full shop is too big a project, then window displays can be very effective.

Another source of finance is available to older buildings as the **Heritage Lottery Fund** announce that they have funds in hand, partly because their cut of the income from the lottery has been restored, and partly because of an increase in sales of tickets.

Church Farmhouse Museum could perhaps benefit. Now placed on the open market, it remains to be seen what will happen to this handsome Grade II* 1660 building. The Friends of Church Farmhouse Museum and Hendon and District Archaeological Society (HADAS) are requesting that consultations take place with the Borough Council.

Barnet Museum awaits a decision on its business plan, but there is delay as the Borough Council indicate that they are aiming to receive a commercial rent for their building at 31 Wood Street in Barnet, which houses their collection of local treasures. Although the volunteers who run the Museum (some



highly qualified) feel they can deal with maintenance costs they are not in a position to offer more. Local support is strong, and more volunteers have come forward, allowing the Museum to now open all day on Saturdays and on Sunday afternoons with a new series of lectures on Mondays.

Private Events in Parks ?? The consultation raised many questions on how these might be managed, how much space might have to be dedicated and the security needed, especially if events are held at night. The Borough Council are considering the responses.

A Boost for Music as the new Live Music Bill completes its journey through Parliament and is expected to become law shortly so that venues will no longer need a local authority licence to put on live music for an audience of 200 or fewer.

The noose tightened when the Licensing Act in 2003 abolished the "two in a bar" rule whereby two musicians might play in a pub or hotel without any licence being required. Instead the landlord has had to meet stringent rules on Health and Safety, and it has been one factor in causing the closure of pubs. It has also been a stumbling block for church halls, hospitals and other venues over many years, but the doors should now open for any type of music to be performed in small venues. Licensing will instead be concerned with the sale of alcohol.

It is no small achievement of the Incorporated Society of Musicians (ISM) which has campaigned wholeheartedly, including a setback when their Private Members Bill got blocked by the General Election and had to start again in the new Parliament. They are now consulting with the Government on relaxing the rules for larger audiences.

DIARY

BBAC OPEN POETRY COMPETITION

Prizegiving 10th March at The Bull.
10am Juniors, 2pm General.
Anthologies £6 + 50p p&p
www.barnetarts.org.uk 8445 8388

BBAC Drama COMPETITION

Theatre companies in North London and South Herts put their productions forward for Adjudication.
Prizegiving in June 01442 862402

BBAC ART & INFORMATION EXHIBITION

13 - 21/5 Local artists show their work outside Waitrose Store in The Spires, Barnet.
INFORMATION STAND
Displays What's On in Barnet, Festival information and Barnet Arts magazine. 8445 8388

SUMMER FESTIVALS

TRINITY IN MAY

5, 19, 26/5
Arts, music and drama weekends.
Trinity Church,
15 Nether Street, N12 7NN
email: artsample@gmail.com
8446 0397

EAST FINCHLEY FESTIVAL

24/6 Cherry Tree Wood 12 - 6pm
by East Finchley Tube.
Music and dance, stalls
www.eastfinchley.co.uk
07983 360 834

EAST BARNET FESTIVAL THEATRE IN OAK HILL PARK

10/6 Teddy Bears Picnic 1pm
17/6 A Midsummer Night's Dream
24/6 Tales from Beatrix Potter
1/7 Twelfth Night
29/7 Julius Caesar
All at 3pm in the Green arena.

MUSIC & DANCE FESTIVAL

6 - 8/7 Classic Car Show, Stages, Dance Tent, Market Tent and Food Fair. 12 - 7pm 07071 781 745
Stall bookings 020 8441 1359
www.eastbarnetfestival.org.uk

HIGH BARNET SUMMER FESTIVAL

2/6 - 1/7 Weekend highlights.
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- 2/3 **Spring Awakening**
 10/3 **Quiz Night**
 17/3 **Cryptid in the Burrow** (puppets for adults)
 24/3 **De Capo String Orchestra**
 31/3 **The Hypochondriac** by Moliere
 Garden Suburb Theatre's entry to the Isle of Man Drama competition

