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What's On

Arts & Culture in and around
the borough of
Richmond upon Thames

July and August 2024

The Arts Richmond newsletter

New Plays Competition

There is a huge amount of creative talent in the Borough and we at Arts Richmond are hosting a New Plays Competition this summer and inviting budding playwrights to submit scripts. These should be submitted to us by Friday 19 July and they will be scrutinised by a panel of judges.

Arts Richmond invites submissions from local writers, regardless of whether they are linked to affiliated drama societies. You don't have to be a professional writer – we welcome people of all levels of ability and experience to submit their work. Full terms and conditions will be published on the website:
<https://artsrichmond.org.uk/arts-richmond-events>. Playwrights will need to register and pay a small administration fee of £10.

Four final short-listed plays will be selected to be performed at

the Orange Tree on Sunday 13th October, where the winner will be announced.

The Festival will be hosted by The Orange Tree Theatre. Final short listed plays will be performed there on Sunday 13th October where the winner will be announced. For further information contact info@artsrichmond.org.uk or phone the office on 020 8892 9446.

Visual Arts



Molesey Art Society Sun 25 and Bank Holiday Mon 26 Aug 10am to 5pm. *Open Air Exhibition* on

the towpath at Molesey Lock. Members of the Society exhibit their artwork, crafts and cards on the towpath alongside the Lock.
moleseyartsociety.co.uk

| Showcoach |
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| Thursday 29th August Chichester Festival Theatre to see Oliver! See page 11 |
| Thursday 6 September guided walking tour around the Temple Church |
| Friday 4 October A visit to Watts Gallery at Compton (by coach) Please contact the office to register interest. info@artsrichmond.org.uk |

Leigh Gallery and Picture Framers are an established gallery and framing business. Offering a very friendly, fast and efficient service at competitive prices they can cater for all your picture framing and mounting requirements. They practise conservation framing techniques, so you can be assured that the artwork they frame will be preserved for the future. All work is done on their premises in Hampton Hill, where their Gallery is the

permanent home for seven local artists.
leighpicturegallery.co.uk

PRATTS A friendly group of artists who meet to draw, paint and do 'arty' things together. The group is un-tutored with a professional m/f nude model each week. They are of various levels of styles, ability and experience – all are welcome (over 18s). Tuesdays: 7pm – 9.30pm. Attenborough Hall, ETNA Community Centre, 13 Rosslyn Road, Twickenham TW1 2AR. Drop-in sessions are just £10 for each of the first three taster sessions, then £15. Regulars can pay a subscription - currently £250 for a half year. Please get in touch if you are interested. Contact: John Wylie on 07986 821448 or email johncwylie@yahoo.co.uk

Teddington Tintype
teddingtontintype.co.uk

One Paved Court Gallery
onepavedcourt.co.uk

Saturday Watercolour Workshop
patharvey.co.uk

Bobcat Gallery
bobcatgallery.co.uk

JOC Ceramics Gallery
jacksonoconnor.com/ceramics

Orleans House Gallery
richmond.gov.uk/orleans_house_gallery

Richmond Art Society
richmondartsociety.com

Redlees Artists
redlees.org

Richmond & Twickenham Photographic Society
rtps.org.uk.

The Beach Gallery
the-beach.uk

Art at Home
newartathome.co.uk

Teddington Artists
teddingtonartists.co.uk

Twickenham Art Circle
twickenhamartcircle.org.uk

Barnes Artists
barnesartists.org

The W4 Ceramic Fair email:
zordangiolla@gmail.com.

Art And Soul
artandsoul.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Handmade Workshops
handmadeworkshops.co.uk

London Potters
londonpotters.com

Creative Richmond
www.creativerichmond.co.uk

Fountain Gallery
fountaingallery.co.uk

Kew Studio
kewstudio.org.

Literature



Poetry Performance Sun 7 July. Poetry Performance is upstairs at the Adelaide Pub, Teddington from 6 till 8 pm. Featured poet is Julian Bishop. £3 entry and please buy a drink at the bar. If you would like to read or be part of the audience, please email poetryupstairs@outlook.com.

St Mary's University
Email:
kim.salmons@stmarys.ac.uk.

