

COMMUNITY

ZUMBA Every Tues 18.30. £7
BREATHY YOGA Every Thurs 18.30. £10
LIVEWIRE SENIOR EVENTS include:
ART CLASSES Every Tues 10.00
BRIDGE CLUB Every Tues, Thurs 13.00
CHAIR YOGA Every Thurs 10.30

Seven Dials Club at Covent Garden Community Centre, 42 Earlham St. Map D3 Tel 020 7681 8217

FUJIAN WHITE CRANE KUNG FU Every Mon 18.30
WIN CHUN KUNG FU Every Mon 19.30
PILATES for over 50s. Every Tues 10.00. £3
JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB Every 2nd Tues 15.30-18.00, Fri 18.30-19.30. Free. Ages 8-12
INTERMEDIATE YOUTH CLUB Every Tues 18.00-20.00, Fri 19.30-21.00. Free. Ages 12-15
SENIOR YOUTH CLUB Every Tues, Fri 20.00-22.00. Free. Ages 16-19
COVENT GARDEN CHOIR Every Wed 11.00-13.00.
ESOL Classes every Wed 13.00
BROWNIES Every Wed 17.45-18.45. Ages 8+
ZUMBA Every Wed 18.00
UNDER 5s Drop In every Thurs, Fri 10.00-12.30. Free
BEGINNERS TAP DANCING Every Thurs 18.15. £7.50
TEA DANCE 25 Oct 14.00. £2

Dragon Hall Trust, 17 Stukeley St. Map E2 Tel 020 7404 7274

RECONNECT Employment advice and support.
ON TRACK Music production and creation programme.
ART CELLAR Photography, digital imaging, art and drawing, drama and creative writing.

Mon-Thurs 09.30-17.00, Fri 09.30-12.30. For over 16s not in employment or training. Free

Bruce House Centre, Kemble St. Map F3 Tel 020 7021 4160

MUSIC

TFI's MONDAY Great soundtrack set to provide a relaxed but lively environment. Every Mon. Free

ROCKIN' RIO This evening is a blend of tropical guitar music and 80s rock. Every Tues. Free

RODA DE SAMBA (Samba circle) invite a top team of musicians from Rio. Every Wed. £5 after 21.00

I CAN'T WAIT for the weekend. The best warm-up party in town. Every Thurs. £5 after 21.00

LONDON VS RIO A tropical riot of dance sounds and an eclectic mix of global music with a Brazilian twist. Every Fri. £10 after 21.00

BRAZIL ROCKS Contemporary Brazilian culture with capoeira, circus performers, live music artists and DJs. Every Sat. £10 after 20.00

BRASIL BRASILEIRO with the Zeu Azevedo E Forrodaki Band. Live forró, lessons and tunes. Every Sun from 17.00. £5 after 20.00

Guanabara, Parker St, corner of Drury Lane. Map E2 Tel 020 7242 8600

LIVE LATIN AMERICAN MUSIC Tues, Fri and Sat evenings

SUPER MARIO CLASSES Salsa introduction at 18.30, cross body mambo salsa style for everyone at 19.00, 20.00. Every Mon

BRAZILIAN NIGHT with Element Dance. Zumba axe and forró classes every Tues 19.00

METROLATINA with the Latin Collective. Cross body mambo salsa style classes every Wed from 19.30

LATIN KRAZY Latino night with salsa introduction at 19.00. Every Thursday

FRIDAY FEVER Introducing Latin dance to beginners; salsa, merengue and lambada. Followed by Latin pop and commercial music every Fri 18.30.

COCO LOCO Beginners introduction to Latin dance every Sat from 18.00. Then all-time great party floorfillers, Latin pop and commercial sounds.

SALSA EXTRAVAGANZA Sunday is Cuban night with classes from 17.00 and reggaeton from 18.00.

Salsa! 96 Charing Cross Rd. Map C3 Tel 020 7379 3277.

