

Vocal Force in Brighton & Hove

The first phase of Vocal Force in Brighton and Hove is drawing to a close and we are excited to announce that our funding for phase 2 has been confirmed from Sing Up! Our team of expert vocal tutors have delivered 7 short courses already this academic year to professionals working with children outside of mainstream settings to help ensure that vocal work is included in every child's care. Groups have included teachers working in short stay schools, medical students, playworkers and speech and language therapists.

Places are still available on our FREE Summer Term courses which include:

Young Voices

These practical music making sessions are for all those training to work in social and care work settings who would like to introduce or develop singing, vocal work and music as a way of building relationships with children and young people.

Tutors: Juliet Russell & Max Wheeler

Dates: Tuesdays May 11th, 18th, 25th and June 1st

Time: 4-6pm

Singing with Children with Special Needs

These practical music making sessions are for all those working within special needs or inclusive settings across the city who would like to introduce or develop singing, vocal work and music as part of their activities.

Tutors: Ruth Spencer & Tina Warnock. Both are registered music therapists .

Dates: Fridays 11th, 18th and 25th June.

Time: 1-3pm

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Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) – Brighton Satellite

Sounds Moves

On Friday 26 March the Southbank Centre opened its doors to some of the UK's most talented young dancers and musicians. The Brighton CAT Satellite joined forces with Hampshire, Kent and Folkestone satellite centres to perform alongside other specialist schools, conservatoires and centres for advanced training from the South East and East Anglia.

The event brought together an eclectic mix of young dancers and musicians aged between eight and nineteen years, all participating in the Department for Children, Schools and Families' Music and Dance Scheme. This scheme gives young people with exceptional potential in music or dance the opportunity to receive the highest level of training by providing them with bursaries. Schools and centres participating in the scheme have produced some of the world's greatest musicians and dancers, including Nigel Kennedy, Alison Balsom, Darcey Bussell and Jonathan Cope.

The Brighton CAT performed a vibrant and fun piece called the Big Bang Theory, choreographed by Sarah Linstra (as seen on 'So you think you can dance'). The event was a great success and fitting celebration for the end of the students' fifteen week course.

Auditions for the next CAT Brighton Satellite are due to take place in October 2010. See the website for up to date information:

www.theplace.org.uk

BYO at Brighton Festival perform with two of the greatest singers in the world and a didgeridoo!!

Sunday 9th May, 7.30pm at St Bartholomew's Church

Sir John Tomlinson, Grammy winner and probably the greatest Wagnerian Bass in the world is singing with BYO. He will sing parts from Boris Godunov and the world premiere by Peter Copley.

Those who want something different and are perhaps new to orchestra music will love "Earth Cry" - for didgeridoo and orchestra by the great Australian composer Peter Sculthorpe – a haunting and evocative work with Steve Heath on didgeridoo.

Tickets are £10 (£8 concessions) from <http://www.brightonfestival.org/>, 01273 709709 or in person at 29 New Road Ticket Office.

Summer Term Programme

May

BYO Brighton Festival Concert with John Tomlinson

Sunday 9 May - 19.30

St Bartholomews Church, Ann St, Brighton

City Music Centre Chamber Concert

Wednesday 26 May - 19.00

Music Centre (West), Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Ave, Hove

June

BHYP Concert

Saturday 12 June - 19.30

Bishop Hannington Church, Nevill Ave, Hove

BHJYO & Saturday String Orchestra Concert

Tuesday 15 June - 19.30

St Andrews Church, Hillside, Moulsecoomb

City Music Centre (West) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 19 June - 12.45

Music Centre (West), Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Road, Hove

Big Band at the Bandstand

Sunday 20 June - 15.00

The Brighton Bandstand, Seafront, between the two piers

City Music Centre (West) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 26 June - 12.45

Music Centre (West), Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Road, Hove

City Music Centres Summer Concert

Saturday 26 June - 19.30

Bishop Hannington Church, Nevill Ave, Hove

Brighton & Hove Youth String and Wind

Ensemble Concert

Saturday 26 June - 19.30

St Pauls Church, West Street, Brighton

July

Junior Music Theatre Summer School

Performance

Friday 2 July - 19.00

Sallis Benney Theatre, Grand Parade, Brighton

City Music Centre (East) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 3 July - 12.45

Music Centre (East), Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Road, Hove

BYO Concert

Friday 9 July - 19.30

Hove Centre, Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove

Jazz Night at the Komedia

Tuesday 13 July - 19.30

Komedia, 44-47 Gardner Street, Brighton

Key to Orchestra and Ensemble Abbreviations

BHJYO	Brighton & Hove Junior Youth Orchestra
BHYCB	Brighton & Hove Youth Concert Band
BHYP	Brighton & Hove Youth Philharmonia
BYOSE	Brighton Youth Orchestra String Ensemble
BYO	Brighton Youth Orchestra

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