

WHAT'S ON IN MAY AND JUNE

WEDNESDAY MAY 1

New works by Barbara Jackson Garden Suburb Gallery to May 4

MONDAY MAY 6

Watercolours of the Suburb and round the world by Mari l'Anson. Garden Suburb Gallery. 11am-5pm weekdays 11am-1pm Saturday. 8455 7410

TUESDAY 7 MAY

8pm Residents Association Council Question Time (8.30pm). Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

SATURDAY 11 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival 2002 Gala Opening Concert in St Jude's, Central Square, NW11. Nicholas Cleobury conducts the Britten Sinfonia. Works by Elgar, Walton, R.R. Bennett, Tippett and a new concerto for trumpet, saxophone and strings by Jonathan Dove - the world premiere of a Hampstead & Highgate Festival commission. Deborah Calland *trumpet*, Beverley Calland *saxophone*. Tickets £17.50, £13 (cons £12). To book, 8423 4121

Throughout the Festival Jazz Nights at Pizza Express in Belsize Village, Hampstead, West End Lane & Kentish Town

SUNDAY 12 TO SATURDAY 18 MAY

Christian Aid Week Collections in your area, with Christian Aid envelopes dropped through your door. Please send donations to Mrs R Birch, 10 Temple Fortune Lane, NW11 7UD

SUNDAY 12 MAY

7pm Ham & High Festival The Virtuoso Clarinet at Hampstead Town Hall, Haverstock Hill, Julian Bliss, the 12-year-old clarinet prodigy, plays Saint-Saëns, Ireland, Spohr and Weber. £11, £9 (cons £8) To book, 8423 4121

TUESDAY 14 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival Here I Come! at the United Reformed Church, South Grove, N6. New Millennium Saxophone Quartet and Vasari Singers, UK premiere of Jean Françaix's wittily satirical mini-opera Paris, à nous deux! £12.50, £9 (cons £8) To book, 8423 4121

8pm Greenwich A free lecture by Harvey Sheldon in the Drawing Room of Avenue House, East End Road, organised by HADAS, Refreshments. To book, tel 8346 4880. Info Tim Wilkins, 8445 2401

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival The Klemperer Trio play Beethoven, Arensky and Hailstork at St Michael's Church, South Grove, N6. To book, 8423 4121

THURSDAY 16 MAY

2.30pm Thursday Fellowship and Social Afternoon at HGS Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Refreshments. Info 8883 1863

7.30pm Ham & High Festival The Gainsborough Circle in the Orangery, Kenwood House, NW3. A celebration of music at Kenwood. Tickets £16, £14 (cons £13) To book, 8423 4121

FRIDAY 17 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival Marigold Man in Lauderdale House, Waterlow Park, N6. Phillip Dyson celebrates the centenary of Billy Mayerl, *The Marigold Man*, with piano music by Gershwin, Scott Joplin and Mayerl himself. Tickets £11 (cons £10). To book, 8423 4121

SATURDAY 18 MAY

10.30am-1pm Horticultural Society Plant Sale Bedding & vegetable plants, cuttings from Suburb gardens etc. Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, admission free. Enquiries 8455 7618

8pm Ham & High Festival Highgate Choral Society and The New London Orchestra, conducted by Ronald Corp, perform Haydn's Creation in St Joseph's Church, Highgate Hill, N19. Tickets £18, £14, £10 (cons £7). To book, 8455 7814

SUNDAY 19 MAY

11am Junior Church Festival for Pentecost at HGS Free Church. Children's & Young People's Service, with play and music.

3pm Ham & High Festival Tzigane in Highgate School, North Road, N6. Min Jin (violin) and Gordon Back (piano) play Franck, Debussy, Stravinsky and Ravel. Tickets £9 (cons £8). To book, 8423 4121

TUESDAY 21 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival The Andrusier Ensemble play Brahms, Schoenberg, Krása and Rott (world premiere of newly discovered work by one of Mahler's contemporaries), in the Jackson's Lane Community Centre, Archway Road, N6. Tickets £10 (cons £7). 8423 4121

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival Wolpe Centenary in Lauderdale House, Waterlow Park, N6, with Katharina Wolpe (piano) in a programme including music by her father, Stefan Wolpe, born 100 years ago. Tickets £9 (cons £8). To book, 8423 4121

THURSDAY 23 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival Hallelujah Junction, John Adams's mesmeric music, features in a two- piano programme with Noriko Ogawa and Kathryn Stott. Other composers include Mozart, Brahms, Lutoslawski, Poulenc and Rachmaninov. Hampstead Town Hall, Haverstock Hill, NW3. To book, 8423 4121

