# Gulbenkian theatre dance music comedy family



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Summer

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# Support our work with children and young people

Gulbenkian has a commitment to giving as many children and young people in Kent as possible the opportunity to be creative and inspired.

Your donation no matter how small will make a real difference. To support our work please contact Tickets & Information on 01227 769075 or visit www.thegulbenkian.co.uk/donate Thank you!

#### E-tickets now available

Simply download to an electronic device or print and show to our front of house team on arrival. With no booking fees visit www.thegulbenkian.co.uk to snap up your tickets!



## Hello

From Woodstock to a man on the moon, the summer of 1969 was a tumultuous and eventful time, and amongst these many momentous events, Gulbenkian opened its doors for the first time.

It's been my privilege to get to know the many artists, alumni and audiences who have made Gulbenkian such a special space over these last 50 years, and together we've curated a 50 Years Festival to celebrate these Gulbenkian stories.

The festival includes music gigs from the 'old and new' Canterbury Sounds, performances by the University's Musical Theatre Society and T24, plus a day of activities hosted by our own ART31 group of young, local people.

We'd love you to join us and celebrate with us this June. Tickets are now on sale and you can find out more here: www.thegulbenkian.co.uk/50-years

We are also using this anniversary to highlight the great work we do by, with and for children and young people (see page 16). If you've visited us over the years and have been impacted by our work, then we'd be honoured if you'd consider supporting us this summer, as every penny we raise will go towards giving more young people in Kent access to amazing, lifechanging experiences through the arts. A gift of £50 will enable you to become a Gulbenkian 50 supporter, and a gift of £250 or more will allow you to have your name on a seat in our newly-refurbished theatre.

You can find out more about what we do and donate here: www.thegulbenkian.co.uk/donate.

I hope to welcome you here this summer!

#### I hope to welcome you here this summer! Oliver Carruthers, Director



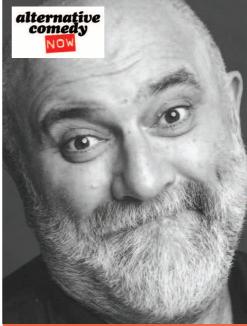
## With UKC School of Arts Autism Arts Festival

#### Fri 26 – Sun 28 Apr

The Autism Arts Festival is a festival of arts by and for people on the autistic spectrum, a celebration of autistic creativity and expanding the idea of a relaxed performance into an entire festival. The festival will include an exhibition, a programme of literature events, and a host of performances and screenings across campus.

Ticketed separately: Fri 26 Apr comedy double bill with Robert White (Britain's Got Talent) and Kate Fox (Radio 4's Price of Happiness).

See autismartsfestival.org for more details.



### With UKC School of Arts Alternative Comedy Now

#### Wed 1 – Sat 4 May

Forty years ago in May 1979, alternative comedy was born, changing the shape of British stand-up forever. Gulbenkian is celebrating with a festival of alternative comedy, including the funniest veterans of the 1980s scene as well as some of today's best alternative comedians.

Wed 1 May	Linda Smith Lecture: Jo Brand p28
Thu 2 May	Alexei Sayle in conversation with Olly Double p28
Fri 3 May	Pioneers of Alternative Comedy in Conversation p28
Sat 4 May	Comedy Club 4 Kids p28
Sat 4 May	Heroes of Alternative Cabaret p28



# **50 Years Festival**

#### Sat 8 – Sat 22 Jun

To celebrate 50 years of Gulbenkian we are bringing back the Canterbury Sound, and presenting new bands from the city. Add to that special works from University student groups, and our own Youth Theatre, Youth Dance and ART31 groups and we have a very special couple of weeks.

Sat 8 Jun	MTS Showcase: 50 Years on Broadway	
Mon 10 Jun	T24 Drama Society: The Ace Face	
Fri 14 Jun	Kent Sound Off: Battle of the Bands	
Sat 15 Jun	Radical Roots Festival Day: Work by Gulbenkian's Youth Groups	
Mon 17 Jun	You are Here: The Biography of a Moment	
Fri 21 Jun	New Canterbury Sound: Nelson Parade, The Selkies & Evil Usses	
Sat 22 Jun	The Canterbury Sound: A 50th Birthday Celebration	
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**Plus** from Mon 3 Jun: The Future is X-Rated – a series of controversial films from 1969.



# bOing! International Family Festival

#### Sat 24 – Sun 25 Aug

bOing! is a brilliant weekend of performance and creativity for all ages run by Gulbenkian, Canterbury every August bank holiday weekend – 24 & 25 Aug 2019.

Performers and artists come from across the world, creating unforgettable festival experiences for over 10,000 people each year. bOing! is free to enter (plus free parking!) and everyone is welcome.

The 2019 festival will be headlined by a spectacular new outdoor performance by Motionhouse. See boingfestival.com for full line up and ticket details.



#### Wed 8 May, 7.30pm Amina Khayyam Dance Company A Thousand Faces

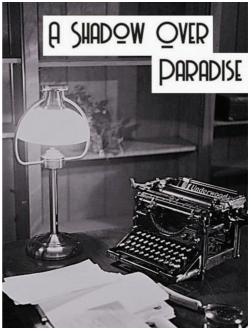
A heresy to burn a book, but acceptable to burn a woman.

Bold dance-theatre by Amina Khayyam using ang abhinaya, a component of the classical Indian dance – Kathak, to subvert imagery of Bollywood beauty and Hollywood glamour and explore the objectification of women in indiscriminate abuse and violence, particularly acid attacks.

Amina Khayyam, renowned for her abhinaya, has fused this with European experimental forms of mime theatre movements to give A Thousand Faces a unique and innovative feel.

The performance features live music – cello, tabla and vocals.

T: Full £13 / GulbCard & Concessions £9 / Schools £8 Suitable for ages: 8+ Runtime: 60 mins Venue: Theatre



#### Tue 14 May, 7.30pm Juliette Moore and Grinning Soul Productions A Shadow Over Paradise

This is an original piece written by Juliette Moore and is partially devised through workshops with students and young people.

