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# SPRING '27



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Gulbenkian Arts Centre is run by the Institute of Cultural and Creative Industries (iCCi) at the University of Kent. Each year around 100,000 people attend our events, including students, our University colleagues, members of our local community and beyond.

We hope you can join us this year.


## Gulbenkian Membership

**Save 40%** on selected theatre

**Save 20%** on all films

**Save 10%** in the Gulbenkian Café

**4 FREE** cinema tickets when you join

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PLUS no booking fees! AND your discounts apply to you and 5 guests each booking!

In the brochure and on the website look for the red button to see where members save.


Front cover: *Little Animals* Paul Ready © Tom Parker

# Welcome to the second half of our 2026/27 season!

For this spring brochure we've added a few new events to draw your attention to:

**On stage:** Alexei Sayle joins Oliver Double to talk about his life in comedy and his new book, *How I've Tried to Change the World*. Director Aaron Brookner hosts a special screening of his documentary NOVA 78. Dream Arts Rep Company is a theatre company of young artists from refugee backgrounds, bringing their production The Wedding to us in June. Plus we are excited to host the NT Connections Festival in April, and you can catch our own young theatre company performing The Manhattan Project in March.

**Live gigs:** Catch electronic artist Craven Faults on a double bill with acclaimed singer and actress Keeley Forsyth. Electronic composer An-Ting and digital technologist Ian Gallagher present an immersive gig experience, Underwater. Award winning folk trio The Young' uns come to Gulbenkian in June. We also have 3 music festivals on sale for 2027; You Are Here (9-11 Apr), Kentronica (29 May) and Shadowlands (1-4 Jul)

**Family:** A beautiful new show for babies by Daniel Naddafy and Half Moon, Colour in Motion, plus two family favourites, Mavis the Bravest & The Very Hungry Caterpillar. And of course we have our annual family festival, bOing! 2027, in August.

**Comedy:** We are always adding big name stand-up gigs to our what's on. For spring this includes Milton Jones, Chloe Petts, and Geoff Norcott.

## Access Symbols

We are trialling new symbols on events this year to highlight accessible events, or sometimes limits to access.

We hope they help you make an informed choice and would appreciate your feedback to boxoffice@kent.ac.uk

- AD — Audio Description
- CAP — Captioned
- REL — Relaxed Performance
- BSL Interpreted
- Denotes an event that is mainly visual, with little or no dialogue
- Denotes an event that is mainly audio, so dialogue or music rich
- ! — Denotes an access warning on an event (eg a standing event)
- TT — Denotes Touch Tour before the show

# Associate Artists '26/'27

Our Associate Artist programme draws on a diverse pool of extraordinary artists to work with our campus and community in a range of different ways.

## And our Associates who will be back again in future:

- Stan's Cafe
- Societas
- A&E
- 1927

## Improbable

Improbable occupies a vital space in the landscape of UK theatre. Pioneering improvisers, theatre makers, conversation facilitators and winners of the Producer of the Year in The Stage Awards 2023.

## Ekleido

Ekleido is a duo made up of Hannah Ekholm and Faye Stoeser choreographing for live performance and film. Their work combines contemporary dance with underground club dance styles, in collaboration with musicians at the forefront of the electronic music scene.

## Jasmin Vardimon MBE

A leading force in British dance theatre for twenty five years, Jasmin has built a reputation for challenging, exciting and visually stunning dance.

*Jasmin Vardimon Company have a long-standing relationship with Gulbenkian, and this Spring we host work by JV2, Jasmin's professional training programme.*

## Sacha Wares

Sacha is founder of Trial and Error Studio, whose extended reality (XR) drama and documentary work includes collaborations with the Young Vic, Bristol Old Vic, the Donmar Warehouse, ETT and National Theatre.

## Ramin Gray

Ramin is a leading British theatre director who has toured work extensively nationally and abroad, previously at Gulbenkian with The Suppliant Women (2021), Egyptians (2023) and Danaïds (2025).

## Krzysztof Garbaczewski

Krzysztof is a theatre director and the founder of Dream Adoption Society. His work combines live actors with virtual 3D environments, creating mixed-reality experiences for online platforms and live audiences.

*Krzysztof is presenting a new work in progress, Solaris, as part of our 26/27 season.*

# OFFICES AND CO-WORKING SPACES

## A WORKING BASE FOR THE CREATIVE INDUSTRIES



Opening in Chatham in 2027, Docking Station brings together advanced studio technology, flexible workspace, and a community of creative professionals under one roof.

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'Oli Mathiesen, Lucy Lynch and Sharvon Mortimer bring absolute focus to a shatteringly powerful show of street dance choreo and techno beats.'

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THE GUARDIAN

## Oli Mathiesen, Lucy Lynch and Sharvon Mortimer

# The Butterfly Who Flew Into The Rave



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

**Dates**
Fri 19 - Sat 20 Feb, 8.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£21.50 Full / £6.50 Student & Under 25s

Mainly visual, but with music throughout.