21/4 Swamp Rock

7/5 **Craft Fair**

10/5 **Music Marathon**

SUNDAYS AT SEVEN

11/3 **Anima Quartet** with David Goodall: violin

25/3 **Douglas Knight**: organ

15/4 **Catherine Leonard**, piano

22/4 **Rosalind Ridout**: flute

6/5 **Takami Weaver** and **Jeremy Davis**: Piano

27/5 **David Silkoff**: piano

3/6 **Flore Philips**: soprano

DANCE NIGHTS

Sunday 7.30pm **Italian** 8245 5051

Monday 7pm **Cercoc** 07930 172 117

Tuesday 8pm **Rhythm and Blues** 07954 709 695

Wednesday 8pm **Israeli** 07779 054 565

Thursday 7.30pm **Ballroom** 01707 258 414

Friday 8pm - 1am **Salsa** 07594 709 695

DANCE CLASSES

Monday 3.30pm **Ballet** 07920 022 870

Monday 6.30pm **Irish** 79583 324 082

MARTIAL ARTS

Sunday 9am - 3pm **Wrestling**

Noon - 1pm **Saikido** 07930 218 243

Tuesday 6pm and Thursday 5pm **Taikwondo** 07729 72368

Friday 9.30am **White Crane Karate for ladies** 07971 002 615 / 0784 324 614

DRAMA

Wednesday and Friday 3.30 - 6.30

Rough Magicke 07701 009 260

SINGING

Wednesday 1pm **Ladies choir**

Monday 7.30pm 97956 578 602

SCULPTURE

Tuesday and Friday 10am 8449 2822

Theatre Shows

THE BULL THEATRE

26/2 **A Meeting of Hearts**

Music, comedy and dance. 4pm

10/3 **BBAC Poetry Competition prizegiving**

10am Juniors - 2pm General

11/3 **Theatre Space show** 11am and 3pm

17/3 **Seanachie-Og** Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with traditional Irish folk music and then some.

24/3 **Street Dance show**

28/3 **Foulds School present Arts Fest**

29/3 - 1/4 **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Talent Time Productions 07904 771 980

21/4 **Stackridge** 7.30pm

3 - 4/5 **Sets School Show**

5/5 **We will Rock You** Saturday Theatre School

9 - 11/5 **Garden Suburb Theatre** BBAC Drama competition entry

7 - 8/5 **Showstoppers** Monthly stand up comedy and monthly acoustic / open mic nights

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Zumba Fitness Dance Tuesday 7pm

Belly Dancing (ladies only) Thursday 7pm

Elders Dance Company Over 55s Thursday 4.30pm

Street Dance Sundays

Juniors, 12.30pm and Seniors 12.30pm

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23/2 **Comedy Night**

2 - 15/3 **Shakespeare's Island**, Spring production. 7.30pm

19 and 20/3 **Fundraising at the Hard Rock Café**

23/3 **An evening with Neil Angilley** and his **Alro Cuban Trio**. 7pm

24/3 **Music with Jo Collins** and friends. 8.30pm

Till 24/3 **Tales from the Shed** Friday and Saturday 10am and 11.30pm

Till 25/3 **Saturday Shed**

2 - 5/4 **Easter Shed Create a live show** 10am

21/4 **Tales Big Day Out**

4/5 - 14/7 **Tales from the Shed** continues

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INCOGNITO THEATRE

18 - 24/5 **Stags and Hens** by Willy Russell

8pm Sunday 6pm 0791 287 5700

13 - 19/5 **Entry in BBAC Drama competition**

Holly Park Road, N11 3KB

www.ticketsource.co.uk/incognito 8361 8310

GARDEN SUBURB THEATRE

25/2 - 3/3 **Oliver** by Lionel Bart 7.30pm

3pm 26/2 and 3/3

Henrietta Barnett School,

Central Square, NW11 2BN

10 - 12/5 **Entry in BBAC drama competition**

at The Bull, Barnet

www.gardensuburbtheatre.org.uk 7723 6609

BARNET & DISTRICT DRAMA FESTIVAL for 2012

Adjudicator **Charles Evans** will be visiting and assessing each show. The competition is open to all amateur productions of full length plays in Barnet and adjoining districts. Prizegiving is on Saturday 9th June at Badgers Croft, Totteridge, N.20. Enquiries to **01442 862 402**.

15 - 18/2 **The Small Hours** by Francis Durbridge

Belmont Theatre Company

Pump House Theatre, Watford,

Lower Board Road, WD17 2JP.

