

Programme of Events

FRI 20 – 21 APRIL: THE BLACK REMOTE 20.00hrs

A new piece of writing released from the National Theatre as part of their 'Shell Connections' programme for young and aspiring acting companies. The Black Remote by Glyn Maxwell, is a powerful story of a young girl Polly (aged 10) who is abandoned by her 'hippy' parents. A compelling tale of growing up, the play is an adventure story set against the backdrop of popular culture and media intrusion. With winged creatures, multi media imagery, puppetry, echo's of past dictators and Big Brother stars this is a winning combination for anyone aged 12+. Limited tickets available at special Festival price £3.00 (all tickets).

SAT 21 APRIL: PUBLIC OPEN DAY 10.00 – 16.00hrs.

Members of the public are invited to come and join us for a look around the new centre and watch and even participate in workshops. In the Drama Studio will be an interactive audiovisual installation by local artists. Herd Deep, entitled La Profondeur du Soleil.

SAT 21 APRIL: BLONDEL EARL MUSICAL THEATRE WORKSHOP 14.30 – 16.30hrs

Avril Earl will be running a free musical theatre workshop in the afternoon of the Open Day. Participants will need to book in advance by calling the Box Office.

SUN 22 APRIL: THE ISLAND CHURCHES GUERNSEY FESTIVAL CHORUS 20.00hrs

Spend an evening with Roy Sarre, Jose Paine, the choir and guests (The Friendship Company) for a varied informal programme. Free entry. Tickets will be required. Please phone Meddie Sarre on 2639930.

MON 23 APRIL: GERALD DURRELL'S - MY FAMILY AND OTHER ANIMALS

ADAPTED AND DIRECTED BY DANIEL AUSTIN 19.00 – 20.15hrs (Family Show)
Jersey Arts Centre, under the direction of Daniel Austin, presents a show especially written for all the family. While Gerald explores the landscape and wildlife and befriends the locals, his Mother has other ideas. Fearing her son is growing too wild, she is determined that he will receive an education. Three very different tutors are appointed to look after Gerald's education, two of whom are far more interested in his sister Margot but it is biologist Theodore Stephaniades who really influences the young Gerald with his knowledge of the natural world. Special Festival price £3.00 (all tickets)

TUES 24 APRIL: GUERNSEY CHORAL AND ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY - REHEARSAL

19.30hrs

The GCCOS is a choir with over 100 members who perform with orchestras in three concerts a year. The Choir is part of the College of Further Education Adult Education Programme and celebrates its 60th year in 2008.

THURS 26 APRIL: ENTER THE GATE

19.30hrs

An evening of entertainment with pupils from the Guernsey Academy of Theatrical Education. The show, devised by the Principals of GATE, Brian and Catherine Webster, will feature dance, song and comedy from some of the best loved West End musicals. Special Festival price £3.00 (all tickets) from the Box Office.

FRI 27 – SAT 28 APRIL: LARONDISA DANCE COMPANY 20.00hrs

In its fourteen year existence the Ailesseन्दre Special Needs Dance School has won wide recognition, nationally and internationally for its ability to uncover the artistic talents latent in people with special needs and to develop well adjusted and confident individuals able to lead active and fulfilled lives. The LaronDISA Dance Company have performed in the West End, toured Europe (including a well publicised trip to Moscow) and even at the White House in Washington. They are putting together a special performance for their first visit to Guernsey as part of the Opening Festival. Ms Ailesseन्दre will also be running workshops for special needs young adults and teachers for further information on these please contact the Box Office. Special Festival price £3.00 (all tickets).

SAT 28 APRIL: PUBLIC OPEN DAY 10.00 – 16.00hrs.

Members of the public are invited to come and join us for the second of two open days to look around the new centre and watch and even participate in workshops. The Music Service will be in situ for the first part of the day.

SAT 28 APRIL: HIP HOP DANCE WORKSHOP

Join Alison (ACTS) and Dave Hyett for a Hip Hop workshop during the second of our Open Days. Participants will need to book in advance by calling the Box Office.