Barnes Literary Society
barnesliterarysociety.org.uk

Performance



Orange Tree Theatre. Mon 24 May to Sat 6 July. *Suite In Three Keys* by Noël Coward directed by Tom Littler. Stephen Boxer, Emma Fielding and Tara Fitzgerald star in Coward's collection of three plays set in the same hotel room
orangetreetheatre.co.uk

Bluefire Theatre Company Mon 8 and Tues 9 July. Direct from its successful Off-Broadway run "Chopped Liver and Unions" will be playing its only London dates pre-Edinburgh Festival Fringe at the Rosemary Branch Theatre in

Islington. Join them in London's East End as Sara Wesker marches for her cause! Tickets here:

<https://www.rosemarybranchtheatre.co.uk/theatre>

bluefiretheatre.co.uk

Richmond Shakespeare Society

Mon 15 to Sat 20 July. Edmond Rostand's *Cyrano De Bergerac* (in an adaptation by Glyn Maxwell) opens in Twickenham's Fountain Gardens. Cyrano, swordsman, statesman, poet - and owner of that very prominent nose - yearns for the love of the beautiful Roxane. When the handsome but tongue-tied Christian also seeks to woo her, the combination of Cyrano's eloquence and Christian's good looks make a formidable partnership.

Bring a rug and a picnic to the lawns in front of the "Naked Ladies" Fountain and enjoy the swashbuckling, the poetry, the comedy and romance of this breathtaking production.

Tickets £18

richmondshakespeare.org.uk

Barnes Community Players

Wed 17 to Fri 21 July. *Humble Boy* by Charlottes Jones. Felix Humble is an astrophysicist drawn back to his family home after the death of his father, a biology teacher and amateur beekeeper. Felix encounters his family and his history and discovers that solving the riddle of his emotional life is considerably more challenging than the quest for a unified string theory. At the OSO Barnes 49 Station Road, London SW13 0LF.

barnescommunityplayers.co.uk

Teddington Theatre Club Tue 2 to Sat 6 July. *The Drowning Girls* by Beth Graham, Charlie Tomlinson, Daniela Vlaskalic

based on a chilling true story "Brides in the Bath" murders of the early 20th century, this haunting, Canadian-written dark comedy focuses on three brides with two things in common: they all married the same man, and they all ended up prematurely dead. At Hampton Hill Theatre, 90 High Street, Hampton Hill TW12 1NZ. For tickets and further information visit the website.

teddingtontheatreclub.org.uk

Dramacube Productions have three different workshops.

Look on their website for full details. *Encanto Musical Theatre Workshops* (5-7 & 8-12 yrs). *Movie Makers Workshops* (5-7 & 8-12 yrs). *Mamma Mia Musical Theatre Workshops* (13-18 yrs). dramacubeproductions.co.uk

BYT Impro Workshops Weekly every Thursday 8.15pm-9.45pm. At the Castelnau Community Centre, 7 Stillingfleet Road, Barnes, SW13 9AQ. Price £20 or concession £10, pay on the door or pre book. Contact details Ed Cottrell 07976 718142.

OSO Arts Centre

osoarts.org.uk

The Telling.

thetelling.co.uk

The Exchange

exchangetwickenham.co.uk

BROS TC

brostheatrecompany.org

Q2 Players

q2players.wordpress.com

Optik Theatre

thescriptroom.com

Landmark Arts Centre

landmarkartscentre.org

Strut & Fret

Follow them on Facebook (@Strut & Fret), Instagram (@strut_and_fret) and X (@strut_fret).

YAT

yat.org.uk

Rhinoceros Theatre.

rhinoceros theatrecompany.co.uk

Edmundian Players

facebook.com/TheEdmundianPlayers

TOPS Musical Theatre Company

topsmusicals.co.uk

The Puppet Theatre Barge

puppetbarge.com

OHADS

Follow them on Facebook or @ohadsdrama for information.

St Mary's Drama Group (Hampton)

facebook.com/stmarysdramagrouphampton

Film



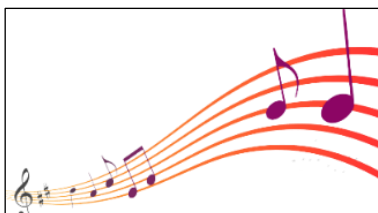
Richmond Film Society's 61st Season of World Cinema will commence on 17 September and run until 24 June 2025. Films are screened at 8pm on alternate Tuesdays at The Exchange, 75 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 1BE. Non-member tickets are £5 and can be purchased in advance from The Exchange's Box Office at <https://exchangetwickenham.co.uk/box-office> See <http://www.richmondfilmsoc.or>

g.uk for further information and full details of the 20-film programme or email admin@richmondfilmsoc.org.uk richmondfilmsoc.org.uk