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An award-winning endurance-based dance work to the booming techno album Nocturbulous Behaviour by Suburban Knight captures the atmosphere of a 3-day rave condensed into an hour. Relentless movement, seamless without pause, detailed down to every beat.

Exploring the movement used in techno and rave culture, witness the destruction of 3 humans. Indulge in the pain, the sweat; a display of pure endurance to achieve a goal. A spectacle of the human body as a victim to music, to passion, to our endless desire to achieve more.

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BINGE FRINGE

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THE STAGE

Image © Lucy Parakhina

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

Member discount

# NOVA '78



**'An immersive time capsule that captures the essence of New York in the aftermath of punk.'**
DEADLINE

## Director's talk with Aaron Brookner

# Nova78

An electrifying journey into the heart of 1970s counterculture, built around never-before-seen footage from the legendary Nova Convention.

This explosive three-day event in New York City celebrated William S. Burroughs' return to America and brought together icons such as Patti Smith, Frank Zappa, Laurie Anderson, Philip Glass, Allen Ginsberg, Merce Cunningham, John Cage and many more.

The screening will include a talk and Q&A with the film's director, Aaron Brookner, who has shaped the rich archive footage of the Nova Convention into a compelling narrative for contemporary audiences.

**Date**
Thu 25 Feb, 7pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Cinema

**Tickets**
£7.50 Full /
£6.50 Student



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*



Member discount

## FB Pocket Orchestra

# Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

### WITH LIVE SCORE

Featuring live music and sound effects performed by FB Pocket Orchestra, this production seamlessly blends classic cinema with the energy of live music.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (1941) stars Spencer Tracy, Ingrid Bergman and Lana Turner. The film was nominated for three Academy Awards and remains an iconic adaptation of the 1886 Gothic novella by Robert Louis Stevenson.

The FB Pocket Orchestra are bringing the classic film to life with a performance of the score alongside a screening of the film.

**Date**
Thu 25 Mar, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£21.50 Full / £16.50 Student & Under25s

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

Member discount

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LONDON THEATRE REVIEWS

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ALL THAT DAZZLES

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THE STAGE

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NORTHERN ARTS REVIEW

## Le Navet Bête

# Oh Zeus!

When the stability of Olympus is threatened by the marriage of Zeus's daughter to a mere mortal, the King of the Gods hatches a plan to derail the wedding.

Three actors play 40 characters in this mythical farce through Ancient Greece, the Underworld and back. Expect sensational physical comedy, outrageous jokes and more togas than you can smash a plate at.

For lovers of Fawlty Towers, Bottom and The Play That Goes Wrong, Oh Zeus! is a riotous, hilarious ride through Greek mythology.

**Dates**
Fri 2 - Sat 3 Apr, times vary

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£26.50 Full / £6.50 Student & Under 25s



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*



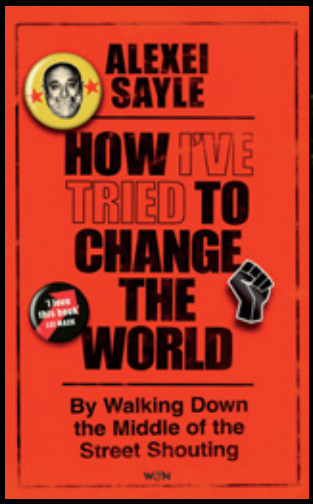
Image © Mark Senior Photography

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

Member discount

# Alexei Sayle
## In Conversation

Alexei Sayle is a giant of British comedy, starring in The Young Ones, Alexei Sayle's Stuff and his long-running Radio 4 series Alexei Sayle's Imaginary Sandwich Bar. In conversation with Oliver Double, Alexei will look back over his career as well as talking about his latest book, *How I've Tried to Change the World: By Walking Down the Middle of the Street Shouting*.




**Date**
Wed 24 Feb, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£20 Full / £10 student



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

Member discount

# Gulbenkian Young Company presents




Written by Rasmus Lindberg and translated Edward Buffalo Bromberg, The Manhattan Project is our Home Show for this year's National Theatre Connections Festival!

Blending wartime adventure, detective noir and surreal comedy, The Manhattan Project is a thrilling exploration of courage, family and the impossible choices people face in times of conflict.

**Date**
Sun 7 & Mon 8 Mar, 8pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£6.50

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*



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'Paul Ready's playwriting debut expertly utilises his bumbling acting persona to examine what is enough in our response to climate emergency.'

★★★★

THE GUARDIAN

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# Paul Ready
# Little Animals



The smash hit from Edinburgh 26 comes to Canterbury.

The story of a life-long friendship, set in a culture that can't stop consuming. As Richard's climate concern grows more extreme and his friend struggles with mortgages and parenthood, it drives a wedge between them. Because it's not like one bag of pre-chopped carrots is what's destroying the entire planet. Is it?

A funny & inventive one-man show, written & performed by Paul Ready (National Theatre, Motherland, Utopia) about stories we tell ourselves and the chance to write a new one.

