

stamford arts centre

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Welcome

We are thrilled to bring to you our brand-new season of summer entertainment! As always, we have an incredible variety of events on at the arts centre. Something for every member of the family to enjoy!

Once again, we are welcoming back our very talented, local amateur groups. This includes our resident theatre group, Shoestring Theatre, performing fast-paced comedy, **California Suite**, in June. **Wildcats** are also back with a huge variety of summer schools for any talented youngsters! Sign up for a full week of fun and perform your fantastic show to family and friends or sign up for a 1-day workshop, filled to the brim with activities!

If you're looking for children's activities during May half term, we have some great workshops available including **Sublime Science**, where children will have the opportunity to take part in interactive science experiments, slime-making, fizzing potions and more! If your child is a fan of princesses, then make sure to book for **Darling Princess Parties**. Princess Belle and Elsa will be joining us in our beautiful ballroom for magical songs, party games and crafts. We also have a fantastic theatre show, **Where The Lost Socks Go**, which is full of catchy songs and crazy characters. There is also a free post show workshop available after the event where children will play drama games and join in musical activities with the cast!

Our music season is always something to get excited about and this season is no exception! **Stamford International Music Festival** is back for another year and will be taking place in May over 3 days, featuring eight fantastic concerts. Don't forget to head down to our cellar bar for more great live music events, including Stamford-based duo **FUGU** and jazz artists **Jeanie Barton Band** and **Hugh Pascall Quintet**. Towards the end of the season, we are excited to bring you **The Songs The Beatles Gave Away**, telling the story behind the songs, the hits, the misses and the demos that the group never released.

For comedy enthusiasts, we have some great events including the popular **Funhouse Comedy Club**. The June event will feature comedian David Tsonos alongside Jake Donaldson and Paul Merryck. In the theatre we have the UK's number one Tommy Cooper tribute act **Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show**, featuring all of Tommy's classic gags and of course, the trademark fez.

Don't forget to also check out our cinema brochure and screenings! Alongside our schedule of new movies, we also have our popular satellite screenings, which offer a chance to see fantastic stage shows closer to home. In May we have **Best Of Enemies**, a play about feuding political rivals starring David Harewood and Zachary Quinto, filmed from London's West End. For art lovers we have **Tokyo Stories** an exhibition on screen. The beautifully illustrated and richly detailed film, looks at a city which has undergone constant destruction and renewal over its 400-year history, resulting in one of the most vibrant and interesting cities on the planet.

Popular concert series **Music in Quiet Places** is also returning this year, showcasing talented musicians performing in some of the most beautiful and historic churches in the area.

On behalf of the Arts Centre Staff, we look forward to welcoming you soon.



FRIDAY 5TH MAY – FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 10AM & 11.30AM

CREAT-TOTS

Creat-Tots is a fun and varied introduction into theatre, arts and creativity for children and their grown-ups to enjoy together. Set in the beautiful ballroom of Stamford Arts Centre, Creat-Tots invites you and your child to explore, play and discover through a series of theatrical and sensory activities.

£3 | Workshop | Ballroom



FRIDAY 5TH MAY, 7.30PM

KATHRYN TICKELL & THE DARKENING

Kathryn Tickell is a Northumbrian piper, fiddle player, composer, educator and broadcaster. Her work is deeply rooted in the landscape and people of Northumbria. Kathryn has released 15 of her own albums and has also recorded and performed with Sting, The Chieftains, The Penguin Cafe Orchestra, Evelyn Glennie, Jacob Collier, Andy Sheppard, Royal Northern Sinfonia and many others. She has twice won "Musician of the Year" at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and was awarded the OBE for services to folk music. Kathryn is also a presenter for BBC Radio 3's popular roots music programme "Music Planet".

£20 (£18 concessions) | Music | Ballroom

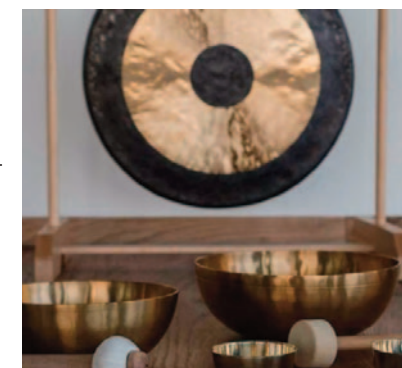
FRIDAY 12TH MAY, 6PM, FRIDAY 16TH JUNE, 6PM

FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST, 6PM

GONG BATH MEDITATION

A deeply restorative experience for the mind, body and soul. All you have to do is lie comfortably on your mat and be open to sound vibrations. Sally will create a soundscape using light percussion instruments and gongs which can help bring you into a restorative state of balance and relaxation.