The Exchange

exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Music



Teddington Choral Society

Sat 6 July at 7.30pm. Their summer concert, *A French Odyssey*, is being held at St Andrew's Church, Maple Road, Surbiton KT6 4DS. The performance will feature a selection of French compositions from both early and contemporary periods, including Duruflé's Requiem, Fauré's Tantum Ergo, a medley from Les Misérables and others. The choir will be joined by mezzo-soprano Clara Kanter, baritone Jon Stainsby, cellist Rebecca Hepplewhite, Peter Jaekel at the organ and Phil Culling at the piano. Tickets: £15 (under 16s free) from direct link www.eventbrite.co.uk (or search Teddington Choral Society. teddingtonchoral.co.uk

Richmond Opera Sat 6 July.

Would you like to try baroque singing? Sign-up for Richmond Opera's annual *Come & Sing day!* at the Raleigh Road United Church (Raleigh Rd, Richmond TW9 2DX), from 10am registration to a 4:30pm finish. Music provided, will be primarily choruses from their next concert (Handel - Ode for

St Cecilia's Day and Purcell - Come Ye Sons of Art). Cost is £23 (£14 for under-30s), covering all the above plus tea/coffee/biscuits. You'll need to bring or buy your own lunch. Book now via <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/richmondopera>. Questions to info@richmondopera.org.uk. richmondopera.org.uk

Richmond Orchestra Sat 6 July at 7.30pm. Join Richmond Orchestra as the curtain rises for a *Summer's Evening Family Concert* of favourites from the West End and Broadway. Their concert is full of stirring melodies from "West Side Story" and "My Fair Lady" to timeless tunes of "The Sound of Music", "Les Miserables", "Frozen" and much more as they pay tribute to the unforgettable stories told on stage. Turing House School Singers will be making a guest appearance to get you singing along. At the Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Road, Teddington. Tickets: <https://www.landmarkartscentre.org/shows/richmond-orchestra/> richmondorchestra.org.uk

Twickenham Community Choir

Thu 11 July at The Mall School at 7pm. *Twickenham Community Choir & Soloists Concert*. Tickets: helenastrid@gmail.com. All proceeds Macmillan Cancer Support.

Barnes Choir Sat 13 July at 7.30pm. Their Summer Concert this year is pretty special, as they will be presenting William Walton's *Belshazzar's Feast* at Cadogan Hall. With a full 80-piece orchestra (including the addition of two brass bands) and over 160 voices, the

concert promises an exhilarating immersion into the grandeur and intensity of Walton's composition. The programme also includes well-loved works by Parry, Elgar and Vaughan Williams, completing an evening of the great 19th and 20th century British composers. Book tickets, only at: <https://cadoganhall.com/>. More info on the website.

West London Chamber Choir

Sat 13 July at 7pm. West London Chamber Choir, conducted by Hilary Campbell, presents an evening of choral music celebrating the beauty of nature including works by Vaughan Williams, MacMillan, Saint-Saens, Stanford, Barber, Britten and more. They are delighted to be joined by the Kew Gardens Community Choir conducted by Sam Evans and accompanied by Maria Struckova. Tickets £12.50 (+booking fee) from Ticketsource or £15 on the door. U16s free. Refreshments available. See website for more details. westlondonchamberchoir.com

In Flagrate Choir A friendly, local choir which rehearses on Tuesday evenings, 7.30 - 9.30pm, at The Royal Mid-Surrey Golf Club in Richmond. Singers are still offered the option of joining in through Zoom in case there is a week you are unable to attend in person. The choir is led by Eamonn O'Dwyer who will be working with repertoire old and new as they head up to the next In Flagrate concert which takes place on Wed 31 July. For more information on the choir or concert, contact Jan Harvey: janmharvey@icloud.com or check the website. www.inflagratechoir.com

Hampton Choral Society Why not join Hampton Choral Society who sing together at Teddington Methodist Church, 1 Stanley Road, TW11 8TP? They meet to sing every Tuesday evening from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. They are a friendly, welcoming choir with a superb Music Director and Accompanist. Singing together is a joy from the beginning. No auditions are needed and fees are kept low.
<https://www.hamptonchoral.org.uk>. Or contact macdonald.avf61@gmail.com. hamptonchoral.org.uk