0845 521 3453 / 07917 324 179

14 - 17/3 **The Winslow Boy** by Terence Rattigan

Potters Bar Theatre Company

Wyllotts Theatre, Potters Bar.

078985 542 204

19 - 21/4 **Outside Edge** by Richard Harris

Berkhamsted Theatre Company

Court Theatre, Station Road,

Pendley, near Tring Herts.

01442 865466

19 - 21/4 **Humble Boy** by Charlotte Jones

The Good Companions ADS,

John Keble Hall, Deans Lane,

Edgware HA8

0845 241 0364

25 - 28/4 **Laugh? I Almost Went to Miami**

by Miles Treddinnick

Radlett Players, The Radlett Centre,

Wating Street, Radlett, WD7 8HL

01923 859291

3 - 5 and 9 - 12/5 **A View From the Bridge**

by Arthur Miller

East Lane Theatre Club, Vale Farm Sports,

Watford Road, Sudbury, HA0 3HG

07762 622215

10 - 12/5 **Life X3** by Yasmina Reza

Garden Suburb Theatre at The Bull Theatre

68 High Street, Barnet EN5 5RT

020 7723 6609

13 - 19/5 **Terra Nova** by Ted Tally

Incognito Theatre Group, Holly Park Road,

(behind Health Centre) Friem Barnet N11 3HB

0791 287 5700

30/5 - 3/6 **On The Tin** by Brian Stewart

Katalyst Theatre, Abbey Theatre,

Holywell Hill, St Albans AL1 2DL

01727 857861

arts depot

5 Nether Street, N12

www.artsdot.co.uk

8359 5454

A scintillating programme, with outline only given here. Call the box office for full details and to join the mailing list.