FRIDAY 24 MAY

7.30pm Ham & High Festival Celebrity Recital in Hampstead Town Hall, Haverstock Hill. Stephen Kovacevich & Friends play Brahms, Bartók and Schubert. To book, 8423 4121

SATURDAY 25 MAY

10.30am Four Open Gardens and Guided Suburb Walk Horticultural Society in conjunction with the Ham & High Festival. Meet outside the Garden Suburb Gallery, Hampstead Way. Refreshments. Tickets £6. Enquiries 8455 7618

7.30pm Ham & High Festival Festival Finale in St Jude's Central Square. The world-famous Academy of Ancient Music, directed by Andrew Manze, perform Mozart, Haydn and Lebrun. Tickets £17.50, £13 (cons £12). To book, 8423 4121

MONDAY 27 MAY

7.30-9pm Borough Councillors' Surgery Advice given on local problems at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

WEDNESDAY 29 MAY

10.30am-12noon Royal National Lifeboat Institution Coffee Morning at 6 Brunner Close NW11. Coffee, tea, biscuits; raffle; RNLI Souvenirs for sale. Admission £1.50. To book C. Smith 8455 1472

7.30 HGS Astronomical Society monthly meeting. Institute, Central Square. Dianne Fishman 8455 9951 or dianne.fishman@hgsi.ac.uk.

MONDAY 3 JUNE

1pm Jubilee celebration on Central Square The Residents Association invites you to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with a family picnic lunch on Central Square

7.30pm The Hollow Crown in St Jude's Church followed at 9.45 by a celebration glass of wine and, at 10.30, fireworks on Central Square. (See pp 1 and 12 for details)

THURSDAY 6 JUNE

10.30am-12noon Open House Coffee Morning at Abbeyfield House, Homesfield, Erskine Hill. Admission free. Norma Milner, 8455 1110

8pm Residents Association Council Question Time (8.30pm). Fellowship House. Please note Thursday not Tuesday.

SATURDAY 8 JUNE

9.30am HGS Horticultural Society Coach Outing to Pashley Manor and Merriments Garden & Centre, Sussex. 9.30am start from Free Church Car Park. £18. To book: 8455 0455

12.00 noon Sponsored Walk to Toynbee Hall (See p10)

TUESDAY 11 JUNE

8pm Hendon & District Archeological Society (HADAS) AGM and review of the year, in the Drawing Room of Avenue House, East End Road, Finchley, N3. Refreshments. Admission free. Info Tim Wilkins, 8445 2401

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

10.15am to 6.30pm HGS Free Church Mystery Outing involving an exciting coach trip with 2 or 3 stops. Refreshments. Tickets about £14. To book, tel 8455 6151

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

Last copy date for 'What's On' in July leaflet. Details to David Littaur, 84 Wildwood Road, NW11 6UJ. Tel/Fax 8731 6755 or david@wildwood00.demon.co.uk

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

HGS Horticultural Society Closing date for Suburb in Bloom Competition (part of Barnet in Bloom competition). (Details and entry form on p7)

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

2-4pm RSPA Summer Fete at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, NW11. Tombola, Bric-à-brac etc. Refreshments. Admission free

3-5pm HGS Free Church Gift Day at The Manse, Central Square, NW11. Gifts brought for Free Church Organ Fund. Refreshments. Info Jean Barraclough, 8883 1863

MONDAY 24 JUNE

7.30-9pm Borough Councillors' Surgery Advice given on local problems at Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way

TUESDAY 25 JUNE

7-8pm HGS Horticultural Society Flower Produce and Flower Show Entry night. Bring your forms to Fellowship House, 136a Willifield Way, NW11 or post to Show Sec, 116 Willifield Way, NW11 6YG. Enquiries: 8455 7618

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE

7.30pm HGS Astronomical Society monthly meeting. Institute, Central Square. Details Dianne Fishman for details on 8455 9951 or dianne.fishman@hgsi.ac.uk.