Mortlake Community Association

MCA Drawing Group and Mortlake Community Choir are part of the diverse range of social, educational and recreational activities that Mortlake Community Association provides. Join our friendly groups and learn from professional tutors. The price of the groups is £5/session, and they include a social cup of tea and biscuit. Singing every Tuesday 12noon to 1.30pm. Drawing every Friday, 2 pm to 4pm in Mortlake Hall. mortlakecommunityassociation.org.uk

Whitton Adult Community Singing

Come and discover that *if you can speak, you can sing!* No need to be able to read music or to have sung in a group before. At the Whitton Community Centre, Percy Road, TW2 6JL every Saturday 11.15-12.30 until 20 July (Half Term break - Saturday 1 June). They learn songs from a variety of genres and cultures: Pop, Folk, Soul, Classical, Spirituals, etc. Come to a free trial session on any term time Saturday (11.15-12.30). For further details,

please contact:
loulla82gorman@gmail.com or
07788664957

Teddington Wind Orchestra

New members welcome! They are an adult, community wind orchestra made up of a variety of musicians, of mixed age and ability, playing a variety of wind instruments. If you are looking for a place to learn or relearn a wind instrument or a place to just enjoy making music then join them Wednesday evenings 7.15pm - 8.45pm. Location: Salvation Army Hall, Church Rd, Teddington. First session is free. Grade 4 and above best suited. If you would like to join contact Mandy on 07850 166874 or email:
mandyholliday@hotmail.com.

Thameside Harmony Chorus

are a four-part a capella ladies singing group based in Hampton. With their new MD, the experienced music professional Antonio, guiding them, they will sing tunes designed specifically for the evening. You'll soon be able to hear how good harmonies can sound. Thameside Harmony periodically performs concerts or 'singouts' in the local area. Meets Wednesdays 7.45-9.30pm Hampton Methodist Church hall, Percy Road, Hampton. Contact admin@thamesideharmony.org.uk or call 020 8894 3516 for more information. thamesideharmony.org.uk

Loki Music

lokimusic.co.uk

Kew Wind Orchestra

kewwindorchestra.org.uk

Thames Youth Orchestra

thamesyouthorchestra.co.uk

Barnes Music Festival.

barnesmusicfestival.com

HLO Musical Company

hlo.org.uk

The Middlesex Yeomanry Concert Band

mycb.webside

Stoneleigh Youth Orchestra

stoneleighyouthorchestra.org.uk.

Richmond upon Thames Festival of the Performing Arts

richmondfestival.org.uk

Concordia Voices

concordiavoices.com

Barnes Music Society

barnesmusicsociety.org

Kingston Choral Society

kingstonchoralsociety.org.uk

Thames Philharmonic

thamesphilharmonicchoir.co.uk

Richmond Concerts

richmondconcerts.co.uk

Richmond Chamber Choir

e-voice.org.uk/cantanticamerati/

Twickenham Choral

twickenhamchoral.org.uk

The Ripieno

ripienochoir.org.uk

Rock, Jazz & Folk



Twickenham Jazz Club Wed 3 July: Tomasso Starace "My Favourite Standards" All the way from Italy a charismatic

presentation from this wonderful saxophonist on a rare UK tour. Wed 10 July: "Latin Love Vibes" presented by Roger Beaujolais on vibraphone. A wonderful cocktail of Latin, Mexican and African rhythm sounds that simply exude Summer. Wed 24 July: Nick Mills "Blue Note Project". Explores the iconic music of the great Blue Note Era to conclude their great spring and summer season of Jazz until the Autumn. At Patchworks Theatre and Bar at the Cabbage Patch Pub, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. twickenhamjazzclub.com

Eel Pie Club Thu 11 July. Connolly Hayes Band, a newly formed 5-piece band already creating high expectations and excitement. Thu 25 July. *The Deputies + Guests* - Album Launch Of 'A Whole Lotta Covers'. £12. Thu 8 Aug. *The Blue Bishops*. Acknowledged as one of the best live bands on the circuit. Sun 18 August. *Summer Garden Party* featuring The Eel Pie All-Stars + Guest Musicians and The Alix Anthony Band. Music from 2:30pm. Tickets £10. Thu 22 Aug. *Geno Washington & The Yo Yos*. At The Patch, 67 London Road, Twickenham TW1 3SZ. Tickets via website. Enquiries: 07732 322610 or eelpieclubuk@gmail.com eelpieclub.com

The Exchange Fri 19 July at 8 pm. *Carnaby Army – 60s British Invasion!* Carnaby Army's electrifying show celebrates the very best of 60's music spanning Mod, Rock, Rhythm & Blues and Soul. Thu 15 Aug at 7.30 pm. *A Vision of Elvis*. Put on your blue suede shoes and come to celebrate the music of the King of Rock 'n' Roll with the UK's supreme Elvis – Rob Kingsley.