SUN 29 – MON 30: GUERNSEY YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS

DISNEY'S HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

19.30hrs Family Show.

Disney's 'made for TV' movie comes to life on stage complete with all the songs from the film! High School Musical follows Troy, a popular basketball star, and Gabriella, a shy bookworm, who discover their shared passion for singing. When they both try out for the lead roles in East High's school musical, it sends their peers into a frenzy. Kindly sponsored by Fortis Guernsey. Musical direction by Hannah Beacom, directed by Andrew Beacom and Choreography by Claire Czame. Book early to avoid disappointment. (There may be follow up dates to follow). Tickets available from the 2 April from the Guernsey Information Centre on 723652.

TUE 1 MAY: ZECORA URA – THE TEMPEST 20.00hrs

Zecora Ura Theatre brings you an internationally flavoured physical theatre adaptation of Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'. This performance mixes the surreal with the slapstick; tippers with feathers; tricycles with oranges and engages the audience with an energetic and humorous vision of Prospero's island as inhabited by 'island pidgin' speaking, samba dancing, cross-dressing acrobatic inhabitants that speaks directly to your senses. Awaken your passion for Shakespeare. Special Festival price £3.00 (all tickets)

WED 2 MAY: POETRY IN MOTION 19.30hrs

Please call the Box Office for further information

THURS 3 MAY: THE HAIR AND MAKE UP SHOW 19.00hrs

The Guernsey College of Further Education's Hair and Beauty are once again staging their bi-annual Hair and Make Up Show, a showcase for the island's hairdressers and make-up artists with special demonstrations by Patrick Cameron from Wells. Tickets £15.00 from the Box Office.

FRI 4 MAY: THE SCHOOLS MUSIC SERVICE – JAZZ EVENING 20.00hrs

Guernsey Youth and Training Jazz Orchestras directed by Tom Livermore and Hendi Liebenberg, kindly sponsored by Fortis Reads. An informal 'cabaret' style evening of Jazz by the Music Service on the penultimate evening of the Festival. Tickets available from the Schools Music Service, States Works, La Hure Mare, Vale GY3 5UD tel 248260 or from the Education Department, Grange Road, St Peter Port, GY1 3AU from 9:00-3:00 weekdays. Adults £5, FGMC £4, Senior Citizens and Students £2.

SAT 6 MAY: 'AWARD WINNING' CINEGUERNSEY PRESENTS - PAN'S LABYRINTH

18.45 for showing at 19.30hrs

Set in Franco-era Spain, 1944. The young Ofelia, retreating from the harsh world around her, is drawn into a labyrinth tended by a sinister faun that informs her she is the Princess of a magical kingdom. Whether dealing with fascists or faeries, the film intrigues and impresses. Dark, unsettling and beautiful, this is one of the most striking films of the year - The Times. Winner of three Academy Awards and three Baftas Pan's Labyrinth is not to be missed. In Spanish with English subtitles, the film will be introduced by David McGuigan. Certificate 15. Tickets, £3 for students and CG Members, £4 non-members, available directly from Cineguernsey 07781-442-111 or contact boxoffice@cineguernsey.com

The Guernsey Performing Arts Centre



The Guernsey Performing Arts Centre is the first part of the Guernsey College of Further Education's new campus on the St Peter Port School site.

The centre has been designed as a multi purpose site so that the College is able to use it for a wide variety of purposes.

The main hall can be used for student meetings as well as for examinations. It can also be configured, in a variety of ways, for drama, dance or music productions.

As well as the hall, there is a drama studio and a dance studio. These will be invaluable for the College when full and part time courses in Performing Arts are launched in September 2007.

The Centre will also be used by the Guernsey Music Service and will be available for a variety of community uses such as receptions, conferences and performances.

This programme of events has been organised to allow islanders to see the Centre being used in a variety of different ways.



For further information about the Performing Arts Centre, or to enquire about any of the events described in this programme, please call the box office on: 749999



In the majority of cases the Box Office will open 1 hour and the House half an hour before the performance starts.

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Friday 20 April - Saturday 5 May

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