Donald Gray, an aspiring screenplay writer, pitches his story 'Trouble Inn Paradise' to famous film producer Charles (Charlie) Brooks. Gray has been working on creating the perfect murder mystery story for years, but will he succeed in convincing the film tycoon into producing it without losing his vision and jeopardising his own integrity?

Come and watch as Gray's film comes to life onstage, as the barrier between what's real and not slowly fades.

T: Full £10 / GulbCard & Concessions £6 Suitable for ages: 12+ Runtime: 60 mins Venue: Theatre



#### Wed 15 May, 7.30pm GOLKK Theatre Company Rest[less]

When was the last time you emailed in bed? When was the last time you took a call out of work hours? When was the last time your phone wasn't in your hand?

As the rhythm of work creeps into our homes, GOLKK question whether we have created a world with no rest?

Expect dynamic physicality and serious play.

The performance will open with a curtain raiser by students from Herne Bay High School.

T: Full £10 / GulbCard & Concessions £6 Suitable for ages: 12+ Runtime: 80 mins Venue: Theatre



#### Tue 21 May, 7.30pm Aakash Odedra Company #JeSuis

Aakash Odedra Company presents #JeSuis, a touching dance-theatre piece about individuals struggling to find their voice in the stand against oppression.

Through a diversity of dance, music and cultures, these seven dancers from Turkey deliver a tribute to all the people, whether they are in prison, a refugee camp, or in a house behind closed curtains, whose stories have not yet been 'hashtagged' and where their freedom of movement, their speech, religion or liberty remains at stake.

#JeSuis was born from the belief that our ability to speak out and stand together will see us through to brighter times.

T: Full £13 / GulbCard & Concessions £9 / Schools £8 Runtime: 60 mins Suitable for ages: 14+ Venue: Theatre



#### Tue 4 Jun, 7.30pm Drama at Kent Summer Festival: **Gulbenkian Picks**

This year we are delighted to introduce Gulbenkian Picks which will showcase two productions from the Drama at Kent summer festival of student work. One has been chosen from the 1st year student performances, and the second selected from the 3rd year finalist creative projects.

T<sup>.</sup> Free Runtime: 90 mins Venue: Theatre



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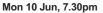


#### Sat 8 Jun, 7.30pm **Musical Theatre Society MTS Showcase: 50 Years** on Broadway

Sing along with UOK Musical Theatre Society as they perform a collection of your favourite musical theatre hits from the past 50 years in a night to remember!

T: Full £8 / Concessions £5 Runtime: TBC Venue: Theatre





#### T24 The Ace Face

T24 Drama Society presents *The Ace Face*, a brilliant new play inspired by the mods and rockers. An original piece of writing by Ben Durrant and Matt Willis in response to the Gulbenkian's 50th birthday.

T: Full £10 / Concessions £7 / Students + Under 25s £5 Suitable for ages: 12+ Runtime: TBC Venue: Theatre



#### Thu 13 Jun, 7.30pm TRIBE// Still I Rise

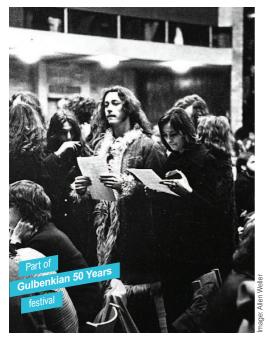
TRIBE//s debut work *Still I Rise* is a call to arms, a defiant and uplifting work danced by a female ensemble. Raw and emotive dance is combined with Victoria Fox's powerful yet articulate movement style. The work channels the resilient, unapologetic nature of Maya Angelou's poem. It's unflinching, relentless hope for the human spirit binds this visceral dance work together. From pounding beats to stirring classical arias the music drives the dancers onwards. Falling down, gathering up...we rise.

T: Full £13 / GulbCard & Concessions £9 / Schools £8 Suitable for ages: 14+

Runtime: 80 mins

#### Venue: Theatre

Thanks to Arts Council England Project Grants, Swindon Dance, Pavilion Dance South West, Clearcut, The Studio. With funding from Arts Council England Project Grants and thanks to Swindon Dance, Pavilion Dance South West.



#### Sat 15 Jun, 10.30am-5pm Radical Roots Festival Day

A celebration of Gulbenkian's heritage imagined by ART31's Youth Board that takes an all-ages, communityfocused look at politics and protest. Youth-led DIY workshops, outdoor music stage, theatre, dance, poetry performances, panel discussion, and a new exhibition of material from the University Archives take inspiration from the era of Gulbenkian's inception, the late 1960s. Entry to the festival is free, however some events require booking. Supported by the Heritage Lottery Fund through the Young Roots programme.

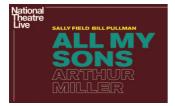
T: Free Venue: Theatre, Cafe & Cinema







#### Live & Recorded



#### Tue 14 May, 7pm NT Live: All My Sons

Broadcast live from The Old Vic in London, Academy Award-winner Sally Field (*Steel Magnolias, Brothers & Sisters*) and Bill Pullman (*The Sinner, Independence Day*) star in Arthur Miller's blistering drama *All My Sons.* **T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15 / Student &** 

Under 25s £14 Venue: Cinema



Tue 21 May 7.30pm & Sun 26 May 4.30pm

#### Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake (recorded)

This thrilling, audacious and witty production is perhaps still best known for replacing the female corps-deballet with a menacing male ensemble, which shattered convention.

T: Full £12.50 / Concessions & GulbCard £10 / Student & Under 25s £8 Venue: Cinema



#### Thu 6 Jun, 7pm RSC Live: The Taming of the Shrew

In a reimagined 1590, England is a matriarchy. Baptista Minola is seeking to sell off her son Katherine to the highest bidder. Cue an explosive battle of the sexes in this electrically charged love story.

T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15 / Student and under 25s £14. Venue: Cinema



#### Thu 16 May, 7.15pm ROH: Within the Golden Hour/New Cherkaoui/Flight Pattern (live)

Two recent works and one world premiere showcase the contemporary face of The Royal Ballet.