£15 | Workshop | Ballroom



FRIDAY 12TH MAY, 8PM

THE OXLEY-MEIER GUITAR PROJECT

The Oxley - Meier Guitar Project was established ten years ago, following these two guitarist's tenures in the unique quartet, 'Eclectica!' In that decade, they have recorded 7 albums together, ranging from duet to quintet formats and have performed literally hundreds of concerts together throughout the UK and Europe. Oxley and Meier have performed in many of the top venues in jazz, world music and classical venues: Ronnie Scott's, Musicport Festival and The Wigmore Hall.

£12 (£10 concessions) | Jazz | Cellar Bar



SATURDAY 13TH MAY, 7.30PM

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF EWAN MACCOLL

Bob Fox, Jez Lowe and Julie Matthews, have put together a selection of songs from the 2006 new Radio Ballads for a concert performance. All three are consummate engaging performers of meaningful songs and stories and are multi-instrumentalists whose skills have been honed by decades of live touring throughout UK, Europe, Canada, U.S.A, Australia and New Zealand. They have all recorded extensively, worked in collaboration with many of the top folk roots artists and bands as well as having highly successful solo careers and are well loved and respected by audiences and colleagues alike.

£18 (£16 concessions) | Music | Ballroom



FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 8PM

DOOR-TO-DOOR POETRY: NATIONWIDE

Rowan McCabe is the world's first Door-to-Door Poet. Knocking on strangers' doors, he writes poems for them, for free, on any subject of their choosing. It's a bit like the Avon lady, except with rhymes. A show about trust, class and community, this funny and thought-provoking mix of theatre and spoken word tells the story of what happened to Rowan on his final outing as a Door-to-Door Poet. In a post-pandemic world, it asks what lessons we've learned and suggests a bold rethinking of our relationship with those around us.

£12 (£10 concessions) | Poetry | Theatre

**STAMFORD INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL**

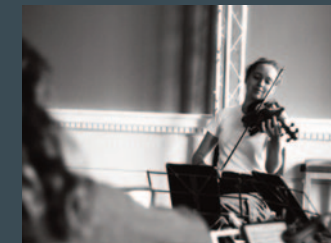
Stamford International Music Festival runs from 18th - 20th May 2023 presenting seven concerts of great chamber music programmed by festival director, Freya Goldmark.

THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 7PM

SIMFESTIVAL 2023 - OPENING CONCERT

This concert is the first of eight taking place over three days in Stamford. The eclectic programme is a great introduction to the rest of the festival's 2023 concerts.

£22 (Under 16s free, when accompanied by a paying adult) | Stamford Arts Centre



THURSDAY 18TH MAY, 9.30PM

LATE NIGHT LATE BEETHOVEN

The first of Stamford International Music Festival's two late night concerts brings one of the most revered pieces of chamber music to the beautiful and intimate setting of St.Mary's Church.

£16 (Under 16s free, when accompanied by a paying adult) | St.Mary's Church

FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 1PM

LUNCHTIME SOLOS AND DUOS

This year we celebrate the centenary of György Ligeti in this concert through one of his most performed works, his solo cello sonata. Alongside this sits Poulenc's effervescent violin sonata. Although both works were being composed in the 1940's they differ enormously, perhaps magnifying the composer's different experiences of war time Europe.

£12 (Under 16s free, when accompanied by a paying adult) | Stamford Arts Centre



FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 7.30PM

FRENCH RHAPSODY: DEBUSSY, RAVEL, CHAUSSON

Our Saturday evening concert sees all the SIMFest 2023 musicians perform in the Stamford Arts Centre Ballroom.