FRIDAY 28 JUNE TO SATURDAY 6 JULY

7.30pm (also 3pm matinees on 29 June & 3 July) The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare at The Open Air Theatre, Little Oak Wood, access via Oakwood Road Denman Drive North, or Addison Way. Tickets £5 (concs £3.50). No need to book tickets in advance. Bring cushions and umbrellas for comfort. Info Tony Newton, tel 8888 1851

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

11am-4pm The Institute Open Day Central Square, NW11. The first day of open enrolment for Sept 2002. New courses from French Language to French Polishing! Entertainment for families includes face painter, fire engine, wine etc. Refreshments. Admission free. Info Nancy Traeger, 8455 9951

3-5.30pm HGS Horticultural Society Produce and Flower Show Free Church Hall, Northway, NW11. Plants for sale. Teas. Members free. Non-members £2

THURSDAY JULY 4

Jubilee celebrations at Brookland Schools (See pp1 & 12 for details)

GOLDEN JUBILEE YEAR

Proms at St. Jude's 2002

CONCERT PROGRAMME

15th - 23rd June

SATURDAY 15 JUNE

12.45pm Phoenix Concert Band with Brookland Junior School, conductor Chris McGinity performs Gershwin's American in Paris, Bach's Toccata in D minor & Freddie Mercury's Bohemian Rhapsody. Admission free

7.45pm Opening Orchestral Concert David Lardi conducts the Finchley Chamber Orchestra with Simon Mulligan *piano* in a performance of Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto 1. Glinka's Overture Russlan & Ludmilla opens the programme which concludes with Brahms's magnificent 4th Symphony. Admission £12 reserved, £8 unreserved

SUNDAY 16 JUNE

7.45pm Song Recital Gweneth-Ann Jeffers *soprano*, who represented England in 'Cardiff Singer of the World' Competition 2001, appears with Graham Johnson *piano*, the distinguished accompanist. Admission £12 reserved, £8 unreserved

TUESDAY 18 JUNE

12.45pm Violin and Piano Recital Shlomy Dobrinsky *violin*, International Prize Winner, and Danny Driver *piano*, BBC Radio 2's Young Musician of the Year, play music by Beethoven, Wieniawski & Kreisler. Admission free

7.45pm Choral Concert The Alyth Choral Society sings a selection of Psalms including compositions by Bach, Schubert and Dvořák. The Zemel Choir perform 19th and 20th century liturgical settings in Hebrew. Vivienne Bellos conducts. Admission £10 reserved, £7 unreserved

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE

12.45pm Song Recital Choral Scholar Matthew Beale *tenor* is accompanied by Oliver Rundell *piano* in a performance of Schubert's Die Schöne Müllerin. Admission free

7.45pm BBC Concert Orchestra Robert Max conducts the BBC Concert Orchestra and plays two cello solo concertos. Haydn's in C major and Vivaldi's in B minor. Oliver Rundell (organist and Director of Music at St Jude's plays harpsichord continuo. The programme includes work by Mendelssohn, Elgar and Dvořák. Admission £12 reserved, £8 unreserved

THURSDAY 20 JUNE

12.45pm Piano Recital by Andrew Quartermain. Programme includes Debussy, Rachmaninov, Schubert and Liszt. Admission free

7.45pm Brontë String Quartet Sarah Trickey and Katharine Gorsuch *violins*, Jon Thorne *viola*, Daisy Gathorne-Hardy *cello* play Beethoven (op 59 no 1) and Debussy. Admission £12 reserved, £8 unreserved

FRIDAY 21 JUNE

12.45pm Percussion and Piano Recital Aidan McAtominey *percussion*, accompanied by Sheila Carter *piano*, demonstrates his virtuosity on the xylophone, drums and marimba. Composers range from Bach to Hamilton-Green, via Larson and Moszkowski. Admission free

7.45pm Symphonic Wind Orchestra of North London Guest tuba soloist Stephen Wick *tuba* joins SWON for Vaughan Williams Concerto for Tuba. Stuart Allen directs in a programme which includes Walton Crown Imperial and works by Holst & Chaminade. Admission £10 reserved, £7 unreserved

SATURDAY 22 JUNE

12.45pm Violin and Piano Recital Thomas Kirby *violin* and Oliver Rundell *piano*. Programme includes Bach's Sonata in F minor and Beethoven Sonata in G. Admission free

7.45pm Jazz Night Stacey Kent (Best Vocalist British Jazz Awards) and her band, presenter of BBC radio's Jazz Line-up and Big Band Special. Admission £12 reserved, £8 unreserved

SUNDAY 23 JUNE

7.45pm Last Night of the Proms at St Jude's San Francisco Opera's youngest conductor William Lacey directs the Covent Garden Chamber Orchestra with celebrated cellist Ralph Kirshbaum as soloist in Tchaikovsky's Roco Variations. The programme includes Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony, followed by traditional 'Last Night' programme featuring Proms favourite soprano Grace Davidson. Admission £12 reserved, £8 unreserved

To book (booking office opens 13 May) ring: 020 8457 5102 Mon/Thurs 2-8pm, Fri.2-4pm. Or book on line at website www.stjudes.org.uk. Ring 020 8455 8687 for further information

Concessions: £2 off ticket prices, available on the night.

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