T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15/ Student & Under 25s £14 Venue: Cinema



#### Wed 5 Jun, 7pm Exhibition on Screen: Van Gogh and Japan (recorded)

"I envy the Japanese" Van Gogh wrote to his brother Theo. In the exhibition on which this film is based – Van Gogh and Japan at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam – one can see why. T: Full £12 / GulbCard & University of Kent Staff £11/ Student & Under 25s £10 Venue: Cinema



#### Tue 11 Jun, 7.15pm ROH: Romeo & Juliet (live)

Shakespeare's star-crossed lovers encounter passion and tragedy in Kenneth Macmillan's 20th-century ballet masterpiece.

T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15 / Student & Under 25s £14 Venue: Cinema

#### Live & Recorded



#### Wed 19 Jun, 7pm ENO: The Pirates of Penzance (recorded)

Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera is packed full of sentimental pirates, blundering policeman, absurd adventures and improbable paradoxes.

T: Full £15 / Concessions £12 Venue: Cinema



#### Wed 26 Jun, 7pm Victoria – Northern Ballet (recorded)

In celebration of her bicentenary year, Northern Ballet's new biopic brings the sensational story of Queen Victoria to life in dance.

T: Full £12.50 / Concessions & GulbCard £10 / Student & Under 25s £8

Venue: Cinema



#### Sun 30 Jun, 5.30pm Glyndebourne: Cinderella (live)

A brand new production directed by critically-acclaimed actor and director Fiona Shaw (*Harry Potter, Killing Eve*), the classic *Cinderella* story is told with composer Massenet's sensuous and lavish score.

T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15 / Student & Under 25s £14 Venue: Cinema



Thu 20 Jun, 7.20pm

#### The Merry Wives of Windsor: Live from Shakespeare's Globe

Double-meanings, disguises and dirty laundry abound in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* as Sir John Falstaff sets about improving his financial situation by wooing Mistress Page and Mistress Ford.

T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15/ Student & Under 25s £14 Venue: Cinema



#### Thu 27 Jun, 7pm NT Live: Small Island

Andrea Levy's Orange Prize-winning novel *Small Island* comes to life in an epic new theatre adaptation. Experience the play in cinemas, filmed live on stage as part of National Theatre Live's 10th birthday.

T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15 / Student & Under 25s £14 Venue: Cinema



#### Wed 3 July, 7pm ENO: The Mikado (recorded)

The Mikado is one of most famous and best-loved of Gilbert and Sullivan's operettas. Nanki-Poo loves Yum-Yum. Just one snag. She's betrothed to Ko-Ko, the new Lord High Executioner. And Ko-Ko needs to find someone to execute – chop chop!

T: Full £15 / Concessions £12 Venue: Cinema

#### Live & Recorded

#### **Theatre Guestlist**



#### Sun 14 Jul, 5.30pm Glyndebourne: The Barber of Seville – Recorded (2016)

Mischief and mayhem run riot in Rossini's most popular comedy. Figaro, the renowned Barber of Seville, has a cunning that knows no bounds.

T: Full £16 / Concessions & GulbCard £15 / £14 Student & Under 25



#### Thu 1 Aug, 7pm RSC Live: Measure for Measure

When a young novice nun is compromised by a corrupt official, who offers to save her brother from execution in return for sex, she has no idea where to turn for help. When she threatens to expose him, he tells her that no one would believe her.

T: Full £16 / GulbCard £15 / Student & Under 25s £14 Venue: Cinema



#### Thu 6 & Fri 7 Jun, 7.30pm T24 Lord of the Flies

In this adaptation by Nigel Williams of William Golding's novel, a plane crashes on an uninhabited island and the only survivors, a group of school children assemble on the beach and wait to be rescued. By day they inhabit a land of bright fantastic birds and dark blue seas, but at night their dreams are haunted by the image of a terrifying beast.

T: Full £10 / Concessions £7 / Student £5



Sat 27 Jul, 7pm and Sun 28 Jul, 3pm

#### André Rieu 2019 Maastricht Concert: Shall We Dance?

Performing live from the stunning medieval town square, André is accompanied by his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra as well as a cast of over 100 dancers.

T: Full £18 / Concessions £16



#### Sun 4 Aug, 5.30pm Glyndebourne: The Magic Flute (live)

Mozart's most magical comedy of *The Magic Flute* returns to Glyndebourne for the first time in over a decade. This new production by the renowned directing/design duo Barbe & Douce promises to take a fresh and playful look at the opera's troublesome gender politics.

T: Full £16 / Concessions & GulbCard £15 / £14 student & under 25



#### Sun 9 Jun, 6.30pm DeJaVu Ent Breakout Dance Series Tour 2019 Kent

Join us on the Kent stop of our 2019 tour for an evening of performances by the finest street dance and hip hop talent from Kent and the surrounding areas.

*Breakout* debuted in 2007 in order to celebrate and bring both established and emerging dancers together under one roof.

T: £12.50



#### Thu 27 Jun, 6pm Canterbury Primary School Let Loose

It's that time of year, when Year 6 prepare for their residential. However, this long-anticipated trip is not what the children expect: poor plumbing, five-mile hikes and hole digging are just some of the 'fun' activities! Laughter, fun and excitement are guaranteed in this Year 6 end-of-year show.

T: Full £7 / Child £3

Limelight Stage School

Sat 6 & Sun 7 Jul, 2.30pm Limelight Stage School Reflections

Limelight Stage School presents *Reflections*. Guaranteed to entertain you and make you smile and even bring a tear to your eye. This colourful production will showcase the pupils' enthusiasm and individual talent through song and dance.

T: £14



#### Sun 14 Jul, 4.30pm Dream Academy Let Me Entertain You!

Dream Academy PA will bring you an exciting and fun filled production filled with music from all genres. The children work extremely hard throughout the year and can't wait to showcase their new skills. Our variety show is sure to bring back some memories and introduce you to new music along the way. Enjoy the show! T: Full £10 / Concessions £8



#### Sat 29 Jun, 3pm & 6.30pm HDC Showcase 2019 Magic of the Musicals

Come and watch students from Heather's Dance Company as they dance and sing their way through their favourite Musicals. Great fun for all the family as HDC students showcase all styles of dance from Ballet, Tap, Street Dance, Acrobatics and more! HDC are so pleased to be back performing at the Gulbenkian Theatre.