THEATRE

10/3 **John Peel's Shed** by John Osborne 8pm 14 +

17/3 **Victim Sidekick Boyfriend Me**

7pm **Ignite Theatre**

17/3 **Around the World** 4pm and 6pm

by Stagecoach

23 - 25/3 **Avon Calling** - in your own home

28/3 **Stalin's Favourite** 7.30pm 14 plus

29/3 **Defying Hitler** 2pm 13 plus

30/3 **The Alchemystorium** 8.30pm 12 plus

3 - 4/4 **Sheer** 7.30pm 16+

3 - 4/4 **The Pirate Project** 8pm 12 plus

14/4 **Pluck - The Titanic Show** 7.30pm

15/4 **With Good Grace**

Alison Steadman and Timothy West 7pm

20 - 24/4 **Annie** 7.30pm Saturday matinée 2.30pm

23 - 28/4 **National Theatre Connections** 7pm

24/4 **Step by Step** 8pm

25 and 26/4 **Our Country's Good** 7.30pm

Saturday matinée 2.30pm 14 plus

10/5 **Thin Ice** 7.30pm 12+

27/5 **Swamp Juice** 3pm and 7pm 7 plus

23 and 24/6 **Dickens Women** Miriam Margolis

7.30pm and Sunday 2.30pm

MUSIC

23/3 **The Klezmer Festival Band** 7.30pm

10/3 **Piccadilly Dance Orchestra** 7.30pm

16/3 **Peatbox Fairies** - dance to Celtic Folk 8pm

31/3 **Helen Blackman** 7.30pm

FOLK IN THE FOYER Free 8.30pm

6/4 4/5 29/6 6/7

SUNDAY BUZZ Free 1pm - 2.45pm

26/3 **Pocket Caravan**

11/3 **The Paul Malsom Trio**

1/4 **Nirakar**

22/4 **Robin Grey**

13/5 **Payazen**

27/5 **Oh La La**

10/6 **Branco Stoyisin Trio**



DANCE

25 - 26/2 **Sleeping Beauty**

2pm and 4.15pm Saturday - 1.30 and 3.45 Sunday

2 - 3/3 **I Have a Dream** 8pm

5 - 9/3 **Barnet Schools Dance Festival** 7pm

22/3 **Pagrav Dance Double Bill** 7.30pm

17/5 **MDX Dances** 8pm

COMEDY

18/2 **Your Days are Numbered** 7.30pm 12 plus

3/3 **Robert Ince Happiness Through Science**

7.30pm 16 plus

28/4 **Andy Hamilton's Hat of Doom** 8pm 16 plus

12/5 **Comedy Benefit Night** 8pm 16 plus

CIRCUS

3/3 **Ockham's Razor** 7.30pm 8 plus

9/4 **Dirty Laundry** 7.30pm 14 plus

FAMILY Usually at noon and 3pm

16 - 19/2 **The Snail and The Whale** ½ term 4 - 10s

16 - 19/2 **The Secret Garden** 7pm and 2pm

Friday ½ term 6 plus

26/2 **Liang and The Magic Paintbrush** 4 plus

4/3 **Goldilocks** 2 - 6s

11/3 **The Phoenix and The Carpet** 4 plus

18/3 **The Three Billy Goats Gruff** 3 - 6s

25/3 **Two Four Six Eight** 4 - 7s

31/3 **Something in the Air (for disabled)** 3 - 19s

1/4 **Travels with Grandad** 3 plus

15/4 **Circle of Tales** 4+

22/4 **Red Riding Hood** 3pm 4 - 8s

29/4 **A Roo in my Suitcase** 3 - 6s

6/5 **Hare and Tortoise** 3 - 7s

13/5 **Kid Carpet and The Noisy Animals** 3 - 8s

20/5 **Box** 1 - 5s

27/5 **Swamp Juice** 7 plus

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6 - 8/7 Oak Hill Park. Music and dance festival will be part of Big Dance this year.

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Items include the marquees for dance and the market tent, the new classic car show and the Theatre in the Park season on Sundays at 3pm from 10th June to 29th July.
www.eastbarnetfestival.org.uk 07071 781 745

THE FINCHLEY SOCIETY

23/3 Brenda Cole *Tales of Tunnels and Tubes* on London's Underground. 2.30pm

Fundraising continues for the seated sculpture of Spike Milligan by John Somerville to be placed in Avenue House grounds.
www.thefinchleysociety.org.uk 8346 5256

FRIENDS OF CHURCH FARMHOUSE MUSEUM

The building has now been put up for sale on the open market by the Borough Council together with surrounding land, to enable submission of schemes and initial bids for the Council's freehold interest.

As a Grade II* (starred) building it is in the top 5% of listed buildings in the country and very little alteration of the exterior or the interior will be permitted. The Friends of Church Farmhouse Museum at Hendon and HADAS District Archaeological Society are most concerned that there is consultation with English Heritage.

One suggestion is a new building that could offer catering and lecture facilities nearby for visitors but this would require a big endowment.
www.churchfarmhousemuseum.co.uk

FINCHLEY ART SOCIETY

12 - 17/5 Spring Exhibition at Trinity Church.

Weekly meetings on Mondays 7.15pm and monthly demonstrations on Wednesdays at 7.30pm at Trinity Church, 15 Nether Street, N.12 7NN.

(round the corner from artsdepot)

Wednesday meetings at 12.30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, N3.

21/3 Derek Oliver - landscape in watercolour

23/5 Terina Foster-Friend - mixed media still life

13/6 Jackie Clayton - Slide lecture on the Impressionists

www.finchleyartsociety.org.uk 8349 4991

FRIENDS OF BARNET LIBRARIES

1/3 East Barnet Library

Cheese and Travel 6.30pm

2/3 South Friern Library

The Story of English High Roads 10.30am

30/3 South Friern Library

Story of Friern Barnet Town Hall 10.30am

4/4 Mill Hill Library

Dickens London 2.30pm

23/4 World Book Day - Free books distributed

26/4 Hendon Library

Dickens London 7pm

17/5 Tour of the Borough's Collection,

Hendon Library 6 - 8pm

www.barnet.gov.uk 8359 2000

FRIENDS OF CHAVILLE SOCIETY

Arrange interchanges with Chaville near Paris including individual youth exchanges.

3/3 Quiz at St Paul's Church

The Ridgeway, NW7 1QU. 8959 4504

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24/3 Quiz and Cultural exchange with Montclair

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HADAS Hendon & District Archaeological Society

The society remain concerned on the future of Church Farmhouse Museum.

Lectures at Avenue House,

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13/3 Jelena Bekvala, Curator in Human Osteology,

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10/4 Stephen Critchley Conservation techniques

8/5 Robin Standing RSPB Reserves archaeologist

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25/23 Raphael Wallfisch (cello) and John York

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11/3 Boris Gilburg plays Franck, Chopin,

Schumann and Rachmaninov. 3.30pm

22/3 The Humour of Hoffnung, presented by

Annette Huffnung. 8pm,

29/4 Tamsin Waley-Cohen (violin) and

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5 - 12/5 Spring exhibition is in the new URC hall at Mill Hill's A41 roundabout.