*Fern Culture Co-Produced With Pentabus, In Association With Gulbenkian Arts Centre*

**Dates**
Thu 13 - Sat 15 May, 7.30pm (plus Sat 15 May, 2.30pm)

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£21.50 Full / £6.50 Student & Under25s

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

An explosive dance ensemble of young international dancers showcasing an exhilarating and energetic mix of inventive choreography and exceptional new talent. JV2 2027 will premiere brand-new powerful works from Jasmin Vardimon Company associates.

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ASSOCIATE ARTIST

## Jasmin Vardimon Company

# JV2

**Date**
Mon 5 Apr, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£11.50 Full / £6.50
Student & Under25s

With music



Image © Bill Knight



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

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ASSOCIATE ARTIST

## A Dream Adoption Society Project

# SOLARIS

Step into the world of Krzysztof Garbaczewski, visionary theatre director, author of adaptations which combine performance, visual arts and music.

Inspired by Stanisław Lem's classic novel, SOLARIS is an experimental performance and installation project exploring Lem's concept of an encounter with a non-human intelligence.

SOLARIS investigates how immersive technologies, AI, virtual scenography and live performance can create a space where memory, projection and agency become unstable.

Led by Krzysztof Garbaczewski, with dramaturgical collaboration from Rébecca Pierrot.

This experimental production forms part of our Gulb Lab series, supporting the development of new work.




**Dates**
Thu 29 & Fri 30 Apr, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£11.50 Full / £6.50 Student & Under25s

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

Member discount

## Dream Arts Rep Company

# The Wedding



It's the night before Mildred and Rogers' wedding, and celebrations are in full swing. But when Mildred's childhood best friend Cillian returns to Birmingham, old tensions resurface, family secrets begin to unravel, and a chance encounter threatens everything. With just hours until the big day, will the wedding go ahead?

DreamArts Rep Company is a theatre company of young artists from refugee backgrounds that creates original productions blending music, lyricism, theatre, and film. Based at the Marylebone Theatre in London, the company tours a new piece of theatre across the UK each year.

**Date**
Sun 6 Jun, 6pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£5

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*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*



# Elevate 2027

Join us for a dynamic, fully accessible program designed to spark conversation, share knowledge, and elevate disabled creatives and practitioners.

This year's Elevate will feature an enriching lineup of interactive workshops, vital research-sharings, vibrant artist platforms, and thought-provoking seminars.

**Dates**
Across March and April

**Venue**
Multiple venues + online

**Tickets**
Free




# NT Connections Partner Festival

Each year an auditioned cast and backstage crew, aged 13-19, create their own production for the National Theatre Connections Festival, the National Theatre's annual, nationwide youth theatre festival, celebrating the creativity and talent of young people across the UK.

We are proud hosts as a Partner Theatre venue, inviting school groups and youth theatres get to come and perform at Gulbenkian, as part of their festival!

**Dates**
Wed 21 - Sun 25 April, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*





Image © Peter Surcombe

# The Rezillos

The Rezillos are a punk/new wave band formed in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1976. Their independent debut single, 'I Can't Stand My Baby' shot them to underground fame initially via airings on the radio show of BBC Radio 1's John Peel.

The Rezillos recorded their landmark album 'Can't Stand the Rezillos' in New York's fabled Power Station studio, immersed themselves in the local music scene and dropped in during downtime to play a gig at CBGB's, the hub of Punk Rock music.

**Date**
Fri 12 Feb, 8pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£26.50 Full / £16.50 Student & Under25s

# The Blockheads – New Boots and Panties 50th Anniversary

Touring to mark the 50th Anniversary of the timeless classic 'New Boots and Panties', the Blockheads return to the Gulbenkian – expect another sell-out stunner!

**Date**
Fri 26 Feb, 8pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£29 Full / £16.50 Students & Under25s

! This is a standing gig



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

# An-Ting & Ian Gallagher
# Lost Communications: Underwater

An-Ting 安婷 is an electronic musician and composer. Through the music of her upcoming album Underwater (to be released in 2027) she weaves the conversations of coral, seals and whales into a tapestry of spatial audio and Chinese verse, creating an epic landscape of deep emotion. As the sound swells, Ian Gallagher's real-time 3D point-cloud environments respond in a kaleidoscope of mind-bending patterns.

Join in the room to be immersed in the sights and sounds of the underwater world they create, or join online and be a fish in the game-like visuals of the event, interacting with each other in front of the live audience.

Tickets for the live experience on our website, or to join at home go to www.lostcommunications.com/underwater

**Date**
Sat 6 Mar, 8pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£11.50 Full /
£6.50 Students /
£8 Online audience

**'Effortlessly pairs incredible digital imagery with astounding musical performance to create something inspiring.'**
Kieran Raza,
Outline Online

Image © Ian Gallagher

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

DOUBLE BILL

# Craven Faults with Keeley Forsyth & Matthew Bourne



Craven Faults is a British electronic artist and producer known for combining analogue synthesizers, electronics and field recordings to create music that draws from ambient music, Krautrock and electronica.

Acclaimed singer and actress Keeley Forsyth presents a rare and stripped back performance with her long-time collaborator Matthew Bourne on piano.