Free entry before 21.00 Mon-Thurs, before 19.00 weekends

LIFE'S A DRAG Cabaret from some of London's sweetest drag queens. Every Mon from 21.00. Free

TRASH TUESDAY NY-style open-mic sessions. Every Tues from 21.00. Free

CABARET VOLTAIRE The best cutting edge cabaret direct from the Edinburgh Fringe. Every Wed from 21.00. Free

KIT KAT KABARET Subversive mashups from Nick of Time and Kitty La Roar. Every Thurs from 21.00. Free

FRIDAY FOLIE BERGÈRE Cabaret and burlesque with London's most fabulous femmes fatales. Every Fri from 21.00. Free

HIGH TEA(SE) Free bubbles, high tea, fun casino, burlesque and cabaret show. Every Sat from 14.00. £35

SATURDAY NIGHT DIVA & BURLESQUE Drag DJs and the capital's most beautiful burlesque stars. Every Sat from 21.00. Free

SUNDAY SÉANCE An evening of dark magic and gothic trickery with Dr Jon. Every Sun from 19.00. Free

PETE'S PIANO LOUNGE Eccentric jazz reprobate Pete Saunders playing everything from Nirvana to Nat King Cole. Every Sun from 21.00. Free

CellarDoor, Zero Aldwych. Map F4 Tel 020 7240 8848

FREE LUNCHTIME RECITALS 8, 22 Oct 13.00
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. Map E4 Tel 020 7304 4000

JÁNOS PALOJTAY on piano. Programme includes compositions by Scriabin, Janáček, Schumann, Haydn and Bartók. 8 Oct 19.00. Free, reservation essential
Hungarian Cultural Centre, 10 Maiden Lane. Map E5 Tel 020 7240 8448

OPERA & STRING QUARTET Arias as you dine every Sun 14.30, 20.30, Mon 20.30

SWING & MOTOWN as you dine with West End singing star Colin Roy. Every Thurs

Sarastro, 126 Drury Lane. Map F3 Tel 020 7836 0101

TRAD & DIXIELAND JAZZ with resident band the Dave Chandler Quintet. Every Sun from 20.00. Free
Lamb & Flag, 33 Rose St. Map D4 Tel 020 7497 9504

THE DIAL UP Jazz sing-a-long and open mic. 19 Oct 19.30. £5

7 DIALS SOCIAL SWING Live manouche jazz and bal musette with the Kings Cross Hot Club. Every Mon 21.00. £5

TEA DANCE with Parisian swing from 1920s-40s. 28 Oct 16.00. £5

LIVE TANGO Music with Alfredo and friends. Every Thurs 21.00. £5

Seven Dials Club, 42 Earlham St. Map D3 Tel 020 7681 8217

MUSIC MONDAYS Free concerts in the work-lobby every Mon 12.30-14.00
Central Saint Giles, 1 St Giles High St. Map C2

SPICE JAZZ Every Wed, Thurs, doors 18.00, music from 20.00, £10, £8 unless otherwise stated. Includes:

JACQUI HICKS and the Barry Green Trio. 3 Oct

YANIGASAWA JAM hosted by saxophonist Matt Telfer. 4 Oct. £8, £5 concs

BAD ASS BRASS Popular anarchic but funky brass ensemble. 10, 11 Oct

SHERYL BAILEY and the Deirdre Cartwright Quartet. 17 Oct. Music from 20.30. £8, £5 concs

JACKSON SLOAN BAND 24 Oct

NICK SMART's Jazz Mantanzas 25 Oct

TOBY STEWART's Monsters on a Leash. 31 Oct 19.30

CHAOS COLLECTIVE FESTIVAL 18-20 Oct. Doors 18.00, music from 20.00. £8, £5 concs

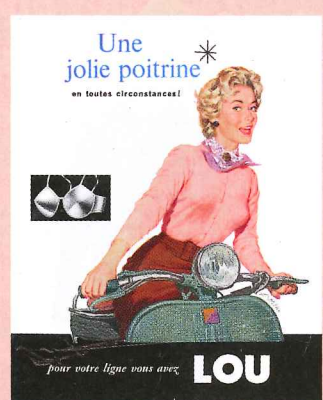
ALL-STAR LUNCHTIME JAZZ Every Fri 12.30. £6

SUBSTANCE MUSIC The latest in rock, pop, indie, folk, soul, R&B. Every Fri, Sat, doors 18.00, performance 20.00. £5. Include:

JAYSON NORRIS and the Drunken Midnight Choir. 5 Oct

Ooh la la!

A retrospective covering over 100 years of glorious French lingerie is coming to London this autumn in what is set to be the most seductive exhibition of the year. *Lingerie Française* makes its UK debut at **London Film Museum Covent Garden** from 2 to 7 October, celebrating the design, innovation and savoir-faire of French lingerie. After a highly acclaimed Paris exhibition, Londoners now have the chance to see the most famous French brands come together to unveil their treasures. The show will culminate with the must-see 'Holographic Striptease' depicting the evolution of the female silhouette. Featuring the collections of Aubade, Barbara, Chantelle, Empreinte, Implicite, Lejaby, Lou, Lise Charmel, Passionata, Princesse Tam.Tam and Simone Pérèle, the exhibition tells the stories of women through the last century and how French lingerie can chart their modern evolution and societal values. The retrospective includes 260 pieces of influential and iconic lingerie, beginning in the 1880s and ending with the creations of tomorrow. Enhanced with video installations that will bring to life a storied past, visitors will also experience the most striking advertising imagery, films and photos from each era. Admission free.