T: Full £12 / Child £9



#### Tue 9 Jul, 7pm Wed 10 Jul, 2pm & 7pm Canterbury Academy Oliver!

Join the talented students from The Canterbury Academy Trust as they sing and dance their way through the streets of Victorian London in the latest production of *Oliver!* 

This amateur production is performed with the license of MusicScope T: Full £10 / Child £6



Mon 15 & Tues 16 Jul, 7.30pm PPA & All That Jazz

A night of entertainment from the lively Phoenix Performing Arts. T: £17.50 Venue: Colyer Fergusson Hall



#### Sat 4 May, 2pm Comedy Club 4 Kids

Like the name says it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids!

Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires). We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits!

T: £8 / Family group (4+) £6.50 Baby on lap (0-18months) £1 Suitable for ages: 6+ Runtime: 1 hour Venue: Cafe



#### Wed 29 May, 2pm Peut-Être Theatre Tidy Up

When it starts out ship-shape, there's only one way for it to go... this dance-theatre show gets all messed up! As we wriggle our way through the muddle of life we often discover things anew. So why can't tidiness be exciting for children or chaos joyful for adults?

Who said there's a 'right way' anyway?

Inspired by children's logic when creating order, patterns and systems, this show is a witty, uplifting journey discovering whether chaos and order can ever live side-byside. With plenty of surprises, Tidy Up is an unforgettable party!

T: £8 / Family group (4+) £6.50 Baby on lap (0-18months) £1 Suitable for ages: 3+ Runtime: 50 mins Venue: Theatre

Family

# b 2019 D 2019 International Family Festival

#### Sat 24 & Sun 25 Aug

A summer weekend of the very best theatre, dance, music, films and fun for all the family, packed with magical performances and experiences on the beautiful University of Kent campus in Canterbury.

Find out more: www.boingfestival.com or call 01227 769075



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#### Volunteer!

We want everyone to have the chance to be part of bOing! and volunteering is a brilliant way to get involved! Want to find out more? Contact Rebecca on r.m.brown@kent.ac.uk

bOing! 2019 is supported by Arts Council England, Kent County Council and University of Kent.







# TAKE PART

To find out more or to register for any of these exciting opportunities, please contact us at hello@art31.co.uk or call 01227 769075.

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# Youth Dance Company

#### Sundays 2.45-5pm

In partnership with Jasmin Vardimon Company and Kent Sport, Gulbenkan Youth Dance Company is an advanced group for 14-18 year olds who are passionate about contemporary dance.



Square Pegs Singers!

# Monthly Saturdays 10am-12.30pm

Singing workshop for anyone over the age of 14 years and for all abilities.

For more information email beth@squarepegsdramaclub.com

#### Accessible Film Club

#### Monthly Saturdays 3pm

Open to all, especially those with learning disabilities and autism. Presented by Square Pegs, in association with Gulbenkian.

For more information about forthcoming accessible film club screenings please visit www.thegulbenkian.co.uk or call 01227 769075.



#### **Square Pegs**

#### Saturdays 1-2.30pm

A drama group for young people aged 16-25 with a learning disability, social communication difficulty, or who find it difficult 'fitting in' with mainstream activities. The group builds confidence and self-esteem and gives everyone the chance to shine.

For more information email beth@squarepegsdramaclub.com



#### Gulbenkian Youth Theatre

Whether you are thinking of acting as a career, want to study drama, just enjoy performing or want to make new friends, these fantastic and fun sessions run during school term-times.

There are four different groups for ages 5 to 18 years.



ART31 is an exciting movement for young people aged 13-25 who challenge ideas and ignite change in the arts. We get to work with brilliant artists, go on trips, organise events and take part in decision-making affecting young people. Our motto is: 'No decisions about us, without us!' #ChangeKent

To find out how you can get involved in any of these activities email hello@art31.co.uk or go to www.art31.co.uk.Follow us on facebook and twitter @Art31Kent



#### SCREEN31

#### Mondays, 6-8pm

Aged 16-25? Want to learn more about filmmaking and video editing? Gain hands on experience in this course run by a professional film maker.



#### **TECH31KENT**

#### Mondays, 6-8pm

Aged 13-18 years? Interested in technical theatre or events? Whether you are considering a career backstage, or just want to learn more about what goes on behind the scenes, TECH31KENT is the group for you! Gain hands-on experience and learn a range of stagecraft skills (including sound, lighting and stage management).



#### ART(Y)31

#### Wednesdays, 4-5.30pm

A new group for 8 to 12 year olds who are passionate about the arts and creativity. Participants get involved in all aspects of Gulbenkian's work and get the opportunity to achieve Arts Award qualifications.



#### TECH(Y)31

#### Saturdays, 10-11.30am

Aged 10-12 years and interested in technical theatre or events? Want to get involved in lighting, sound, costume or stage management? This group will give you the opportunity to get hands on experience in technical theatre.



#### MEDIA31

Aged 16-25? Want to develop your digital media skills and get involved with the ART31 website? We are looking for budding media journalists and bloggers to run ART31KENT digital communications.



#### **Gulbenkian Uncovered**

#### Tuesdays, 6-7pm

Gives University students aged 18+ the chance to get behind the scenes, develop new skills and run events with mentorship from the Gulbenkian teams.

# Make a donation

Empowering children and young people is an important part of what we do at Gulbenkian but we could do even more with your support.

All donations help in funding bursary places and opportunities like these for young people.

To make a donation please contact Tickets & Information on 01227 769075 or visit www.thegulbenkian.co.uk/donate

# Summer workshops

To find out more or to register for any of these exciting opportunities, please contact Daniel Kirby, Creative Learning Assistant at d.b.l.kirby@kent.ac.uk or call 01227 769075.

# Summer Drama Project

#### Mon 29 Jul – Fri 2 Aug

Aged 12-18 and love theatre? Want to help create a brand new play? Participate in Gulbenkiad's Summer Drama Project during the summer holidays!

Whether you are into acting, directing, technical theatre, stage management or costume you will have an important role to play! Get the opportunity to be involved in the creation of a brand new play that will be performed at the end of the week.