£24 (Under 16s free, when accompanied by a paying adult) | Stamford Arts Centre

May 2023

STAMFORD INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 10PM

MESSIAEN: QUARTET FOR THE END OF TIME

In 1940, Messiaen was taken prisoner by the invading Germans and sent to a camp in Silesia, Stalag VIIIA, where he was held for two years. There he composed the Quatuor pour la fin du temps (Quartet for the End of Time) and it was performed in the camp on 15 January 1941 in front of 5,000 of his fellow prisoners.

£16 (Under 16s free, when accompanied by a paying adult) | Stamford Arts Centre

SATURDAY 20TH MAY, 11AM

MORNING MOZART: DIVERTIMENTO FOR STRING TRIO

The penultimate concert of Stamford International Music Festival 2023 sees Festival Director and violinist, Freya Goldmark joined by two award winning musicians for a performance of Mozart's celebrated Divertimento for String Trio K.563.

£10 (Under 16s free, when accompanied by a paying adult) | St.Mary's Church

SATURDAY 20TH MAY, 7.30PM

SIMFESTIVAL 2023 - FINALE

The joyous Stamford International Music Festival Finale ends as the festival began, with an eclectic mix of great chamber music. The first half pairs the wit and exuberance of Françaix with the magic of Fauré's Piano Quintet No.1. Strongly influenced by French impressionism, Frank Bridge's Sextet, composed over six years between the ages of 26 and 33 (the average ages of the festival musicians!), gives a fitting end to SIMFest 2023.

£24 (Under 16s free when accompanied by a paying adult) | Stamford Arts Centre



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FRIDAY 26TH MAY, 8PM

FUGU

FUGU are a Stamford-based duo, Graham Dale and Jay Goldmark of Paspatou. They play a smorgasbord of original Jazz, Blues, Roots, Ambient and World compositions, with the occasional respectfully tweaked cover. They describe their sound as Cool-Fusion / Hot-World...maybe even Trad'n'Tech.

Featuring: soprano sax, voice, flute, double bass, feet and LOTS of pedals.

£5 | Music | Cellar Bar



SATURDAY 27TH MAY, 7.30PM

SENSE AND SENSIBILITY

Unfairly compelled to leave their family home and left almost destitute, the Dashwood sisters and their mother must make a new beginning. Both the prudent, sensible Elinor and the impulsive, open-hearted Marianne suffer great sorrows in their romantic relationships, yet they finally find contentment and peace in their new lives.

£16 (£15 concessions) | Drama | Theatre



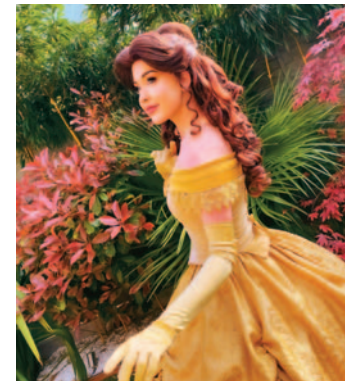
TUESDAY 30TH MAY, 2PM & 3.30PM

DARLING PRINCESS PARTIES

Join Princess Belle for a fun filled workshop. Listen to her as she guides you through her magical story, sing along to her magical songs, learn her famous Waltz and finish with party games and a beautiful, themed craft.

Join Elsa for a workshop of Frozen fun. Journey through Elsa's magical story, sing along to all the best songs and see some of Elsa's magic. Finish with party games, crafts and a frozen wish.

£5 per child | Workshop | Ballroom





WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY, 7.30PM

KATE RAWLES (RGS TALK)

Kate Rawles cycled the length of South America following the spine of the Andes – the longest mountain chain in the world – on Woody, a bamboo bike she built herself with bamboo from the Eden Project in Cornwall. The aim of her largely solo 'adventure plus' ride was to explore and champion biodiversity - what it is, why it matters, what's happening to it and above all, what can be done to protect it. Her route took her through an astonishing range of landscapes and ecosystems, from the Caribbean coast to the classic high, spikey white mountains of the Peruvian Andes; from rain and cloud forests to the Atacama desert and the Bolivian salt flats.

£14 (£12 concessions) RGS members £10 | Talk | Theatre

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE, 10AM & 11AM

SUBLIME SCIENCE

Multi-award winning Sublime Science are back with their spectacular interactive science activities including Fizzing Potions, Bubbles and Flying Giant Smoke Rings, Goopy Slime-Making, Yummy Sweet Making, Tornado Races, Flying Stuff and hands-on experiments to get the children really excited about science!