**Date**
Wed 24 Mar, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£21.50 Full / £11.50 Student



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

# Spiers & Boden

Spiers & Boden have been at the forefront of the English traditional folk scene. After a seven-year hiatus to concentrate on their Universal Records-signed big band Bellowhead, Spiers & Boden returned in 2021 with the critically acclaimed album Fallow Ground (Hudson Records) and have been taking their brand of high octane, no nonsense acoustic folk song and music to packed UK venues ever since.

**Dates**
Sat 17 Apr, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£25 Full / £16.50 Student & Under25s



As the singer-songwriter in I Am Kloot, John Bramwell achieved a Mercury Prize nomination for 2010's The Sky At Night, a Top 10 chart position for 2013's Let It All In, numerous UK and European tours and a triumphant farewell at the Queen Elizabeth Hall with an orchestra in 2014.
As a solo artist, he's travelling a different path - darker clouds have been banished, there are now strings and four-part harmonies and a dozen gloriously exhilarating, beautifully crafted songs about life, humanity, the universe and everything else.

# John Bramwell of I Am Kloot

**Date**
Sat 22 May, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£26.50 Full / £16.50 Student & Under25s

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*



# Soft Machine

Soft Machine is one of the greatest UK avant/jazz-rock bands of all time. Their work, from their earliest performances as a psychedelic band who were contemporaries of, and shared stages with, Syd Barrett's Pink Floyd and the Jimi Hendrix Experience, all the way to being one of Europe's best known 'fusion' groups, has influenced several generations of bands, and continues to be namechecked by today's hip experimentalists.

**Date**
Fri 19 Feb, 7.30pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£26.50 Full / £16.50
Student & Under25s



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*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

Following their sell-out show at Gulbenkian in 2024, Nouvelle Vague return with their new tour. Nouvelle Vague, the renowned bossa nova project founded by Marc Collin and the late Olivier Libaux in 2003, has become a musical phenomenon over the past two decades. The band's unique fusion of melancholic post-punk and bossa nova, coupled with their daring French reinterpretation approach, set them apart.

A massive hit with the Gulbenkian audiences last time, this stunning live show is sure to be another sell out.

# velle ue

**Date**
Fri 12 Mar, 8pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£34 Full / £21.50 Student & Under25s

# Hejira – A Celebration of Joni Mitchell



Hejira is a formidable, highly successful 7-piece touring band, set up in 2023 to celebrate the 'greatest songs' of Joni Mitchell. This performance will feature singer/guitarist Jana Varga.

In particular, the band performs the masterpiece works that Mitchell recorded from 'Court & Spark' to 'Wild Things Run Fast'; expect to hear such classics as 'Amelia', 'Help Me', 'Hejira', 'Song For Sharon', 'A Case Of You, 'Free Man In Paris', 'Coyote' 'Hissing of Summer Lawns' etc..

**Dates**
Sat 20 Mar, 8pm

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
£26.50 Full / £21.50 Student & Under25s

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

# KENTRONICA 2027

**Coastal Electronauts** present a one day festival of experimental electronic music bringing together a diverse lineup of local and international artists exploring the fringes of sound.

**SCANNER** headlines the fifth annual International Drone Day concert, with supporting artists **Laurie Black**, **Sophie Sirota**, and **Shape Navigator** enhanced by live visuals by **@diz_qo**.
PLUS
**Leah Kardos' Kingston University Stylophone Orchestra, Sculpture** and **FROST.**

A day of performance, sound bath, live hardware sets, collaborative drone pieces, film, live visuals, workshops and stalls celebrating innovation, atmosphere, and community in electronic music.

**Saturday 29th May 2027**

**Tickets:**

Full line up TBC.

**£25** (concessions available)






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# The Young'uns

More than 20 years on since forming, the Young'uns have performed around the world, from Sidney to Vancouver, from Radio Tees to Radio 4, won 3 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards and gained a reputation for singing life affirming songs of social conscience in immaculate 3 part harmony.

**Date**
Fri 4 Jun, 8pm

**Venue**
Colyer Fergusson Hall

**Tickets**
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**Earlybird tickets are on sale now!**



# You are here

In April 2027 You Are Here returns for a second year, taking over every space in the Gulbenkian Art Centre for a glorious celebration of music and community. Ten promoters from across East Kent collaborate to present a wildly eclectic three-day festival.

Watch this space for artist announcements: **youarehere.xyz**

You Are Here 2027 is brought to you by Free Range, Gulbenkian Arts Centre, Smugglers, The Hot Tin, Arctic Circle's Daylight Music, The Crash of Moons Club, Coastal Electronauts, Deep Listen,The Rockstar Experience and Sabina Desir.

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'An event that brings communities together, builds them in fact. I'll be there at the next one. Dancing at the front.'

'Each set brought something wondrous and magical that I was absolutely not expecting'

'People feel able to dance and enjoy themselves and not feel judged. It feels like a safe place to enjoy yourself and have a really good time'

**Dates**
Fri 9 – Sun 11 Apr, times vary

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall,
Gulbenkian Theatre,
Gulbenkian Cinema,
The Platform

**Tickets**
Earlybird weekend ticket £50
Full price weekend ticket £60

*Day tickets also available on website*

'The joy that infused that room was transcendent, it was amazing!'