Painting evenings every Wednesday 7.30pm.

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Recently published, Poetry, Penicraft and Persistent Medical Practice by W S Pierpoint describes the lives of John Keats 1795 - 1821, Henry Stephens 1790-1884 and George Wilson Mackereth 1780 - 1869 who shared digs and became friends as medical students.

The book may be ordered from Mrs B Burgess of 28 Vines Avenue N3 2QD or purchased at the exhibition. Price £6 plus £1 p&p.

Exhibition open on Tuesdays,

Wednesdays and Thursdays 2 - 4.30pm

www.london-northwest.com/sites/stephens

8346 7812

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and move on to college of their choice. Scholarship

places available. After school classes include

acting, audition technique, show choir, Irish

dancing and Saturday morning Theatre School.

Community Theatre is for 16 plus.

Theatrical agency on site.

www.susiearnshaw.co.uk 8441 5010

THEATRETRAIN BARNET

They have moved home to the newly restored

Barnet College Campus on Wood Street.

Saturday classes give professional Performing

Arts Training for 6 - 18 years 10am - 1pm and

are offering free trial weeks for 6 - 9s and

some boys 13 - 18.

www.barnet@theatretrein.co.uk 01707 327967

THEATRETRAIN MILL HILL

Meets on Saturday at Cophthall School, Mill Hill.

Will be taking part in special shows in 2012 to

celebrate 20 years of Theatretrain.

www.theatretrein.co.uk 8202 2006

MUSIC

BARNET SCHOOLS MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Three Saturday centres at:

East Barnet www.ebm.ukpages.org

Finchley www.fmc.ukpages.org

Hendon www.hmc.ukpages.org 8359 6310

DA CAPO MUSIC CENTRES

Family music centres in High Barnet

and Wessex Gardens, NW11.

New classes for toddlers and early years, and a

series of *Try An Instrument* sessions for 5 - 7 years.

www.dacapo.co.uk 8447 0056

FINCHLEY CHILDREN'S MUSIC GROUP

Rehearse at Brookland School, Hill Top, NW11

on Sunday afternoons, performing at major

venues in London, including concert with

Finchley Choral Society.

www.fcmg.org.uk 8444 8418

MONKEY MUSIC

Award-winning music classes for babies and

children from 3 months to 4 years. Venues in High

Barnet, Mill Hill, Whetstone and North Finchley.

www.monkeymusic.co.uk 8449 4025

RITHMIK YOUTH MUSIC STUDIO

Young people can develop their creative and

technical skills at this purpose-built music

facility with free sessions on production,

recording and singing.

Canada Villa Youth Centre, Pursley Road, Mill Hill NW7

2BL e-mail - rithmik@barnet.gov.uk 8359 3562

YOUTH MUSIC CENTRE

Saturday morning music for 2 - 18s. Orchestras,

choir, ensembles, instrumental and vocal lessons

and Junior Musicianship for the very young.

Bigwood House, HBS Bigwood Road, NW11 7BD.

www.youthmusiccentre.org.uk 8450 9290

Keep in touch

Most arts groups in the Borough already belong to BBAC but we hope many more individuals will join and and keep in touch with what goes on through Barnet Arts Magazine, which is mailed direct every 2/3 months listing events, and through the website and email group.

Please tick for information on :
Member societies, Drama/Music /Arts and exhibitions.
BBAC poetry / short story / drama/ filmscript competitions.

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Postcode:

Tel:

Email:.....

My interests are:

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Members can add their news to BBAC web site. Email to arts@allsaints.uk.com

Send to Barnet Borough Arts Council
c/o All Saints Arts Centre
122 Oakleigh Rd North,
London N20 9EZ
Tel: 020 8445 8388

www.barnetarts.org.uk

Membership for societies is £35 annually and includes listing in this publication. Membership subscriptions for individuals £5 or £15 for three years.

BARNET BOROUGH ARTS COUNCIL
Links 100 art, drama, music and amenity groups with individuals in a forum promoting events in the Borough. The Executive Committee meet with Borough Councillors and officers to discuss topics and policies. Barnet Arts Magazine is mailed direct four times a year to members.