£10 per child | Workshop | Ballroom



FRIDAY 2ND JUNE, 2PM

WHERE THE LOST SOCKS GO

Where do our missing socks go? Do they end up down the plug hole or do they go sunbathing in the Caribbean? Milo thinks that wearing odd socks is embarrassing, so his weird and wonderful friend Luna leads him on an exciting expedition, determined to show Milo that he shouldn't have to follow the crowd to fit in. Join Milo and Luna on their quest to find Milo's missing sock. Combining live music, catchy original songs and a host of crazy characters, Where The Lost Socks Go celebrates the odd and invites you to be curious. This show can be enjoyed by everyone from 4 to 104!

£7 (£5 concessions) Under 3s free | Children's show | Ballroom



FRIDAY 2ND JUNE, 3.15PM

WHERE THE LOST SOCKS GO WORKSHOP

Join Under The Bed Theatre for an exciting and creative music and drama workshop. Create musical soundscapes, help to write a new catchy song and make up your own secret handshake! This 1-hour long workshop will include lots of great drama games and musical activities to open up the imagination. Come and have fun with Under The Bed Theatre!

FREE (when attending 'Where The Lost Socks Go') | Workshop | Ballroom

FRIDAY 2ND JUNE, 6.30PM, FRIDAY 30TH JUNE, 6.30PM,

FRIDAY 28TH JULY, 6.30PM,

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST, 6.30PM

STAMFORD GROOVE

An exciting, fun-filled night for adults with disabilities aged 16+, their families and support workers. Stamford Groove is a great opportunity not only to dance to great music with a live DJ, but to socialise and meet new people in a safe place.

£3.50 | Music | Ballroom



SATURDAY 3RD JUNE, 1PM

PHILOSOPHY AND THE GOOD LIFE TAUGHT BY DR. DANIEL CALLCUT

Curious about philosophy? Come along and enjoy a friendly tour of the some of the world's biggest and most influential ideas. You will learn about philosophers from Socrates to the present day. Dr. Callcut will introduce some of the main ideas in philosophy and relate them to film, television, novels, and fine art.

No prior experience of philosophy is required. This 3-hour workshop is a chance to learn with an engaging local philosopher who has spoken at events around the world (including in Oxford, Yale, and Berlin).

£20 | Workshop | Burley Room



SATURDAY 3RD JUNE, 2PM

HIGHGROVE AND MY GROVE (BUNNY GUINNESS)

Bunny Guinness will talk on two gardens, Highgrove and 'My Grove' the two gardens she knows best. A few similarities and some big differences! Bunny has six gold medals for gardens at Chelsea Flower Show, has written a regular column for the Telegraph for around 23 years and has been a panel member on Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time for over 25 years. She has a horticulture degree from Reading University and is also a qualified Landscape Architect and has spent 50 years designing public and private gardens. She also has her own YouTube Channel.

Ticket includes a glass of prosecco or orange juice!

£15 | Talk | Ballroom



SATURDAY 3RD JUNE, 8PM

ROB LYNCH

Stamford born singer-songwriter Rob Lynch will be visiting The Cellar Bar for the first time to play an intimate acoustic set. Over the past 10 years, Lynch has made himself at home on stage, taking in the likes of the Vans Warped Tour in the USA, headlining tours in Germany and UK festivals including Slam Dunk and 2000 Trees whilst sharing line ups with the likes of Charlie Simpson, Get Cape Wear Cape Fly and Chuck Ragan. Drawing from his two Xtra Mile Recordings (Frank Turner) released albums and several other EPs and singles, expect a night of celebrating life, love and those that we've lost.

£5 | Music | Cellar Bar



TUESDAY 6TH JUNE – SATURDAY 10TH JUNE, 7.45PM

CALIFORNIA SUITE (STAMFORD SHOESTRING THEATRE)

This sparkling, fast-paced, uproariously blunt 1970s comedy is divided into four parts. Each scene, set in the same suite in the Beverley Hills Hotel, offers an evening of razor-sharp wordplay filled with humour and bitter-sweet moments.