Image © Paul Hudson

# In Association with Folk in the Barn

## Fairport Convention 2027



In celebration of Fairport Convention's Diamond Anniversary, the band will be performing a vibrant mix of long-established favourites alongside fresh surprises from their extensive catalogue. It's a rare chance to experience the band's history, heart and humour in one unforgettable evening.

**Date**
Tue 9 Mar, 7.30pm

**Tickets**
£39.50

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

## Feast of Fiddles: 30 Years and Counting



Fiddlers Phil Beer (Show of Hands), Garry Blakeley (Band of Two), Marion Fleetwood (Trad Arr, Sandy Denny Project), Mark Jolley (Banter), Tom Leary (Joe Brown) and Simon Swarbrick (Merry Hell) bring a large range of fiddle playing styles to the rock back-line – all held together by legendary drummer Dave Mattacks.

**Date**
Tue 4 May, 7.30pm

**Tickets**
£29.50

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

## Gigspanner Big Band



The Gigspanner Big Band are a unique force in British folk music. Their highenergy performances have broad appeal, from traditionalists to those looking for something a bit different.

**Date**
Thu 1 Apr, 7.30pm

**Tickets**
£31.50 / £16.50
Student & Under 25s

**Venue**
Colyer-Fergusson Hall

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

# Canterbury Music Club

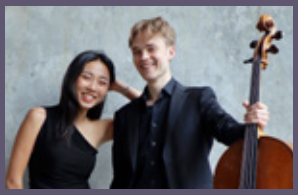
The Gulbenkian Arts Centre are delighted to welcome Canterbury Music Club back for their 85th Anniversary Season of Chamber Music concerts.

They mix artists with established reputations with the best of those building their careers and aim to attract a wider audience than their membership itself.

CMC Tickets for people Under 25 are available FREE as part of CMC's commitment to taking classical chamber music to students and all young people.

Full concert details will be on the Gulbenkian and Canterbury Music Club websites.

All Canterbury Music Club events are primarily audio.



## Daniel Schultz, cello and Sejin Yoon, piano

These talented musicians will play an inspiring programme for a winter's afternoon.

Sun 24 Jan, 3pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£25 (25 & under – FREE)



## Pelleas Ensemble

Comprised of Oliver Wass, harp, Luba Tunnicliffe, viola and Henry Roberts, flute the Pelléas Ensemble have made a name for themselves through their intimate, honest music-making and ambitious programming.

Sun 21 Feb, 3pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£25 (25 & under – FREE)



## Haim Choi & Matthew Roberts

A beautiful evening of classical music with prize winning violinist Haim Choi and experienced pianist Matthew Roberts in a programme including sonatas by Cesar Franck and Reynaldo Hahn.

Sun 21 Jan, 3pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£25 (25 & under – FREE)



## The Sacconi Quartet at 25

The Sacconis, comprised of Ben Hancox, violin, Hannah Dawson, violin, Robin Ashwell, viola and Cara Berridge, cello have been together now for 25 years with the original membership throughout.

Sun 18 Apr, 3pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£25 (25 & under – FREE)



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*



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# Our Music Department

Based at the award-winning Colyer-Fergusson Hall on the Canterbury campus, our Extra-Curricular Music Department presents a vibrant programme of music-making, open to all students and staff at the University, and to the local community, throughout the academic year.

For details about our Extra-Curricular Music Department activities and Music Performance Scholarships, please visit kent.ac.uk/music....

All Music Department events are primarily audio.

## University Cecilian Choir and pupils from local schools

Alexandra Kidgell soprano
Piran Legg baritone
Robin Walker organ
Dan Harding conductor

Rutter: *Mass of the Children*

Thu 4 Mar, 6pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
Free

## The Colyer-Fergusson Concert University Chorus and Orchestra

Dan Harding conductor

Rheinberger *Stabat Mater*
Dvořák *Symphony no. 8*
Ola Gjeilo *The Road*

Sat 13 Mar, 7.30pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£15 (full) / £8 (students and children)

## Lunchtime Concert: Music on the Edge: Freedom Dances

Susie Hodder-Williams *flute, alto flute, piccolo*
Chris Caldwell *alto saxophone, bass clarinet*
Richard Horne *vibraphone, percussion.*
Antonio Bukhar Ssebuuma *choreographer, dancer*

Wed 17 Feb, 1.10pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
Free, suggested donation £3

## University Concert Band and Big Band

Ian Swatman conductor

Showtunes, swing classics and more

Wed 17 March, 7.30pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
T: £15 (full) / £8 (students and children)

*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

## Half Moon and Full House

# Big Red Bath

Member discount

It's the end of a busy day and it is almost time for bed, and Ben and Bella are in the bath. Come with us on a bubbly, barmy bath time adventure around the world and home again celebrating all things bath time.

Adapted from Julia Jarman and Adrian Reynolds' popular children's picture book, this quirky, vibrant and humorous tale features music by Evergreen, an alternative indie-electro-pop trio who bring a blend of folk melodies, electro beats and vocal harmonies.

