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7.30pm

GUERNSEY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY

'Build and Construct'

A flower arranging demonstration by **Carola Wilson** from Herefordshire.
Visitors and new members welcome.

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THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION

A Tribute in Brass

Guernsey Concert Brass perform a programme of military and traditional music in aid of the Battle of Britain Wings Appeal.
Tickets £10, £8 senior citizens and students.
Kindly sponsored by B.D.O and Lancaster.

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BEYOND THE BARRICADE



The UK's leading Musical Theatre Concert, brings its 10th Anniversary show to St James to support **Guernsey ActionAid**. The show features past principal performers from Les Misérables and songs from a variety of West End Musicals, with a climactic finale from Les Misérables.
Tickets £18, £15, £10, £8 & £5 restricted view from St James or from ActionAid Tel. 720414, pharmac@guernsey.net

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TOM POSTER (Piano)

"a pianist of distinction" The Times

Beethoven Six Bagatelles, Op.126
Janacek On an Overgrown Path (selections)
Chopin Polonaise-Fantaisie, Op.61
Schubert Sonata in B flat Major, D.960

Equally in demand internationally as soloist and chamber musician, Tom won First Prize at the Scottish International Piano Competition 2007, the Ensemble Prize at the Honens

International Piano Competition and the keyboard sections of the Royal Over-Seas League and BBC Young Musician of the Year Competitions in 2000. He has appeared in a wide-ranging concerto repertoire of 30 major works, with orchestras including the Southbank Sinfonia, BBC Philharmonic, China National Symphony, Scottish Symphony, BBC Scottish Chamber, Atlantic Classical (USA), St Petersburg State Capella Philharmonic and the European Union Chamber Orchestras. He features regularly on BBC Radio 3 as soloist and chamber musician and appeared in both capacities at the BBC Proms in 2008 and 2009. He also enjoys recital partnerships with Alison Balsom, Guy Johnston and Jennifer Pike, and regularly collaborates with the Brodsky, Endellion, Medici, Sacconi and Skampa Quartets.
Tickets £13 (£11 FOSJ), £10 senior citizens, £5 students, £5 restricted view.
Supported by the Guernsey Arts Commission.



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Artwork Submission Deadline for the 2010 FOX OPEN ART COMPETITION

Last chance to enter this annual art competition with the opportunity of winning one of two prizes in the adult category to the value of £1500 and to have your work exhibited in both Guernsey and Jersey. There is also an 18 Years and Under category with a prize of £250. This year's judge is UK artist **Stephen Shankland**. Each entrant may submit up to two works which can include paintings, drawings, original prints and textiles as well as mixed media.
Please refer to the application form for full details, available from St James, schools and art galleries.

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THREE MEN IN A BOAT

To Say Nothing of the Dog

Adapted by **Jim Sperinck**, a dramatised reading of Jerome K. Jerome's account of a fictitious boating holiday on the Thames between Kingston and Oxford. Brought to life by **George Foote**, **Bob Thompson** and **Mick Prince** with musical accompaniment by **Edgar Blampied** and directed by **Jane Blower**, the book is based on Jerome himself and two real-life friends, George, and Harris and was originally intended to be a serious travel guide. (The dog, Montmorency was entirely fictional). Share their humorous adventure and enjoy their gentle wit as they meander gently along the river.
Tickets £15 (£14 FOSJ) including a glass of wine and interval picnic. Cabaret seating. Book individually or at tables of 10.
Proceeds towards accessibility features for Disabled People at St James.

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5TH VICTOR HUGO INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

Throughout the Festival, the BBC's **Brian Kay** interviews musicians involved in the concert due to be heard that evening. The 15 minute interviews commence 45 minutes before the start of each concert Monday to Friday in the Founders Room (free admission).
Season Ticket £58 for all 5 concerts (worth £87).
Kindly supported by **Culture Guernsey**.
www.vhfestival.com for details of other events.

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8.00pm

THE OGIER RECITAL

'Beloved Clara'

Lucy Parham (Piano),
Martin Jarvis & Joanna David (Readers)

The story of the intense relationships between Robert Schumann, his wife Clara, and Johannes Brahms. Piano pieces by **Schumann, Brahms, Mendelssohn** and **Liszt** interspersed with readings by well known actors **Martin Jarvis** and **Joanna David**. In recent years, **Lucy Parham** has established herself as one of the leading interpreters of Robert and Clara Schumann.
Tickets £18, £15, £6 restricted view & students free.