BBAC is a voluntary network and has no grants for revenue funding, except for special projects. Admin costs are covered by subscriptions, sponsorship and the income from events – which either link existing societies or aim to include individuals who may not normally be able to belong to any group. 8445 8388
Registered Charity No.249275

BBAC very much appreciate the support of **The Art Club** of Edgware who are sponsoring the production of 5000 copies of each edition of this Barnet Arts mag.

They are London's largest stockists of Winsor & Newton and Liquitex paints and have home decoration paints and stencils, Chinese brushpainting, books and a huge selection of artists' and crafts materials.

The Art Club offers opportunities in a corner of the Borough that has few facilities. Classes take place daily in purpose-built studios with exhibitions of work by pupils. Car park in Mead Road off Whitchurch Lane.

Events listed are correct at time of going to press. Please telephone contacts for more details

POETRY AND LITERATURE

BBAC OPEN POETRY COMPETITION for 2011

10/3 Prizegiving at The Bull Theatre 68 High Street Barnet, EN5 5SY.
10am, Juniors will meet judge **Katherine Gallagher**, and at 2pm **Christopher North** will be adjudicating the General Category. The two Anthologies will be published at £6 each plus 50p postage. Results are on BBAC's website. The judge for 2012 General Category will be **Martyn Crucefix**.
www.barnetarts.org.uk 8445 8388

BARNET POETRY APPRECIATION GROUP

Meet at Friends Meeting House at 35 Leicester Road, New Barnet, EN5 5EL. On the second Saturday of the month 2.30pm
3/3 **Borders and Boundaries**
8440 7572 / 8441 2894

SALISBURY HOUSE POETS

3/3 **Allen Ashley** and **Louis Cennamo** with poems on food and drink with occasional musical interludes. Poets from the floor welcome. Meetings at this Grade I listed Jacobean house
Bury Street West, Edmonton. 7.30pm
www.chela.co.uk/poetry.php
8881 1418 / 01304 380 886

FILM AND VIDEO

THE PHOENIX CINEMA

Now re-opened, London's oldest continuously working cinema has been returned to its art deco glory thanks to a £600,000 grant from the Lottery Heritage Fund, including better lighting and stage. The restored façade has a new terrace and a wonderful café space. Become a Friend of the Phoenix and get great benefits.

From 24/2 **The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel**
From 9/3 **Trishna**

From 16/3 **In Darkness**

From 23/3 **The Kid With The Bike**

Advance booking open for special events.

National Theatre Live

1/3 **The Comedy of Errors** 7pm

29/3 **She Stoops to Conquer** 7pm

Metropolitan Opera

New York and The Bolshoi

11/3 **Bolshoi Le Corsaire**

Opposite East Finchley tube
www.phoenixcinema.co.uk 8444 6789

FINCHLEY FILMMAKERS

Making films in Finchley since 1930. See **The River God Mask** and **The Tayberry Bush** on their website. Meeting Fridays 7.15 at the Quaker Meeting House, 58 Alexander Grove, North Finchley, N12 8HG. Visitors always welcome.
www.finchleycinema.co.uk 8349 0027 / 8292 6367

MUSIC

ALYTH CHORAL SOCIETY

17/4 **Fromental Halevy Choruses** from **Lia Juive**
North Western Reform Synagogue, NW11 7EN.
www.alythchoralsociety.org 8958 7641

BARNET BAND

www.barnetband.org.uk

BARNET CHORAL SOCIETY

21/4 Handel's **Israel in Egypt**
St John the Evangelist Church, Barnet.
www.barnetchoralsociety.org.uk 07975 639576

BARNET FOLK CLUB at arts depot

Free events hosted by J J Dunne.
www.communuigate.co.uk/barnetfolkclub 8441 3629

BARNET SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

17/6 Celebration of 100th anniversary of the church. 7.30pm
St Johns Church, Friern Barnet Road, N11 3EQ
www.barnetsymphony.org.uk 07890 510102

BARNET CHURCH RECITALS

24/3 Boys and gentlemen of the choir will sing Haydn's **Creation**. 7.30pm
Unique music training offered for boys.
St John the Baptist Church, Wood Street, Barnet. 8440 8593