**Date**
Tue 16 Feb, 2pm & 4.30pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£11.50 Full / £9.50 Family (4+)

**Ages**
2-5

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## Sonrisa Arts

# Dance in the Dark

Member discount

A captivating dance and music show with fun interaction for families. Come in your favourite PJs for a slumber party in a giant sleepover den. Let's giggle as we get ready for bed and explore spooky shadows. There will be wind, rain and nighttime sounds as we discover the magic of the dark and learn to be brave at bedtime.

Co-created with children, this show is multi-sensory and inclusive.



**Date**
Sun 28 Feb, 12.30pm, 2.30pm & 4.30pm

**Tickets**
£13.50 Full / £11.50 Family (4+)

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Ages**
3+

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Member discount

## Daniel Naddafy and Half Moon

# Colour in Motion

Colour in Motion is a vibrant new performance created especially for babies aged 0–12 months and their carers.

Through bold visuals and playful choreography, Colour in Motion explores how colour shapes the way we move and how our bodies respond to it. This 45-minute performance bursts with fun, wonder and discovery. It offers a shared space where babies can watch, react and connect with their carers.

At the end of the performance, audiences are welcomed into the performance space to wriggle, move and experience the environment up close, extending the sense of play and connection beyond the stage.

**Date**
Mon 8 Mar,
11am, 1pm & 3pm

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£13.50 for 1 baby + 1 adult / £11.50 for an additional adult

**Ages**
0-12months

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*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

## Tall Stories

# Room on the Broom

Jump on board the broom in a fun-filled adaptation of the best-selling picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler.

The witch and her cat are travelling on their broomstick when they pick up some hitch-hikers – a friendly dog, a beautiful green bird and a frantic frog. But this broomstick's not meant for five and – CRACK – it snaps in two... just as the hungry dragon appears!

Will there ever be room on the broom for everyone? Find out in the magical Olivier Award-nominated show.

*The performance on Wed 24, 4.30pm is a relaxed performance which includes a touch tour and audio description.



**Dates**
Mon 22 - Wed 24 Mar, times vary

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£16 Full / £14 Child / £51.50 Family (4+)

**Ages**
3+

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For nearly 15 years, ART31 has been part of Gulbenkian Arts Centre, with professional artists, a safe and supportive environment, and a proper stage to work on. This year we're growing, with new activities at The Docking Station in Medway and a way into digital arts and creative technologies.

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## What's on at Gulbenkian Arts Centre & Docking Station Medway

*Everything is completely free.*

**YOUTH THEATRE** Because mid-week needs more drama! Two groups, for 13-15s and 16-18s, meeting on Wednesdays in term time.

**GULBENKIAN YOUNG COMPANY** Audition for our 13-19s company and help create an original production for the National Theatre Connections Festival.

**GULBENKIAN THEATRE MAKERS** For 18-25s, Monday evenings. Two hours of games, skills, theatre-making and performance opportunities.

**GENERATE** Perform alongside our mainstage artists and see how the shows in our programme get made.

**KRAN FAM** A drama group for members of Kent Refugee Action Network, where every story is heard.

**TECH31** Learn the technical craft behind live theatre: lighting, sound and more. All skill levels welcome, ages 13-25.

**SCREEN31** Filmmaking workshops where your ideas get made. Whatever you want to say, we'll help you say it on screen.

**FACILITATOR TRAINING** Professional development for people who want to inspire others and carry the ART31 ethos forward.

**SQUARE PEGS ARTS** Weekly drama for 16-25s with learning disabilities, autism, or anyone who feels mainstream activities aren't quite the right fit. Plus monthly singing (14+) and relaxed film screenings.

**ART31 MEDWAY** Digital arts, filmmaking and creative technology, arriving in Medway ahead of The Docking Station opening. Watch this space!

# Mavis the Bravest

Member discount

Based on the award-winning picture book by Lu Fraser and Sarah Warburton, Mavis The Bravest is a heartwarming tale about friendship, courage and discovering that even the most nervous creature can do extraordinary things.

Mavis is NOT like her adventurous friend, Marge. Mavis is a chicken who finds EVERYTHING scary. But when a sneaky thief steals Sandra the sheep, will Mavis be able to find her BRIGHT SPARK OF BRAVENESS and SAVE her woolly friend?

*The show on Sun 18 Apr, 10.30am is a relaxed performance and includes a touch tour.

**Date**
Sat 17 - Sun 18 Apr, times vary

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£11.50 Full / £9.50 Child

**Ages**
3+

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## Pro Tours Theatre

# The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

Member discount

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show has been dazzling audiences around the globe for over ten years, faithfully bringing Eric Carle's timeless classics to the stage.

**Dates**
Sun 2 – Mon 3 May, times vary

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

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**Tickets**
£16.50 Full / £14.50 Child / £13.50 Family (4+)

**Ages**
2

Alongside The Very Hungry Caterpillar, the show features three other Eric Carle stories; Brown Bear, Brown Bear; Ten Little Rubber Ducks; and The Very Busy Spider. These beloved tales are brought to life by a captivating cast of storytellers, sweeping original music, and stunning puppetry.