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THE DAVID LE PAGE TRIO

'The Hall of the Bright Carvings'

David Le Page (Violin)
Matthew Sharp (Cello)
Graham Instrall (Percussion)



An exploration of the life and work of Mervyn Peake through music, words and images. Three versatile and innovative musicians perform music composed specially for this performance by **David Le Page**, also using the talents of **Matthew Sharp** as singer and actor.
Tickets £15, £12, £6 restricted view, students free.

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THE STATE STREET CHAMBER CONCERT

The Nash Ensemble

Ian Brown (piano), **Benjamin Nabarro** (violin), **Richard Hosford** (clarinet), **Richard Lester** (cello)
Beethoven Piano Trio Op. 70 no. 2
Stravinsky Soldier's Tale Suite
Debussy Violin Sonata
Brahms Clarinet Trio in A minor Op.114

The Nash Ensemble has built up a remarkable reputation as one of Britain's finest and most adventurous chamber groups and has gained a similar reputation all over the world.
"An ensemble of stars. Performed as though the instruments were in love with one another".
Tickets £18, £15, £6 restricted view.

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THE MOURANT OZANNES HUGO RECITAL

John Mark Ainsley (Tenor)
Roger Vignoles (Piano)
Thierry Escaich (Composer)

A song recital of settings of Victor Hugo by such composers as **Fauré, Bizet, Saint-Saëns, Liszt, Hahn, Poulenc** and including the world première of four songs specially commissioned from **Thierry Escaich**. "Ainsley's performance was magnificent, languid, blissful. This was singing at its most artful, and accompaniment at its most assured."
Tickets £18, £15, £6 restricted view, students free.

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THE NORTHERN TRUST CHAMBER CONCERT

Quatuor Ebène

Mozart Divertimento no. 1, K.136
Bartok Quartet no. 1
Schubert Quartet in D minor, D.810. 'Death & the Maiden'

"There is in French ensemble music today, a certain élan, which suits modern chamber music particularly well. This new generation of French musicians, their hearts full of passion for tradition, have been captivating audiences with great success, converting listeners into avid fans of the chamber music genre. Their performance is so convincing, their stage presence so charismatic, that one cannot escape the spellbinding magic of these masterpieces."
Tickets £18, £15, £6 restricted view, students free.



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THE SARNIA HOTELS MUSIC NIGHT

'Keeping the Flame Alive'

A musical tribute to the lives and passions of the Brontës, with British Jazz Vocalist of the Year 2008 **Val Wiseman, Brian Dee** and the **Brontë Legacy Musicians**.
"The subject matter may seem an unusual topic for a musical tribute, but the style and content of this presentation brought history and literature alive in equal measure. Taking a style of pure 'cabaret' is where Val excelled. Her captivating stage presence and multi-layered interpretations were pure joy".
Tickets £18. Cabaret seating. Book individually or at tables of 10.



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CANTABILE - The London Quartet

Encores!
"My favourite vocal group"
Sir Tim Rice



They're back! Cantabile return to Guernsey with a new show that contains their trademark mix of comedy, charm and vocal virtuosity: from Pop to the Classics, from Folk to Jazz, from Madrigal to Musical. Great singing, great songs, great fun for all the family. Founded in Cambridge as a purely a cappella student group, Cantabile have long been recognised as one of the

world's top vocal groups. Since coming to prominence in Tim Rice's West End musical *Blondie*, they have attracted a following right across the musical spectrum, touring extensively, from the USA to South Africa to Southeast Asia and the Far East singing in almost thirty languages and presenting their entire programme in more than twelve. They have made countless television appearances on all five terrestrial channels in the UK, have had several radio series of their own and recorded fifteen albums.
Tickets £15 (£13 FOSJ), £12, £7 restricted view, £6 students.
Pre-show suppers available in Jimmy's. Tel 714175 for reservations and further information.

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REFLECTIONS FROM THE 80'S

An exhibition of Guernsey photographs by **Marcus Graham** taken between 1985 - 1987, representing an observational view of island life, some incorporating music, fashion and entertainment in a style that could be described as the unusual or noteworthy within the day-to-day. **Marcus Graham** grew up in Guernsey, is represented by London agency PYMCA and has been exhibited, amongst other prestigious venues, at the Royal Albert Hall.
In Jimmy's. Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm and Saturday from 10.00am - 12 noon.
Kindly sponsored by HSBC Securities Services (Guernsey) Limited.