A verbal jousting match between a New York workaholic and her laid-back ex-husband as they bicker over custody arrangements. A conventional middle-aged businessman who wakes to find a stranger in his bed and his wife at the door. An Academy Award nominee hoping for the Oscar that will revive her flagging career and finally two couples creating comedic mayhem as they end a disastrous vacation they should never have started.

£12 (£10 concessions) | Comedy | Theatre



FRIDAY 9TH JUNE, 7.30PM

BARB JUNGR SINGS BOB DYLAN AND LEONARD COHEN

One of the most accomplished British singers of her generation. Barb Jungr's formidable talent as a singer, composer and lyricist is only outshined by her ability to re-interpret familiar songs and reveal new depths of meaning and beauty. Internationally acclaimed, Jungr continues to evolve her signature style while her transcendent artistry both live and recorded continues to delight audiences.

For her Stamford Arts Centre debut, Barb Jungr "Britain's finest interpreter of song" and "One of the best cabaret artists in the world" (Time Out New York), continues her love affair with the work of two of the most important songwriters of the 20th Century, Bob Dylan and Leonard Cohen.

£20 | Music | Ballroom



FRIDAY 16TH JUNE, 8PM

HUGH PASCALL QUINTET

Hugh Pascall tours the UK in spring and summer 2023, presenting new music from his second album, Viewfinder, due for release in July, alongside music from his 2022 debut album Borderlands with a quintet of star musicians from the UK scene. Influenced by musicians like Freddie Hubbard, Joe Henderson, Wayne Shorter and Tom Harrell, Hugh's music is a lyrical, vibrant and modern approach to post-bop jazz; melodic, swinging and modal explorations are complimented by atmospheric and expressive ballads rich in harmony and character.

£12 (£10 concessions) | Jazz | Cellar Bar



THURSDAY 22ND JUNE, 7.30PM

JACK'S ASHES

Possibly the worst team talk you've ever heard...Former professional cricketer Jack gives his team talk, but wickets fall like a ticking time bomb and the anecdotes from the ashes of his career prove less than inspirational...

As Jack pads up to be the last man in to go out and save the day, 'Jack's Ashes' offers a humorous insight into the mental frailties that can cloud the mind and the distractions that can lead to ruin. Performed by Tim Marriott (BBC TV's The Brittas Empire) with recorded contributions from David 'Bumble' Lloyd, Shane Watson, 'Crash' Craddock and others from the cricket world.

£16 (£15 concessions) | Drama | Theatre



FRIDAY 23RD JUNE, 8PM

FUNHOUSE COMEDY CLUB

If you want serious comedy David Tsonos is not your man. His comedy stems from being the youngest of five boys, babysitting ...his nephews and his cat.

Join us for a hilarious evening of comedy featuring David Tsonos, Jake Donaldson, Paul Merryck, compered by Paul Revill.

£10 | Comedy | Cellar Bar



SATURDAY 24TH JUNE, 7.30PM

LINCS SOUL COLLECTIVE

The Lincs Soul Collective is a group of versatile musicians from across Lincolnshire who love to make music together. They play a wide range of genres but Soul, Gospel and Blues is where their hearts lie. Their versatility means they can play in any ensemble from a duet to a full nine piece soul band and it is the full band that will be playing at Stamford Arts Centre. Enjoy an evening following the journey of soul, gospel and blues music from the 1920's to the present day.

£14 (£12 concessions) | Music | Ballroom

SATURDAY 1ST JULY, 7.30PM

40TH ANNIVERSARY GRAND FINALE (STAMFORD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA)

Do join us for our celebratory 40th Anniversary Grand Finale, featuring the wonderful Lark Ascending played by Classic FM's nominated Rising Star Artist Charlotte Saluste-Bridoux, along with Haydn's Symphony 104 and special guests!

£13.50 (£11.50 concessions) Under 26s £6 | Music | Ballroom



THURSDAY 6TH JULY, 7.30PM

JUST LIKE THAT! THE TOMMY COOPER SHOW

The UK's No. 1 Tommy Cooper tribute show is back on tour! Tommy Cooper was a true comic genius. His impeccable timing, love of slapstick and quick-fire gags made him an international star. Complete with his trademark fez and a plethora of misfiring magic, the man is an undisputed icon of live entertainment. Celebrating over 100 years of Tommy, this all-encapsulating show of magic, music and mirth is the perfect celebration of Britain's top comedian and features all of Tommy's classic gags combined with lesser-known gems lovingly selected from his joke archive and extensive magic routines. Don't miss this gag-packed, magical tour-de-force performance.