This breath-taking recreation of a live Elvis Presley concert takes you on an epic audio-visual journey through time like you've never seen before. exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Richmond Rhythm Club Wed 21 Aug at 8pm. Richmond Rhythm Club presents *The Nigel Price Organ Trio* (with Ross Stanley on organ and Joel Barford on drums) and special guest, Vasilis Xenopoulos (saxes). At the Turk's Head, Winchester Road, St Margaret's, TW1 1LF. Tickets £15. Book online at <https://buytickets.at/richmondrythmclub/1254018>. Email enquiries: nick386@btinternet.com richmondrythmclub.weebly.com

Twickfolk
twickfolk.co.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

Mark's Jazz Sessions phone 07799 582337 for information

Crawdaddy Club
rawdaddyclubrichmond.com

JKL-Jazz For dates of appearances in the area see [Facebook.com/JKL-Jazz](https://www.facebook.com/JKL-Jazz). The band is also always available for Weddings, Private Parties and Corporate Events.

Museums



The Twickenham Museum Even their location at 25 The Embankment is a part of local

history. It is a charming Grade 2 listed waterman's cottage dating back to circa 1720. It stands adjacent to the Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin. Open: Fri 11-3pm, Sat 11-3pm and Sun 2-4pm. The Museum is currently looking for volunteers to work in the afternoons on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested in working with the public please email the House Manager for further details on housemanager@twickenham-museum.org.uk twickenham-museum.org.uk

The Museum of Richmond
museumofrichmond.com

Musical Museum
musicalmuseum.co.uk

Historic Houses



Strawberry Hill House Tue 2 July at 7.15pm. *Strawberry Hill House Summer Concert*. As Sir Karl Jenkins, one of the world's most performed composers, celebrates his 80th birthday with a major UK tour, Strawberry Hill House is offering as a tribute this performance of his masterpiece, 'the Armed Man'. Enjoy a concert in the impressive Waldegrave Drawing Room after a summer evening drink in the Garden. Buy Strawberry Hill House Summer Concert Tickets online: Strawberry Hill House (digitickets.co.uk). strawberryhillhouse.org.uk

Turner's House From Sat 6 July until Sat 27 Oct. *A World of Care: Turner and the*

Environment. This year's exhibition reveals how Turner captured environmental and social developments that would go on to change Britain and the world's climates forever. Through his art, he documented plumes of smoke, burning furnaces, urban sprawl, deforested landscapes, overfishing and extreme weather. The exhibition will also seek to connect the changes that Turner was observing and capturing in beautiful works of art, with changes to the environment that we are currently seeing. The exhibition will be supported by a busy programme of events. Visit www.turnershouse.org/whats-on/ to find out more about them.

turnershouse.org

Walks, talks and courses



The Arts Society Richmond
 Tue 2 July at 7.30pm. A lecture "*Imperial Chinese Court Art and Portraiture*" and the speaker is David Rosier. Tue 30 July an all day visit to *Longford Castle and Salisbury*. Thu 29 August a repeat of the all day visit to Longford Castle and Salisbury. Tue 6 Aug at 7.30pm A talk "*Fiction, Fallacy and Fake News: Spain and Propaganda in Art throughout the ages*" the speaker is Geri Parlbly. Lectures free to members, and non-members pay £5 on the door. Non-members can also watch on Zoom for £7 by emailing them as below.

theartssocietyrichmond.org.uk

Richmond Association for the National Trust Wed 10 July *visit to Fulham Palace House & Garden*, London SW6 6EA. Contact: Carole Boothman on email: caroleboothman@btinternet.com. Wed 17 July *coach visit to Hughenden Manor*, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire HP14 4LA. Contact: Ann Maclennan on email: annmaclennan@btopenworld.com. Tuesday 30 July *visit to the Cosmic House*, London W11 3AH. Contact: Ann Maclennan on email as above. nationaltrust.org.uk/features/richmond-association