The cost of the Summer Drama Project is £100. Bursary places available. For more information and tickets please visit www.thegulbenkian.co.uk or call 01227 769075.

## Canterbury Rock School

#### Mon 12 – Fri 16 Aug 2019

Specifically designed for 11-19 year olds, Canterbury Rock School is a one week concentrated course where young musicians take part in masterclasses, jams, workshops and seminars under the tutelage of top musicians and educators.

The week will end with a performance by attendees to their friends and family. Cost: £150

Please contact Gulbenkian Tickets and Information on 01227 769075 or email boxoffice@kent.ac.uk to enquire about booking.



#### Fri 3 May, 8pm Omar Sosa & Yilian Cañizares

#### In association with Music for Change

Spanning a career of more than 30 years and seven GRAMMY nominations, the deeply Cuban and ever-curious pianist has nurtured an adventurous style, flowing with spirituality and profound humanism. Sosa returns this year in collaboration with Cuban violinist-singer Yilian Cañizares and their new album entitled *Aguas*, expressing reverence again for the elemental qualities of water.

T: Full £15 / Concessions £12 Venue: Theatre



#### Sat 11 May, 8pm James Kirby

UK acoustic singer songwriter James Kirby performs beautiful and melodic songs that captivate audiences of all ages. With his unique style of guitar playing, he is not to be missed!

'Beautifully Done' BBC Radio Introducing/A-List

T: Full £15 / Concessions £10 Venue: Theatre



#### Thu 16 May, 7.30pm Folk in the Barn Tide Lines

Tide Lines are 4 young guys originally from the Highlands of Scotland. Forged from the literature and music of the areas they grew up in, Tide Lines meld romantic, rural life with a record collection of classic American songwriters. Imagine, if you will, a 70's Springsteen and an E-Street band of bagpipes and electronics! It's a Tenth Avenue Freeze Out but not one made in New Jersey. T: Full £15 / Students & Under 25s £8

T: Full £15 / Students & Under 25s £ Venue: Theatre



#### Fri 17 May, 8pm Tunde Jegede: New Worlds Tour

#### In association with Music for Change

New Worlds: Visions of a Traveller is a concert that follows the journey of two legendary travellers, from two very different epochs of history; DH Lawrence in Mexico and Ibn Battuta in Medieval Africa. Weaving the narrative of these two travellers with multimedia visuals, the concert is a meeting of worlds.

T: Full £15 / Students & Concessions £12 Venue: Theatre



#### Wed 22 May, 8pm Singing with Nightingales LIVE

Folk music star and Mercury Prize nominee Sam Lee (with guests) brings you a very special concert. Sam's spoken and sung narrative will guide you on an imaginatory forest walk into the lore and ecology of the English woods, illuminated with transporting folk song. The event culminates in a live audio feed of the nightingales' celebrated song, as our musicians join this most rare and musical of birds in a remarkable duet.

T: £15 Venue: Theatre



#### Fri 24 May, 7.30pm The Jazz Sessions The Steve Williamson Experience + StringTing

The legendary saxophonist tours his latest project, The Steve Williamson Experience providing a unique journey around the sonic potential of music as a true art form that can change our state and make us feel better. With support by jazz strings quartet, StringTing.

T: Full £15 / Concessions £12

#### Venue: Theatre

Produced by Tomorrow's Warriors with support from Arts Council England and PRS Foundation Open Fund.



#### Sat 1 June, 7pm Aurora Orchestra Music of the Spheres

Aurora returns with a new, visually spectacular Orchestral Theatre adventure, featuring Mozart's 'Jupiter' symphony performed from memory, exquisite violinist Pekka Kuusisto in Thomas Adès' Violin Concerto, and a new work by Max Richter – all alongside striking choreography and a light installation.

T: Full £30 / GulbCard & Concessions £27 / Students & Under 25s £10 Venue: Colyer-Fergusson Hall



#### Sat 1 Jun, 2pm Chris Kase: Trumpet Summit

Trumpet Summit is a double-trumpet collaboration between Chris Kase and Daniel Cano, an exciting line-up with echoes of the Woody Shaw and Freddie Hubbard recordings from the 1980's. Kase has performed with jazz artists such as The Mingus Big Band, Kenny Wheeler, Bob Mintzer, Steve Coleman, Chick Corea, among others.

T: Full £10 / GulbCard & Concessions £8 Venue: Cafe



#### Tue 11 Jun, 7.30pm Folk in the Barn Sharon Shannon & Seckou Keita

Sharon Shannon has recorded and toured with a who's who of the Irish and Global Music Industry. In 2019 Sharon will be touring in support of her current record *Sacred Earth* which features Seckou Keita, arguably the most influential and inspiring Kora player of his generation. Together these two masters of their crafts, weaving together their musical traditions will take us to magical places new.

T: £24 / Students & Under 25s £10 Venue: Theatre



#### Mon 17 Jun, 7.30pm Matthew Watkins You Are Here The Biography of a Moment

This event combines elements from graphic novels with soundscapes, fragmentary readings and projected imagery to present an experimental look at the local history of Canterbury in 1969.

Followed by Q&A, and a DJ set celebrating the Canterbury Sound of the late 60s and early 70s.

T: Full £5 / GulbCard & Concessions £3 Venue: Cafe



#### Fri 14 Jun. 7.30pm Kent Sound Off: Battle of the Bands

#### Produced by Glass Ceiling Productions

A special competition event celebrating local music talent. We're hunting for the next Kent sound icon, with bands across the county battling to win a cash prize. Join us to see who wins and enjoy a night of new music.

#### T: Free (but book in advance)

#### Venue: Theatre

Sponsored by UoK Centre for Music and Audio Technology.



#### Fri 21 Jun, 6pm New Canterbury Sound

Founded by Syd Arthur, Dawn Chorus Recording company are proud to present a specially curated evening of music in celebration of 50 years of the Gulbenkian.

Line-up includes the immersive and undeniable Evil Usses, Nelson Parade's luminous keyboard-driven psychedlic pop and the soft intimate calling of The Selkies.

Plus Smugglers Records host our cafe stage during the evening.