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DEFENDING THE CAVEMAN

Mark Little returns to St James with the original prehistoric battle of the sexes. Winner of the Olivier award for Best Entertainment in 2000, *Defending the Caveman* holds the record as the longest running solo play in Broadway history, and has both sexes roaring with laughter and recognition. It is now a worldwide rock-solid tour de force that has won the hearts of millions in over 30 countries, and it's sure to win yours.
Tickets £18.50 from www.thingstodoguernsey.com

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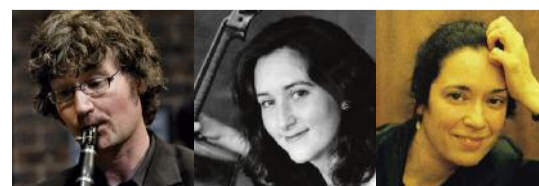
THE BAND OF HM ROYAL MARINES COLLINGWOOD IN CONCERT

A performance to support Charybdis Memorial Weekend.
Tickets £15.00, £7.50 restricted view.

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PLANE NEARY RAHMAN TRIO

Beethoven Op.11
Debussy Clarinet Rhapsody
Ireland Cello Sonata
Ireland Fanatasy Sonata
Brahms Trio



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'Party in the Park'

A flower arranging demonstration by **Angela Turner** from Dorset.
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GUERNSEY CAMERATA

Romantic Masterpieces

Saving the best until last could be the theme of this exciting Guernsey Camerata programme. The Piano Concerto by **Chopin** was the last piece for piano with significant orchestral material that he composed before leaving Warsaw in 1830 at the age of 20. **Schumann's** 'Rhenish' Symphony is his last symphony as he wrote the fourth after the first and this is the third! Confused or not, you must not miss this evening of sublime romantic musical masterpieces! The Guernsey Camerata is delighted to welcome one of the prizewinners from the Royal Northern College of Music Chopin competition, **Ivan Hovorun** (piano), as their soloist for this concert.
Tickets £12, £10 students, £6 restricted view.
Kindly sponsored by BWCI Group and supported by the Guernsey Arts Commission.

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Collins Stewart Music Series

LE VENT DU NORD from Quebec

The four talented singers/multi-instrumentalists are proud to present their repertoire of music and French songs from Quebec. Armed with unmatched stage experience, they are pushing back their own limits as they perform gutsy original songs and tunes more varied and textured than ever; magnificent vocal harmonies and sophisticated musical arrangements that brilliantly complement the lyrics. Their intense, high-quality renditions make sparks fly every time, whether you understand French or not. *Le Vent du Nord* is constantly on the road, playing 100+ concerts a year, mostly in North America and Europe. They have performed all across Canada, in over 40 US States, and in over 15 European Countries (England, Scotland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Italy, Spain, France, Slovenia, Portugal and Switzerland). Concert halls, regular venues and major festivals are booking them everywhere and every performance is a hit!
Tickets £14 (£12 FOSJ), £11, £6 students, £6 restricted view.
Pre-show suppers available in Jimmy's. Tel 714175 for reservations and further information.



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THE GUERNSEY BACH CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA

Conductor: Alan Gough

with special guest soloists:
Carys Lane - Soprano
Lucy Ballard - Mezzo-Soprano
Giles Underwood - Baritone
Vivaldi Gloria
Fauré Requiem

Two of the best-loved and well-known choral works come together in the same programme to create an evening of contrasts. The rhythmic vitality and exhilaration of the Gloria by **Antonio Vivaldi** is followed by the beautiful melodies and lush harmonies of the Requiem by **Gabriel Fauré**. Formed in 2007 The Guernsey Bach Choir has already built up a large repertoire of choral music and is now a well established vocal ensemble with a growing reputation for high standard performances.
Tickets £10, £8 senior citizens & students, £8 restricted view.
Kindly sponsored by the Channel Islands Stock Exchange.

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LES CHANSONNELLES present

An Evening of Song

Conducted by **Janet Bran**
Accompanist - **Laura Colley**
with special guests
John Garner (Violin)
Genevieve Brothwood (Cello)

Les Chansonelles perform a varied repertoire of light classical and popular songs with violin and cello adding a string contrast.
Tickets £10, £8 senior citizens, £5 restricted view.



BOOKING OFFICE: TEL 711361

Priority booking for Friends of St James from 29 July. Booking open to the General Public from 5 August.