Hampton Hill Photographic Society Wed 17 July at 8pm upstairs at The Bell Inn, Hampton. Members' Picture Sharing. See their pictures: a holiday, a project, a new genre you are trying out or just a recent walk in the park! Sat 20 July, 2-4pm. A guided photo walk in Brentford: see the old, the new and less visited places. Wed 24 Aug at 8pm upstairs at The Bell Inn, Hampton. Presentation of images by a speaker TBC. Non-members welcome: details and how to join events on their website. hamptonhillps.org.uk

The Kew Society Sun 21 July. Join The Kew Society and come along to their *Summer Picnic*. Details will be on their website shortly. Thu 25 July at 10.30am *Guided tour of Syon House* and landscape. Tue 6 Aug at 10.30am. Guided tour of the *Handel/Hendrix House*. Sat 24 Aug come along to The Kew Society stand at *Kew's Horticultural Show* on Kew Green. kewsociety.org

Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare reopened on Sun 7 April to begin the 2024 season. The Temple will open between 2pm and 5pm every Sunday through to and including Sun 27 October. Entrance is free. Address: Garrick's Temple to Shakespeare, Hampton Court Road, Hampton, TW12 2EN. Email: garrickstempletohampton@gmail.com. garrickstemple.org.uk

The Exchange
exchangetwickenham.co.uk

Richmond Heritage Guides
richmondwalks.co.uk

Borough of Twickenham Local History Society
boths.co.uk

Richmond and Twickenham Historical Association Queries to Richard Turk, 07948 729526 or richardgturk@yahoo.co.uk

Richmond Local History Society
richmondhistory.org.uk

The Richmond Society
richmondsociety.org.uk

Landmark Arts Centre
landmarkartscentre.org

WEA
WEA.org.uk

ARTS RICHMOND DRAMA PARTY 2024

Saturday 21 September

at the Landmark Arts Centre,
Teddington
2023 saw the transformation of
the long-established Swan
Awards evening into the Arts
Richmond Drama Party.
Feedback was very positive,
with the changes proving
almost universally popular. So
we will be replicating the same
format this year, with a few
additional tweaks, again based
on attendee feedback. The date
will be Saturday 21 September
(7.00pm for 7.45pm), and the
venue once again the Landmark
Centre, Teddington.

As for 2023, the focus will be as
much on collaboration as
competition, and we want as
many of the local amateur
theatre community to attend.
This Party is not just for Swan
nominees, but for everyone! A
true celebration of our
collective creative endeavours,
the Arts Richmond Drama Party
is the pre-eminent date in the
local amateur theatre calendar.
So put 21st September in your
social diary. Tickets will be on
sale soon.

In addition, we will once again
be hosting a special event to
celebrate the Swan Award
nominees. This will take place
on Thursday 1st August at a
new venue: the Exchange,
Twickenham. All nominees will
be invited as soon as the short
list is announced towards the
end of July. If you need further
information on either evening,
please contact
info@artsrichmond.org.uk. See
you on the red carpet, dressed
to impress!

OUR DRAMA TEAM IS RECRUITING!

Interested in theatre? Want to
support our borough's vibrant,

talented local drama groups?
Arts Richmond's Drama
Committee is seeking
enthusiastic new members. We
spearhead the long-established
Swan Awards and festivals for
new writing, host an annual
Drama Party to celebrate the
rich diversity of our local
theatrical talent, and help our
affiliate members to collaborate
on issues of common interest.
The Committee meets every
other month to plan, implement
and review our various
initiatives, and is now seeking
fresh blood. For more
information, please contact
Daniel Wain at
dw@danielwain.com.

SHOWCOACH TRIPS

TEMPLE CHURCH

Thursday 12 September
A guided morning walk with a
Blue Badge Guide around
Temple Church and legal
London meeting at Temple
Tube. This will include seeing
Middle and Inner Temples, a
visit into Temple Church, and
visiting Lincoln's Inn Fields. We
will end at a city pub for lunch.

WATTS GALLERY

Friday 4 October
A visit to Watts Gallery at
Compton (by coach). Here, after
coffee/tea, we will have an hour
tour of the Gallery in groups.
There will also be plenty of time
to visit the temporary exhibition
of Edo Pop Japanese prints,
Linerslease Arts and Craft
Home, Contemporary gallery
and walk around the Artists
village and visit the shop. Lunch
can be taken in the Old Kiln.