THE MORNING LAUGHTER 6 Oct

FOCUS THE TRUTH and E.N.V. 12 Oct

DELTA UNIT and Red Rose Empire 27 Oct

STUART FOWLER JAZZ ORCHESTRA 14 Oct 13.00. £10, £8 concs

DENMARK ST BIG BAND 14 Oct 19.00. £8

MICHAELA THERESE 21 Oct 18.00. Free

LONDON CITY BIG BAND 28 Oct 13.00. £10, £8 concs

TONY DUDU & The Gumbe Jazz 28 Oct 18.00. £10, £8 concs

The Spice of Life, 6 Moor St. Map C3 Tel 020 7437 7013

JAZZ PIANO Gilly Spencer 1 Oct, Nick Ramm 8 Oct, Dorian Ford 15, 22, 29 Oct. Every Mon 12.00-14.00. Free

MATT ROBINSON on piano every Tues 12.00-14.00. Free

SIMON LASKY on piano every Wed 12.00-14.00. Free

THURSDAY JAZZ Dave Preston on guitar 4 Oct, Jack Jaffe and Dave Ramm on sax and piano 11 Oct, Faye Paterson sings the jazz 18 Oct, Jami Querrell sings the jazz 25 Oct, all at 12.00-14.00. Free

FRIDAY JAZZ Nick Costley White on guitar 5 Oct, Nick Ramm on piano 12 Oct, Dave Preston on guitar 19, 26 Oct, all at 12.00-14.00. Free

Maggie Black Productions in Neal's Yard. Map D3 Tel 020 7240 8866

JAZZ IN THE CRYPT every Wed at 20.00. £5.50-£9. Includes:

URBAN JAZZ COLLECTIVE 3 Oct

THE FABULATIONS 10 Oct

RED STRIPE BAND 17 Oct

JUMOKE FASHOLA 24 Oct

TJ JOHNSON'S BOURBON KICK 31 Oct

EVENING CONCERTS at 19.30 (doors open 19.00). £8-£28. Unless otherwise stated.

THE KING OF INSTRUMENTS 1 Oct 18.30. £10

BAROQUE FESTIVAL 4, 27 Oct

BACH BRANDENBURG CONCERTOS 5 Oct

EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK 6, 26 Oct

MOZART & SCHUBERT 9 Oct

HANDEL & VIVALDI 11 Oct

ASCENSION In memory of Daniel Pearl. 12 Oct

MINI MAESTRO Family Concert. 13 Oct 16.30. £8.50, £6.50 children

BEETHOVEN'S 5th SYMPHONY 13 Oct

A FEAST OF ENGLISH SONG 15 Oct 18.30. £10

RHAPSODY IN BLUE 16 Oct

GLORIOUS BRITISH SACRED CHORAL MUSIC 18 Oct

BACH MASS in B Minor. 19 Oct

MOZART REQUIEM 20 Oct

BACH CHORAL MASTERPIECES 25 Oct

COME & SING with the King of Instruments. 27 Oct 10.15. £10

FREE LUNCHTIME RECITALS Mon, Tues, Fri 13.00-13.45. Suggested donation £3.50

St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Sq. Map C6 Tel 020 7766 1100

MEDITERRANEA TRIO A mixture of music, from Mozart to Irish folk tunes. 7 Oct 16.00

MOZART & MOUQUET, Schocker, Finzi and Goossens. 14 Oct 16.00

BETWEEN THE WALLS Stephen Cronin's enigmatic House Songs for solo tenor and ensemble. 20 Oct 17.00

TROUPE A concert inspired by the architecture and history of the church. Combining chamber music with dance theatre, spoken word and a pop-up museum. 21 Oct 16.00

THE FOUR BALLADES Chopin. 28 Oct 16.00

All concerts are free, suggested donation £5

St George's Church, Bloomsbury Way. Map D1 Tel 020 7242 1979

ORGAN RECITAL featuring composers Schlick, Pieterszoon, Bull and Sweelinck. 5 Oct 13.10

VIOLIN RECITAL featuring composers Ernst, Schubert and Bach. 12 Oct 13.10.