T: Full £12 / GulbCard & Concessions £10 Venue: Theatre & Cafe



#### Sat 22 Jun, 6pm

#### The Canterbury Sound: A 50th Birthday Celebration

To celebrate the radical ethos of this iconic theatre the key progressive bands of the Canterbury Sound join with curator John Harle in a fiftieth birthday celebration of music.

Jack Hes and The Quartet featuring Syd Arthur, Caravan and Soft Machine perform sets during the evening. The concert features the premiere of *ZOOM*, written by John Harle and poet Simon Armitage.

T: Full £35 / GulbCard & Concessions £30 Venue: Colyer Fergusson Hall



#### Thu 29 Aug, 7.30pm Whitstable Sessions Music Club An Evening with Geoff Muldaur

Geoff Muldaur is one of the great voices and musical forces to emerge from the American, folk, blues and folkrock scene of the 1960's centred in Greenwich Village, Cambridge and Woodstock. He made a number of highly influential recordings as a founding member of the Jim Kweskin Jug Band and Paul Butterfield's Better Days.

T: £15 Venue: Cafe



#### Fri 13 July, 8pm Whitstable Sessions Music Club The Orchestra That Fell to Earth

Five original members of the Penguin Cafe Orchestra perform the beautiful and incredible music they created with Simon Jeffes and the Orchestra. Pieces such as *Music for a Found Harmonium* and *Telephone and Rubber Band* became well-known through their use in film soundtracks and advertisements.

T: £15 Venue: Theatre

#### **Music Guestlist**



#### Sat 18 May, 7.30pm Jive Talkin' Perform the Bee Gees

The timeless repertoire of the Bee Gees is brought to life in this stunning stage production that is taking the country by storm.

T: £22.50 Venue: Theatre



Starring Los Straitjackets



#### Thu 27 Jun, 7.30pm Nick Lowe's Quality Rock & Roll Revue

#### Starring Los Straitjackets

British pop's original renaissance man Nick Lowe is in the mood to rock, taking to the road again with his long term backing band – kings of Nashville surf rock – Los Straitijackets.

T: £32.50 Venue: Colyer-Fergusson Hall



#### Sat 1 Jun, 7.30pm Neil Diamond The Experience

Neil Diamond, The Experience is a phenomenally accurate tribute to the legendary singer/songwriter. Featuring the musicians of the internationally acclaimed Opus One band and official 2018 UK #1 Neil Diamond tribute Dominic Kaye, the show takes you on a journey through the decades with massive hits such as *America, Forever in Blue Jeans, Cracklin' Rosie* and a whole lot more!

T: £21 Venue: Theatre



#### Fri 28 Jun, 7.30pm Beatlemania! Shake it up baby! Tour 2019

Beatlemania are one of the longest running and most successful Beatle shows in the world. With the use of authentic instruments, amps and replica costumes, this 100% live band superbly and faithfully recreate the legendary live performances of the 'Fab Four', capturing the sights and sounds of the greatest band in rock history. T: £20

Venue: Theatre

#### **Music Guestlist**



#### Fri 2 Aug, 8.30pm Mimik Floyd

Enjoy a great evening of Pink Floyd's finest musical achievements, authentically recreated by a seven piece band performing their most famous anthems. With a set list that includes *Comfortably Numb, Wish You Were Here, Money* and *Shine On You Crazy Diamond* and, to celebrate the 40th anniversary the band will be playing selected highlights from *The Wall* album – you can be guaranteed of a fabulous nights entertainment.

#### Sat 31 Aug, 7.30pm Central Band of the Royal British Legion in Concert

The Flagship Band of The Royal British Legion under BAFTA winning Director of Music Captain David Cole MVO RM for an evening of superb music. A concert featuring former top musicians from HM Royal Marines, RAF and The British Army.

T: £15 Venue: Theatre

T: Full £19.50 / Concessions £16.50 Venue: Theatre



#### Sat 3 Aug, 8pm You're My World

This fun-packed show is a celebration of Cilla Black and The Beatles, recreating the atmosphere of the original Cavern Club and then moving on to the glamour of performing to royalty at the London Palladium. Sing along and clap your hands to all of Cilla's and The Beatles hits of the 1960s, including *Love of The Loved, I Want to Hold Your Hand, Anyone Who Had a Heart, All My Loving, It's for You, Help, Alfie, She Loves You, Step Inside Love, Twist and Shout, You're My World* – plus many more!

T: Full £17 / Concessions £14 Venue: Theatre



#### Wed 1 May, 7.30pm Linda Smith Lecture: Jo Brand

Jo Brand is a comedy legend – a brilliant stand-up, the writer and star of the critically acclaimed medical sitcom *Getting On* (BBC Four), and the author of a numerous books. She is also a much-loved television personality, notably as presenter of *The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice.* 

T: Sold out Runtime: 60 mins Venue: Theatre



#### Fri 3 May, 6pm Pioneers of Alternative Comedy

Along with the Comedy Store and the Comic Strip, Alternative Cabaret was one of the three pillars on which a whole new comedy movement was built. Come along to this free event and listen to core members of Alternative Cabaret talking in conversation with Oliver Double, and you'll find out just how fascinating these pioneers of alternative comedy are.

T: Free Runtime: 90 mins Venue: Cafe



#### Sat 4 May, 8pm Heroes of Alternative Cabaret

An awe-inspiring line up celebrating Alternative Comedy, featuring Arthur Smith, Steve Gribbin, Arnold Brown, Attila the Stockbroker and Lorraine Bowen.

T: Full £15 / Student £10 Age: 16+ Runtime: 150 mins Venue: Theatre



#### Thu 2 May, 7.30pm Alexei Sayle: In Conversation with Dr Oliver Double

University of Kent's Dr Oliver Double is joined by legend Alexei Sayle to discuss his career and the origins of Alternative Comedy.

T: £5 Runtime: 90 mins Venue: Theatre



#### Sat 4 May, 2pm Comedy Club 4 Kids

Like the name says, it's a Comedy Club 4 Kids! Cracking entertainment for everyone over six years old and under 400 years old (no vampires).