If you are interested in going on
either of these trips please get
in touch with the Arts Richmond
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OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Our marvellous volunteer Jean
Wit was shortlisted in the
Outstanding Volunteer of the
Year category at Richmond
Council's Community Heroes
Awards recently. Jean is
Assistant Treasurer at Arts
Richmond and is an active
supporter at all Arts Richmond
events including Showcoach.
She also works in the local
British Heart Foundation charity
shop. Many thanks to her for
her dedication and positivity.
Arts Richmond has many
steadfast volunteers who keep
the organisation thriving.

Join Us



Complete and return for
Individual Membership
£20 - membership until March 2025

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Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

N.B. To ensure privacy under the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) which came into force in May 2018 we are required to gain your consent to hold your personal details on our database. In order to continue to receive our newsletter please tick the box

A lack of response will NOT be accepted as your agreement.

I am paying by cheque to "Arts Richmond"

I am paying £20 electronically for my membership.
Bank details: Arts Richmond Co-operative Bank, Sort
Code 08-92-99 Account No. 65130096. Please
include 'mship' in reference

In the future I would like to pay £20 by standing
order for a yearly subscription

I would like my payments to be treated as being
Gift Aid donations

Signed

Please return this form to:

Room 21, ETNA, 13 Rosslyn Rd, Twickenham TW1

Arts Richmond is an independent charity with 100+ affiliated societies based in and around the borough of Richmond upon Thames. We provide a wide variety of services and events aimed at promoting local arts and cultural activity including: **Regular Information** about *What's On* and *How to get involved* in the thriving local arts & cultural scene through our *website*, *social media* and monthly *What's On Newsletter*.

Showcoach: Excursions to plays, musicals, operas, concerts, exhibitions and places of interest – some with coaches from pick-up points across the borough. We know how important safe transport and companionship is for our members and we make every effort to ensure ease of access for all.

Literature: We run literary events throughout the year such as the *Young Writers' Festival*, as well as Literature Talks.

Drama: We promote the performances of local professional and amateur theatre companies and run the *Swan Drama Awards* – our local version of the Oscars – rewarding amateur talent in the borough. We also encourage new playwriting.

Music: We promote the extensive programme of concerts organised by concert societies, choral and other music groups throughout the borough.

Visual Arts and Photography: We promote the work of local artists and run exhibitions and competitions offering the opportunity to buy paintings, prints and photographs at affordable prices.

Heritage and Museums: We promote the events and exhibitions taking place at the large number of historic places in the local area.

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ALL OUR
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DEADLINES**

The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is:

**Thursday 25 July
For Events in
September**

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**Sunday 14 August
For events in
September**

Office hours:
9.30am to 12.30pm
Monday to Friday

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If you need help with contact details, please contact our office
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SHOWCOACH

Please join us for a visit to
 CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE
 ON THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST at 2.30pm



To see a new production of OLIVER!, Lionel Bart’s iconic musical revised by Matthew Bourne and Cameron Mackintosh. It promises to be one of the most unforgettable shows ever at the Festival Theatre

With a sensational score, including Food Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, You’ve Got to Pick-a-Pocket or Two, I’d Do Anything, Oom Pah Pah, As Long As He Needs Me and many more, this masterpiece brings vividly to life Dickens’ ever popular story of the boy who asked for more.

The cast includes Simon Lipton as Fagin, Shanay Holmes as Nancy, Aaron Sidwell as Bill Sikes, Billy Jenkins as the Artful Dodger and Philip Franks as Mr Brownlow



We only have 29 tickets so please book as soon as possible
 COST INCLUDING COACH TRANSPORT AND STALLS
 TICKET:£85 Book Online: <https://artsrichmond.org.uk/showcoach>
 Pick ups at Hampton, Twickenham and Richmond.

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New Plays Festival Writing Competition

**Aspiring playwrights
submit your scripts
by 19th July 2024**

**The Festival will be hosted by The Orange Tree Theatre
Final short listed plays will be performed at the Orange Tree
on Sunday 13th October where the winner will be announced
Playwrights will need to register and pay a small
administration fee of £10**

**Full T&Cs: www.ArtsRichmond.org.uk
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