

## **Vocal Force in Brighton & Hove**

Vocal Force is a national programme delivering inclusive, learner-centred training for leaders singing with primary-age children in 60 target areas across England. The Vocal Force programme operates from September 2007 to March 2011, and each project runs for two years. In Brighton & Hove Vocal Force is being co-ordinated by Rhythmix in partnership with Music, Arts and Study Support and Sing Up. The programme will focus on working with colleagues across the city supporting young people's health and wellbeing.

### **Sound Mind**

*Tuesdays 23rd February, 9th & 23rd March*

These practical music making sessions are for those working within a mental or emotional health care setting

### **Singing & Play**

*Fridays 26th February, 5th March & 12th March*

This course is for people who already work with children in any inclusive play environment

### **Singing & Music With Babies & Toddlers**

*Wednesday 27th January, 3rd & 10th February*

These practical music making sessions are for all those working with Early Years across the city

For more information please contact Lucy Stone, Rhythmix Regional Co-ordinator (Brighton and Hove), 08701 417 484 (ext 2), [lucy@rhythmixmusic.org.uk](mailto:lucy@rhythmixmusic.org.uk)

## **MusicLeader is coming to the South East in 2010!**

MusicLeader is a national support service dedicated to the professional development of UK music leaders providing support and guidance to music leaders working with children and young people

MusicLeader is funded by Youth Music and provides the following services via regional networks located across the country:

- 1-2-1 support & guidance
- Training & networking opportunities
- Online information & resources

MusicLeader South East will be launched in 2010 and will be hosted by Rhythmix. For more information visit the Music Leader website: [www.musicleader.net](http://www.musicleader.net)

## **Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) Brighton Satellite**

Auditions for the second Centre for Advanced Training course were held in October half term. Having completed a successful pilot in Spring 2009 there was a huge amount of interest in the scheme, with over 80 young people aged 11 – 14yrs from Brighton & Hove and the surrounding areas applying to take part. 17 individuals were selected for the intensive training programme which runs from November 2009 – April 2010. The free course involves weekly dance training, trips to the theatre, trips to two world-class dance conservatoires in central London and a fabulous performance project at the Southbank Centre, London.

### **What is the Centre for Advanced Training scheme?**

Brighton & Hove Music Arts and Study Support in partnership with The Place, London manage the CAT satellite centre in Brighton. CAT is a national scheme funded by the Department for Children, Schools and Families, Music and Dance Scheme, offering young people with exceptional talent and potential in dance the opportunity to access high quality dance training. The programme of classes provide intensive and rigorous dance training taught by a highly experienced team of professional dance teachers and artists. For further information about the scheme see: [www.theplace.org.uk/454/about/about-cat.html](http://www.theplace.org.uk/454/about/about-cat.html)

### **Young Dancers Collective**

An exciting new dance class for 13 – 17yr olds started in December. The Young Dancers Collective is a weekly dance class delivered by professional dance artist, Jason Keenan-Smith. The intensive training sessions aim to nurture and inspire young dancers and give them the opportunity to brush up and develop their contemporary dance technique with other students who are equally as passionate about dance. This programme is ideal for any young person who is considering taking or already taking GCSE/A level dance or simply wants to improve their dance technique. This term the group will be focusing on developing their core stability and learning basic contemporary dance principles and also preparing a short piece for Brighton's annual dance festival, Let's Dance, which will be performed at the Dome on Wednesday 24 March 2010. There are still a couple of places available in the Collective.

For further information please contact us on 01273 293524 or [bhmas@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:bhmas@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

## Looking forward to exciting events...

### Mayor's Charity Concert featuring BYO and the Big Band

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm Hove Town hall

These two very different but outstanding groups will be giving a concert which should attract a big audience especially as it will include the Grieg Piano Concerto with brilliant pianist Gabriel Jones who is already wowing audiences with his mature and powerful interpretation of this stunning work. Now in his 3<sup>rd</sup> year at Trinity College of Music, Gabriel was a few years ago also a leading member of the Big Band which this year is performing better than ever - a concert not to be missed.

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

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 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.

For 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.

Keep your eye out for the Brighton Festival brochure and buy tickets quickly – they are likely to go fast.

## Spring Term Programme

### February

#### City Music Centre Chamber Concert

Wednesday 10 February - 19.30

Music Centre (East), County Oak Avenue, Brighton

#### Mayoral Charity Event - featuring Big Band & BYO

Thursday 12 February - 19.30

Hove Town Hall, Norton Road, Hove

#### BYOSE and BYOWE Concert

Saturday 20 February - 19.30

Latest Music Bar (formerly Joobleberry Playhouse), Manchester Street, Kemptown, Brighton

#### 'U Dance' South East - Youth Dance Company perform

Sunday 21 February - 18.30

Corn Exchange, Dome, Brighton

## March

#### City Music Centre (West) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 13 March - 12.45

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

#### City Music Centre (East) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 20 March - 12.45

Music Centre (East), County Oak Avenue, Brighton  
**'Let's Dance' - Youth Dance Company and Young Dancers' Collective perform**

Wednesday 24 March - 19.00

The Concert Hall, Dome, Brighton

#### City Music Centre (West) Lunchtime Concert

Saturday 27 March - 12.45

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

#### Saturday Wind Band, Adult Concert Band featuring other MAS ensembles

Saturday 27 March - 19.30

Bishop Hannington Church, Nevill Avenue, Hove

#### BHYP, BHYCB and Youth Choir Concert

Monday 29 March - 19.30

Bishop Hannington Church, Nevill Avenue, Hove

#### Sounds from the City

Monday and Tuesday, 29 & 30 March - 19.30

Pavilion Theatre, Dome, Brighton

## May

#### BYO perform as part of Brighton Festival

Sunday 9 May - 15.00

St Bartholomew's Church, Ann Street, Brighton

#### City Music Centre Chamber Concert

Wednesday 26 May - 19.30

Music Centre (West), Blatchington Mill School, Nevill

#### Key to Orchestra and Ensemble Abbreviations

BHJYO Brighton & Hove Junior Youth Orchestra

BHYCB Brighton & Hove Youth Concert Band

BHYP Brighton & Hove Youth Philharmonia

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