We have the best comedians from the UK and world circuit doing what they do best... but without the rude bits!

T: £8 / Group 4+ £6.50 Runtime: 90 mins Venue: Cafe



#### Fri 10 May, 8pm Tony Law A Lost Show

A mind-changing, comedy-art, laughaffirming experience you'll never forget. Tony has appeared on Have I Got News For You, The Alternative Comedy Experience, 8 Out Of 10 Cats and Never Mind The Buzzcocks. His radio credits include Arts Club with Will Gompertz (5Live), Tony Law: 21st Century Adventurer, Tony Law's Surreal Guide To Surreal Comedy, Loose Ends and Infinite Monkey Cage. T: £12

Suitable for ages: 14+



#### Thu 23 May & Sun 20 Oct, 8pm Ed Gamble Blizzard

After a sellout national tour in 2017, Ed Gamble is back with another bracing flurry of idiocy. *Off of Mock the Week* (BBC2), *The Russell Howard Hour* (Sky), *Comedy Central at the Comedy Store* (Comedy Central).

T: £15 Suitable for ages: 14+



#### Thu 30 May, 8pm Edinburgh Fringe Preview Matt Hoss and Jenny Collier

Two stand-up comedians, Jenny Collier (★★★★ 'Excellent comedic work' Edfest Mag) and Matt Hoss (★★★★ 'Really Funny' Broadway Baby) perform their hour-long fringe shows. So come along for an evening of amazing anecdotes, raw punchlines and hilarious new shows. T: Full £5 / Concessions £3

Suitable for ages: 15+



#### Thu 6 Jun, 6pm Heats, 8pm Showcase 2019 Funny Women Awards – Regional

**Heat Showcase** 

See a host of brand new acts on their way to stardom competing for a place in the Regional Final, followed by an Alumni Showcase of featured acts from past Funny Women Awards, who have gained the attention of the wider industry and now perform professionally.

T: Heats £5/3, Showcase £10/8, Both £12/10 Suitable for ages: 18+



#### Sat 15 Jun, 8pm Mark Watson The Infinite Show

Inspired by the mostly alarming state of the world his children are growing up in, and a genuine, urgent desire to do something about it, this show is about empathy. 99 percent of the world's population is made up of other people: why can't we understand them? T: £19 Suitable for ages: 14+

# Gulbenkian Café

Gulbenkian Café serves delicious, locally sourced hot and cold food all day, and is a great spot for some pre-theatre or cinema food.

It is also a cosy venue, with an intimate stage hosting a range of regular and one-off events.

#### Thu 2 May, 8pm

#### Speakeasy: Theresa Lola and Neelam Saredia-Brayley

Hosted by World Poetry Slam Champion Harry Baker, the night will have featured acts representing the very best that spoken word has to offer, alongside local talent being given the platform it deserves. T: Full £5 / Student £3

#### Fri 10 May, 7.30pm Funny Rabbit: George Rigden and Bec Hill

A new kind of comedy club – radical and exciting, but also warm and snuggly as a bunny rabbit. T: Full  $\pounds 7$  / Student  $\pounds 5$ 

#### Fri 31 May, 8pm

#### The Jukebox

Come and get jiggy with us at Gulbenkian's new pick 'n' mix live music night of nostalgia! T: Free







#### **Tickets & Information**

Gulbenkian, University of Kent, Canterbury, CT2 7NB Tel: 01227 769075 Free online booking www.thegulbenkian.co.uk

#### **Opening hours**

Monday to Friday 11am – 7pm Saturday & Sunday 1pm – 7pm Opening hours can vary dependent on programme.

#### **Discounts**

#### Groups

Call our Tickets & Information team for more information.

#### Concessions

Where advertised apply to children aged under 12, young people aged 12-25, full and part time students, registered unemployed, senior citizens, disabled person and a companion. Proof of status may be required.

#### Schools

The Gulbenkian has a schools network which supports group visits and teacher training. Please contact Eleanor Cocks, Head of Creative Learning, e.cocks@kent.ac.uk for more information.

#### **Family shows**

Gulbenkian welcomes children with a valid ticket and accompanied by an adult at all times. Age ranges are provided as a guide and we ask you to consider whether the show is suitable for your child.

**Baby-on-lap tickets** - £1 tickets for age 0-18 months are available on selected family shows.

#### **Disabled access**

To ensure the best use of our facilities please notify the Ticket & Information Office of your requirements when booking.

4 wheelchair spaces available advance booking essential.

**Companion tickets** from Jan 2019 we offer free companion tickets wherever possible.

#### Dedicated parking spaces.

 $\ensuremath{\text{Level}}$  access through automatic doors to the theatre, foyer and bar.

Disabled accessible toilet.

#### Assistance dogs welcome.

**Infrared audio system** for hard of hearing people. Headsets available from the Ticket & Information office.

#### How to find us

#### https://thegulbenkian.co.uk/your-visit/

#### Parking

Free parking is available to Gulbenkian customers after 5pm on weekdays and all day at weekends in any University car park.

For Gulbenkian customers attending events between Monday and Friday 8am to 5pm please park in the Visitor Pay and Display car parks on Campus. £2 for 3 hours and £6 all day (8am – 5pm). The nearest Visitor Pay and Display is the Central Visitor Car Park.

When attending events we strongly recommend customers to allow extra time to find your space and park in designated parking spaces only. Please be advised that yellow lines on campus are enforced and we advise customers to park in designated car parking spaces

#### Coach/Mini bus parking

Safe, convenient drop off points are available close to the Gulbenkian.

Please contact the Tickets & Information on 01227 769075 and let us know in advance how many vehicles/coaches and what size they are so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

#### **Bus Service**

A regular bus service operates from Canterbury City centre to the University. Please see www.stagecoachbus.com

# If you would like a text copy of this brochure in large type please phone 01227 769075 or email boxoffice@kent.ac.uk

All information and dates correct at time of printing, but due to the nature of our programme we strongly recommend checking the website for amendments or phoning 01227 769075 for the latest information before attending.