£16 (£14 concessions) | Comedy | Theatre



FRIDAY 7TH JULY, 7.30PM

THE SONGS THE BEATLES GAVE AWAY

BBC's Bob Harris and author/music journalist Colin Hall set out upon an intimate speaking tour based around their mutual love and appreciation of The Beatles, including previously unseen footage from Bob Harris' archive with Lennon & McCartney.

By 1963 the pair had written so many songs they simply couldn't all be accommodated on just their own Beatles releases, so it made artistic and economic good sense to be offered to other artists for recording and the Merseybeat boom of 1963 & 1964 gave them a tailor-made outlet in artists such as Cilla Black, Billy J. Kramer and Tommy Quickly. This is the story behind those songs, the hits, the misses and the demos that the group never released.

£20 (£18 concessions) | Music | Ballroom

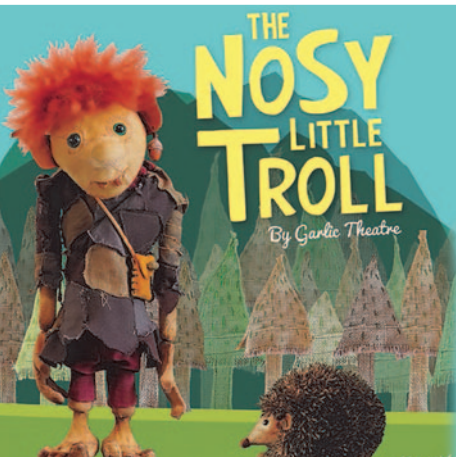


SATURDAY 8TH JULY

FAMILY DAY

Join us for a fun packed day for the whole family at our wonderful arts centre! More information to follow on our website.





SATURDAY 8TH JULY, 2PM

THE NOSY LITTLE TROLL

Deep in the heart of the Norwegian Forest live the trolls – big trolls, tiny trolls and a Nosy Little Troll who has an amazingly sensitive nose...

Join us for this funny Scandinavian story starring a tasty brown cheese song, a lost goat and a bushy old troll with green fingers. Garlic Theatre hold their young audience spellbound with wonderfully crafted troll puppets, live music and lots of joining in

£8 (£6 concessions) £24 family of 4 | Children's show | Theatre

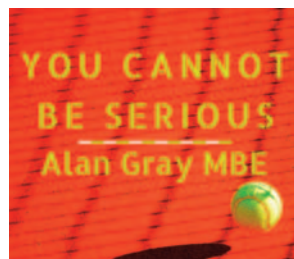
TUESDAY 11TH JULY, 7.30PM

YOU CANNOT BE SERIOUS

Join Alan Gray MBE as he talks us through the highs and lows of his life as an umpire and line judge at Wimbledon for over 25 years. During that time, he officiated as a line judge on 6 finals including Becker vs Sampras and Agassi v Ivanisevic. An irreverent and personal take on 25 years of officiating!

Ticket includes a glass of prosecco or orange juice and strawberries!

£10 | Talk | Cellar Bar



FRIDAY 14TH JULY, 8PM

JEANIE BARTON BAND

Voted best newcomer at Marlborough Jazz in 2015, the Jeanie Barton Band performs an evening of emotive music. With Jeanie on vocals and keys, they will play many of her nostalgic yet fresh compositions alongside joyous standards. Jeanie performed for Stamford Arts Centre as part of the 2020 Live in Lockdown broadcasts, so we're delighted to welcome her back in person with her band.

Jeanie will be accompanied by Midland's rhythm section duo Paul Gray (bass) and Si Potts (drums).

£12 (£10 concessions) | Jazz | Cellar Bar



WEDNESDAY 19TH JULY, 8PM

WILD LIFE (JAMES MCDERMOTT)

James McDermott's new poetry collection 'Wild Life', from Nine Arches Press, explores the nature of queerness, queerness of nature and the queerness of 'natural' masculinity. In this event, James will perform poems from the collection followed by a Q&A with the audience plus a book signing.