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*

## Sam Bradshaw Productions

# Piglet and Pooh

## Adventures in Hundred Acre Wood

A new family adventure inspired by A. A. Milne's classic tales.

Guided by Christopher Robin, the audience are special guests at a surprise party for Pooh-Bear—and as the celebration unfolds, his friends bring to life their funniest and most heartfelt adventures: hunting Woozles, floating through floods, and finding the perfect present for Eeyore.

A joyful, song-filled celebration of friendship, imagination, and one very remarkable bear.

*The performance on Wed 2 Jun, 2pm is relaxed and includes BSL interpretation.

**Dates**
Tue 1 – Wed 2 Jun, times vary

**Venue**
Gulbenkian Theatre

**Tickets**
£16.50 Full / £14.50 Child / £13.50 Family (4+)

**Ages**
3+

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BSL Show: Wed 2 June, 2pm






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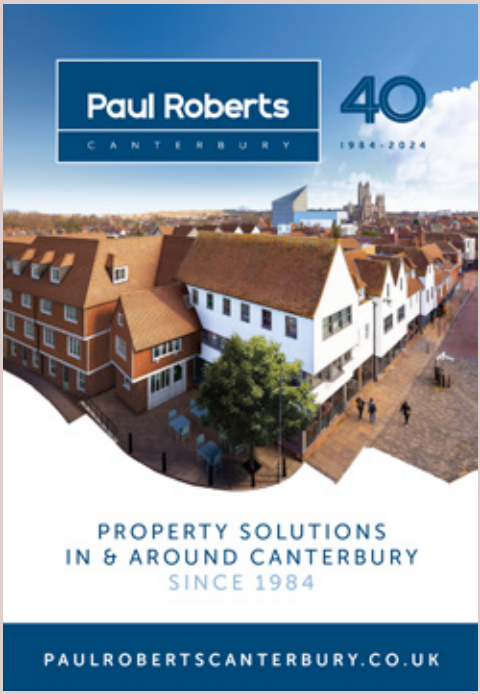
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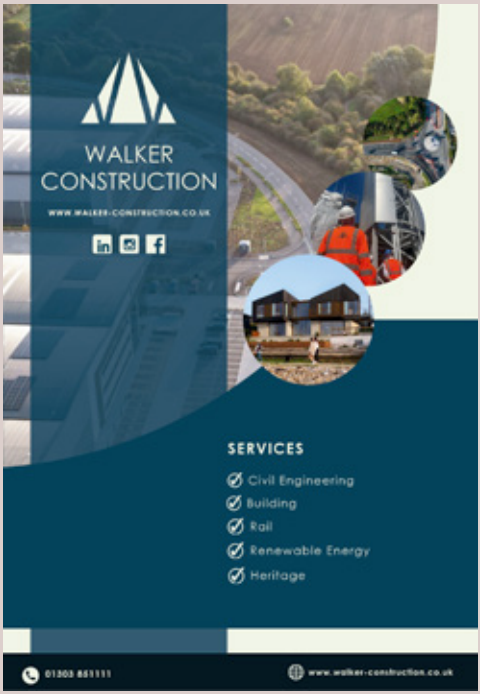
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## Milton Jones and Friends

The extended set headliner of this very special night of stand up is none other than absurdist one liner, Mock The Week and Live At The Apollo superstar, MILTON JONES!

Sat 23 Jan, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£32.50



## Ed Byrne: No Dramas

Ed just wants to live a life free of hassles or drama. He feels he's earned it, but the world has other plans for him.

Wed Feb 3, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£29.50



## Seann Walsh: This is Torture

After his sell-out 2023 tour, the UK's dishevelled king of stand-up, award-winning Seann Walsh returns with a brand-new hour of side-splitting comedy.

Sun 14 Feb, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£19.50




## Chloe Petts: Call Me By My Surname

Chloe Petts, breakout star of Taskmaster and "one of the most compelling young comics" (The Guardian), returns with a new stand-up hour of trademark critically-acclaimed cerebral laddishness.

Wed 17 & Thu 18 Feb, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£21.50



## The Rachel Parris Songbook

The BAFTA-nominated comedian is back on the road, bringing some of her favourite songs from the last fifteen years of her comedy career, alongside brand new standup.

Sun 21 Feb, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£24.50



## Josh Pugh: Ha Ha Yeah Sound

After 2 sell out tours, Josh Pugh is back performing stand up comedy to the best of his ability for an hour and a bit.

Fri 26 Feb, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£26.50



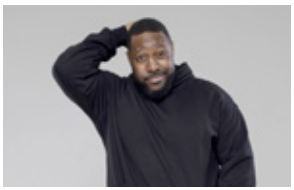
*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*



## Geoff Norcott: Work in Progress

Geoff Norcott is building up for his next big national tour. Come see him in intimate venues as Geoff pushes himself to take even more risks.