CHOIRS R US

The choirs' first performance was at the lighting of the Christmas Tree outside Barnet Church.
31/3 Spring performance by 80 strong choir of pop, soul and disco music. 8pm
Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet, EN5 4BW
Youth choir 11–17s meet 6.30pm.
Adults 8pm.
Wesley Hall, Stapylton Road, Barnet, EN5 4JJ.
www.choirsrus.co.uk 07947 300 304

DA CAPO CONCERT BAND

24/3 Concert at All Saints Arts Centre.
www.dacapoconcertband.org.uk 8447 0056



FINCHLEY CHAMBER CHOIR & FINCHLEY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

3/3 **English Choral Classics** by Finchley Chamber Choir. Bax, Britten, Vaughan Williams and Howells.
17/3 **Brahms Academic Festival Overture**
Dvorák: Violin concerto, soloist **Andrea Gajic**
Tchaikovsky: **Symphony No.4** by Finchley Chamber Orchestra.
19/5 **Texts set by two composers** one ancient and one modern by Finchley Chamber Choir.
26/5 Gounod: **Petite Symphonie**
Grieg: **Holbertg Suite**, Hummel: **Trumpet Concerto**, soloist **Philip Cobb**, Principal Trumpet, London Symphony Orchestra.
Dvorák: **Czech Suite**, Trinity Church Nether Street, N12 7NN 7.30pm
FCC – www.fcchoir.co.uk 8815 9422
FCO – www.finchleychamber.org 07957 472 801

FINCHLEY CHORAL SOCIETY

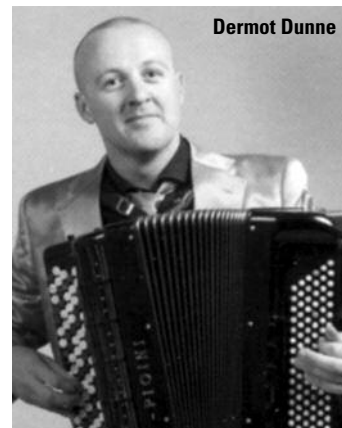
24/3 Songs by Britten, Elgar, Parry, McMillan, Vaughan Williams, Stanford, Finzi and Howells.
Hamstead Garden Suburb Free Church, Central Square, NW11 7AG. 7.45pm
www.finchleychoralsociety.org 7263 3358

FINCHLEY JAZZ MUSIC SOCIETY

Live jazz at Hall School Sports Ground, 19 East End Road, N3 2SU on alternate Mondays. Admission only £7
Bring your own booze.
www.finchleyjazz.co.uk 015827 736 255

LONDON PRO ARTE CHOIR

24/3 J S Bach: **St John Passion** 7.30pm
St Michael's Church, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, NW7.
www.lpac.org.uk 8420 7238



Dermot Dunne

MILL HILL MUSIC CLUB

4/3 **Jack Lisbek**: violin
Katya Apekisheva: piano
Gemma Rosefield: cello
Schumann Kinderszenen: piano solo
Ravel: Duo for piano and violin
Mendelssohn: Piano trio in C minor
25/3 **Con Tempo Quartet** with **Dermot Dunne**, accordion.
Schubert: String quartet NO.14
Death and The Maiden
Piazzolla: Grand Tango
Piazzolla: Six Argentinian Tangos for accordion quintet.
6/4 **Israel Piano Trio** with **Rioka Golienini**, viola
Beethoven: piano trio in G, Op 1
Stutschewsky Youth Trio
Brahms: piano quartet in G minor, Op 25
The Hall, Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, NW11 7BN. 7.30pm
www.millhillmusicclub.co.uk 8959 3866

NORTH LONDON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Contact for entry forms for Spring festival
www.northlondonmusicfestival.co.uk 8886 7237

ST MARY at FINCHLEY

Following the recital by Peter Wright at the January inauguration of their restored Willis organ their fundraising continues, seeking sponsors for each of its 1300 pipes.
28/3 Jubilee String Quartet.
www.stmaryatfinchley.org.uk 8346 4400

TUDOR ORCHESTRA

Trinity Church, Nether Street .N.12 7.30pm
www.tudororchestra.org.uk 8445 8724

WEST LODGE PARK

26/3 Open day for weddings and banqueting.
Cockfosters Road, Hadley Wood, EN4 0PY.
www.bealeshotels.co.uk 8449 9916

ZEMEL CHOIR

www.zemelchoir.org