#### At a Glance

May	/		
W	1	7.30pm	Linda Smith Lecture: Jo Brand (Sold Out) (T) p.26
Th	2	7.30pm	Alexei Sayle: In Conversation with Dr Oliver Double (T) p.26
Th	2	8pm	SpeakEasy (Ca) p.28
F	3	6pm	Pioneers of Alternative Comedy (Ca) p.26
F	3	8pm	Omar Sosa & Yilian Cañizares (T) p.20
S	4	8pm	Heroes of Alternative Cabaret (T) p.26
S	4	2pm	Comedy Club 4 Kids (Ca) p.14
W	8	7.30pm	Amina Khayyam A Thousand Faces (T) p5
F	10	8pm	Tony Law: A Lost Show (T) p.26
F	10	7.20pm	Funny Rabbit (Ca) p.28
S T	11	8pm	James Kirby (T) p20
т	14	7.30pm	Juliette Moore and Grinning Soul Productions <i>A Shadow Over</i> <i>Paradise</i> (T) p5
Т	14	7pm	NT Live: All My Sons (C) p.10
W	15	7.30pm	GOLKK Theatre Company <i>Rest[less]</i> (T) p6
Т	16	7.15pm	ROH: Within the Golden Hour/New Cherkaoui/Flight Pattern (live) (C) p.10
Th	16	7.30pm	Tide Lines (T) p.20
F	17	8pm	Tunde Jegede: New Worlds Tour (T) p.20
S	18	7.30pm	Jive Talkin' Perform the Bee Gees (T) p.24
т	21	7.30pm	Aakash Odedra Company # <i>JeSuis</i> (T) p.6
Т	21	7.30pm	Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake (recorded) (C) p.10
W	22	8pm	Singing with Nightingales LIVE (T) p.21
Th	23	8pm	Ed Gamble Blizzard (T) p.27
F	24	7.30pm	The Jazz Sessions: The Steve Willimson Experience + StringTing (T) p.21
Su	26	4.30pm	Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake (recorded) (C) p.10
W	29	2pm	Peut-Être Theatre <i>Tidy Up</i> (T) p.14
Th	30	8pm	Matt Hoss and Jenny Collier (T) p.27
F	31	8pm	The Jukebox (Ca) p.28

June	e		
S	1	7pm	Aurora Orchestra <i>Music of the</i> Spheres (CF) p.21
S	1	7.30pm	Neil Diamond The Experience (T) p.21
S	1	2pm	Chris Kase: Trumpet Summit (Ca) p.21
Т	4	7.30pm	Drama at Kent Summer Festival: Gulbenkian Picks (T) p.7
W	5	7pm	Exhibition on Screen: Van Gogh and Japan (recorded) (C) p.10
Th	6	6pm	2019 Funny Women Awards – Regional Heat Showcase p.27
Th-F	6&7	7.30pm	T24 Lord of the Flies (T) p12
S	8	7.30pm	Musical Theatre Society MTS Showcase: 50 Years on Broadway (T) p7
Su	9	6.30pm	DeJaVu Ent Breakout Dance Series Tour 2019 (T) p12
М	10	7.30pm	T24 The Ace Face (T) p.8
Т	11	7.15pm	ROH: Romeo Juliet (Live) (C) p.10
Т	11	7.30pm	Sharon Shannon & Seckou Keita (T) p.22
Th	13	7.30pm	TRIBE// Still I Rise (T) p.8
F	14	7.30pm	Kent Sound Off: Battle of the Bands (T) p.22
S	15	10.30am	Radical Roots Festival Day p.9
S	15	8pm	Mark Watson: The Infinate Show p.27
Μ	17	7.30pm	Matthew Watkins You Are Here The Biography of a Moment. (Ca) p.22
W	19	7pm	ENO: The Pirates of Penzance (recorded) (C) p.10
Th	20	7.20pm	The Merry Wives of Windsor: Live from Shakespeare's Globe (C) p.11
F	21	6pm	New Canterbury Sound (T & Ca) p.22
S	22	6pm	The Canterbury Sound: A 50th Birthday Celebration (CF) p.23
W	26	7pm	Victoria – Northern Ballet (recorded) (C) p.11
Th	27	7pm	NT Live: Small Island (C) p.11
Th	27	6pm	Canterbury Primary School <i>Let</i> <i>Loose</i> (T) p13
Th	27	7.30pm	Nick Lowe's Quality Rock & Roll Revue (CF) p.24



F	28	7.30pm	Beatlemania! Shake it up baby! Tour 2019 (T) p.24
S	29	3pm & 6.30pm	HDC Showcase 2019: Magic of the Musicals (T) p.13
Su	30	5.30pm	Glyndebourne: Cinderella (live) (C) p.11
July			
W	3	7pm	ENO: The Mikado (recorded) p.11
S-Su	6&7	2.30pm	Limelight Stage School Reflections (T) p.13
T-W	9&10	7pm	Canterbury Academy: <i>Oliver!</i> (T) p13
F	13	8pm	The Orchestra that Fell to Earth (T) p.23
Su	14	4.30pm	Dream Academy Let Me Entertain You! (T) p.13
Su	14	5.30pm	Glyndebourne: The Barber of Seville (recorded) 2016 (C) p.11
M-T	15&16	7.30pm	PPA & All That Jazz (CF) p.13
S	27	7pm	Andre Rieu 2019 Maastricht Concert: Shall We Dance? (C) p.12
Su	28	3pm	Andre Rieu 2019 Maastricht Concert: Shall We Dance? (C) p.12
Aug		7	
Th	1	7pm	RSC Live: Measure for Measure p.12
F	2	8.30pm	Mimik Floyd (T) p.25
S	3	8pm	You're My World (T) p.25
Su	4	5.30pm	Glyndebourne: The Magic Flute (live) (C) p.12
Th	29	7.30pm	An Evening with Geoff Muldaur (Ca) p.23
S	31	7.30pm	Central Band of The Royal British Legion In Concert (T) p.25

#### Genre Key:

Theatre & Dance

Comedy/Spoken word

#### Music

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#### Venue Key:

(T) = Theatre

- (C) = Cinema
- (Ca) = Café

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- (CF) = Colyer-Fergusson Music Hall
  - = This show is followed by a Q&A or activity

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