£5 | Spoken Word | Cellar Bar



MONDAY 24TH JULY – FRIDAY 28TH JULY

WILDCATS FROZEN JUNIOR SUMMER SCHOOL

The enchanting modern classic from Disney is ready for your Broadway Junior stars! The summer school include 5 days of rehearsals, digital online script and music, digital activity pack, Frozen junior t shirt, all family tickets to the show. Suitable for children ages 5-13.

£175 | Workshop | Ballroom

MONDAY 31ST JULY – FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST

WILDCATS SCHOOL OF ROCK SHOW WEEK

School of Rock is a musical, based on the hit movie. Wildcats works with children aged 8 – 15 to put on a production at the end of the week for family and friends. Five full days of rehearsals with a show at the end of the fifth day -working on the full 'School of Rock' production. Includes 5 days of rehearsals, online script and music, digital activity pack, school of rock t-shirt, all family tickets to the show.

£175 | Workshop | Ballroom

MONDAY 7TH AUGUST – FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

WILDCATS SIX TEEN EDITION SUMMER SCHOOL

This week will be using official script and tracks and led by our team. On the Friday afternoon in the ballroom, we will be performing the full musical for parents, families and friends - a great summer week to get involved in! Includes script, music, teaching, show tickets and costumes.

£190 | Workshop | Ballroom

MUSIC IN QUIET PLACES

THURSDAY 1ST JUNE, 7.30PM

KOSMOS ENSEMBLE

Kosmos is re-defining the relationship between classical and world music. Gypsy, Scottish, Jewish and Greek music glide into hot-blooded tango and Asian melodies, referencing classical composers including Corelli, Piazzolla and Sarasate, performed with "telepathic rapport, dazzling virtuosity, serious scholarship, intellectual curiosity and impeccable musicianship". Richard Morrison, chief music critic, The Times. Harriet MacKenzie (violin), Meg Hamilton (viola), Milos Milivojevic (accordion)

£16 (£14 concessions) £8 under 26s | St Vincent's Church, Caythorpe, NG32 3DU



THURSDAY 15TH JUNE, 7.30PM

MELROSE QUARTET

Melrose Quartet are truly an all-round folk act, with both tight acapella harmony and energy-packed instrumentals. They comprise leading English musicians Nancy Kerr (2015 BBC Folk Singer of the Year), James Fagan (Kerr/Fagan Best Duo 2003/2011 BBC Folk Awards), and Jess & Richard Arrowsmith, with twin fiddles, guitar and bouzouki, melodeon and four strong voices.

£16 (£14 concessions) £8 under 26s | The Priory Church, Deeping St. James, PE6 8NP



THURSDAY 13TH JULY, 7.30PM

ALVA – ANGELS IN THE ARCHITECTURE

Grammy-nominated vocalist Vivien Ellis is known for her gutsy, passionate and folk-edged performances of early music with groups such as The Carnival Band and Sinfonye. Since 2017 Vivien has developed 'Ballad Walks', taking people on a singing journey to explore place & meaning through songs. Since March 2020 Vivien has led two weekly online community choirs, and several popular virtual ballad walks and singing events. As the ensemble Alva, Leah, Vivien and Giles enjoy creating welcoming, surprising, entertaining and well-researched performances of music, song and spoken-word for unexpected places.

£16 (£14 concessions) £8 under 26s | St Michael and All Angels Church, Uffington, PE9 4SN



THURSDAY 27TH JULY, 7.30PM

MERAKI DUO

Formed in 2013, the Meraki Duo enjoy exploring the diversity of repertoire available to the flute-guitar pairing while contributing arrangements of their own. Both studied at the Royal Northern College of Music, sharing a passion for chamber music that extends to jazz, Latin American and European folk and works by contemporary composers. They love performing in a wide variety of venues, including St James', Piccadilly, Wigmore Hall, the Swaledale Festival and Bridgewater Hall, for Craig Ogden's Guitar Weekend. In 2019 they were finalists in the Royal Overseas League competition as well as International Guitar Foundation Young Artists. They have been Live Music Now artists and Selected Artists for Making Music for 2020-21 and 2021-22.

£16 (£14 concessions) £8 under 26s | St Andrew's Church, Church St, Billingborough, Sleaford, NG34 0QG



Music in Quiet Places is a popular concert series that showcases talented musicians performing in some of the most beautiful and historic churches in the area. These intimate venues with stunning acoustics, create a unique and memorable listening experience for attendees. The series celebrates the rich musical heritage of the region and allows the opportunity to appreciate the historic and cultural significance of the churches themselves.



See our website for our regular workshops and exhibitions!

We have a huge variety of workshops that take place continuously throughout the year, including art, dance, yoga and more!

Our gallery also houses many exhibitions from local artists and schools.






GUILDHALL ARTS CENTRE

Guildhall Arts Centre
St Peter's Hill,
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guildhallartscentre.com
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Tickets

You can book online at www.stamfordartscentre.com. Our phone lines are open Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm. In person tickets can be purchased Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10am to 2pm and of course before every show or performance. All tickets can now be sent as E-Tickets! Tickets are sent via email as a PDF and are just shown on your smart phone as you enter the theatre – no need to print!

Sign Up to our Digital Mailing List

We have moved towards digital communication to cut down on our printing and paper usage. Please contact the box office if you would like to sign up to receive the brochure as well as exclusive offers, discounts and exciting news via email!

Access

The ballroom, gallery, reception and coffee shop are all on the ground floor and easily accessible. The Art Room, Rehearsal, Burley and Exeter Rooms are on the first floor. There is a platform lift to the theatre with two spaces for wheelchairs. Please let reception know in advance if you wish to reserve a wheelchair space and if you require an adjoining seat for a companion. The theatre has an induction loop; hearing aids should be switched to the T position. Toilet facilities are available close to both the theatre and the Ballroom. Parking for disabled badge holders is available in St Mary's Street and St George's Square.

Gift Vouchers

You can buy a gift voucher for any amount you require online and from reception.

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Food and Drink

Our Kiosk will be open before every theatre show selling popcorn and sweets as well as hot & cold drinks. Our Gallery Bar is open before and during all shows selling a variety of alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages.

Hire the Venue

From the magnificent ballroom to the art rooms or meeting rooms, we have a variety of spaces to suit your needs. Visit our website or contact Jack Milligan on roomhire@stamfordartscentre.com for more information.

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Summer 2023 Calendar

Date	Event
Friday 5th May – Friday 26th May	Creat-tots
Friday 5th May	Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening
Friday 12th May, Friday 16th June, Friday 4th August	Gong Bath Meditation
Friday 12th May	The Oxley-Meier Guitar Project
Saturday 13th May	In The Footsteps Of Ewan MacColl
Friday 19th May	Door-To-Door Poetry: Nationwide
Thursday 18th May – Saturday 20th May	Stamford International Music Festival
Friday 26th May	FUGU
Saturday 27th May	Sense And Sensibility
Tuesday 30th May	Darling Princess Parties
Wednesday 31st May	Kate Rawles (RGS Talk)
Thursday 1st June	Sublime Science
Friday 2nd June	Where The Lost Socks Go
Friday 2nd June, Friday 30th June, Friday 28th July, Friday 25th August	Stamford Groove
Saturday 3rd June	Philosophy And The Good Life
Saturday 3rd June	Highgrove And My Grove (Bunny Guinness)
Saturday 3rd June	Rob Lynch
Friday 9th June	Barb Jungr Sings Bob Dylan And Leonard Cohen
Tuesday 6th June – Saturday 10th June	California Suite (Stamford Shoestring Theatre)
Friday 16th June	Hugh Pascall Quintet
Thursday 22nd June	Jack's Ashes
Friday 23rd June	Funhouse Comedy Club
Saturday 24th June	Lincs Soul Collective
Saturday 1st July	40th Anniversary Grand Finale (SCO)
Thursday 6th July	Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show
Friday 7th July	The Songs The Beatles Gave Away
Saturday 8th July	Family Day
Saturday 8th July	The Nosy Little Troll
Tuesday 11th July	You Cannot Be Serious
Friday 14th July	Jeanie Barton Band
Wednesday 19th July	Wild Life (James Mcdermott)
Monday 24th July – Friday 28th July	Wildcats Frozen Junior Summer School
Monday 31st July – Friday 4th August	Wildcats School Of Rock Show Week
Monday 7th August – Friday 11th August	Wildcats Six Teen Edition Summer School