Sat 6 Mar, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£17.50



## Aurie Styla: Maverick

Aurie Styla is one of the most naturally charismatic and hilarious comedians around. Following his acclaimed 100+ date worldwide tour, he's back on the road with his brand new show.

Wed 7 Apr, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£20.25



## Dom Joly: Trigger Happy TV 25th Anniversary Tour

Comedian Dom Joly is hitting the road this year to mark 25 years of his ground-breaking Trigger Happy TV.

Wed 14 Apr, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£29.50



## Rich Hall: Vinyl Pork Chop

Rich Hall delivers another treat that will provide hours of stimulation.

Sun 2 May, 8pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£21.50

## Chump's Comedy

Chump's Comedy returns to The Gulbenkian in May with an unmissable comedy line up!

Thu 20 May, 8pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
TBC



## Matt Forde: Project Holy Moly

Another new Prime Minister. Another new government. Another set of black holes. Join leading political comedian and satirist Matt Forde as he embarks on a mission across the political galaxy.

Fri 4 Jun, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£26.50

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## Thomas Green: Brainstorm

One of Australia's best exports, Thomas Green storms back onto the stage to electrify audiences with a brand new hour, following his sell-out debut tour.

Thu 24 Jun, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£21.50




## MC Hammersmith: Ice Ice Nepo Baby

MC Hammersmith (posh West London's leading freestyle rapper with over half a billion views online) presents his new show: "Ice Ice Nepo Baby".

Thu 15 Jul, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£24

FUNNY RABBIT COMEDY·CLUB

Gulbenkian's monthy comedy club – radical and exciting, but also warm and snuggly as a bunny rabbit.

Fri 12 Feb
**Andrew White & Sarah Iles**

Fri 12 Mar
**Peter Brush & Holly Hudson**

Fri 16 Apr
**Michael Shafar & Sydney May**

Fri 14 May
**Patrick Monahan & Charmain Hughes**

| All events: | Tickets | Time | Age | Venue |
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| | £8.50 / £7.50 / £6.50 | 8pm | 16+ | The Platform |



## Square Pegs Singers

Square Pegs Singers are excited to return to the Gulbenkian Arts Centre for another spectacular evening of music.

Sat 23 Jan, 5pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
price TBC




**AMJ Theatrical**

## Shrek Jr.

AMJ Academy of Performing Arts are celebrating 10 years with their production of Shrek Jr.

Sat 30 Jan, 4.30pm & 6.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£18



## Elton by Candelight

Be transported by Elton John's greatest hits showcased in their natural beauty, featuring renowned Elton specialist Sam Wilson.

Sun 31 Jan, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
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## Swing That Music – Down for the Count

Join the UK's hardest swinging band Down for the Count All-Stars for "one hellova celebration of vintage music" (TimeOut London) – it's time to Swing That Music!

Fri 5 Feb, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£29.50



## Threads & Legends: The Kent Edit

Following last year's runway success, we're partnering once again with Fenwick to bring you a vibrant catwalk celebration of the everyday and unforgettable experiences that define student life at Kent.

Sat 6 Feb, 3pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£10




## The Story of the Bayeux Tapestry

Join Lead Curator of the Bayeux Tapestry exhibition at the British Museum, Michael Lewis, and historian David Musgrove for the definitive guide to the Bayeux Tapestry.

Sat 13 Feb, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£35.50



## Caritas Chamber Choir: Earth and Eternity

Caritas present concert with renowned cellist Julia Vohralik

Sun 14 Feb, 6.30pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£13.50



## G2 Definitive Gensis

G2 pay tribute to a vintage period in Genesis' long and colourful history.

Sat 27 Feb, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£29.50




## MTS Wonderland

University of Kent's Musical Theatre Society present their performance of Wonderland.

Sat 13 & Sun 14 Mar, 7pm & 2.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£10



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## CSO: The Magic of Youth

Canterbury Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Joe Davies, brings Mahler's work to life in a concert that celebrates the exceptional young musical talent of our region.

Sun 14 Mar, 6pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£19.50 Full / £8 Students & Under18s



**East Bridge Chorale**

## Mendelssohn's Elijah

A performance of Felix Mendelssohn's Elijah by the East Bridge Chorale.

Sat 3 Apr, 6pm
Colyer Fergusson-Hall
£21.50




## Cloudbusting

The longest running and most universally celebrated tribute to the music of Kate Bush.

Sat 1 May, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£30




## The Carpenter's Experience

The UK's leading Carpenters show, featuring the amazing voice of Maggie Nestor and eight top-class musicians

Fri 7 May, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£28.50



**Ashford Chorale**

## Elijah

A choral masterpiece in English by Felix Mendelssohn. Performed by Ashford Choral Society, with professional orchestra and top class soloists.

Sun 16 May, 4pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£24.50






## DS: UK – Alchemical Tour

DS:UK return with their highly-anticipated "Alchemical Tour" – their tribute to the Dire Straits famous live "Alchemy" album.

Fri 28 May, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£26.50



*All ticket prices include a £1.50 booking fee*




## Lewes Music Group: Laurel Canyon

An experience dedicated to a golden age of songwriting — raw, intimate and timeless. The songs of Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.

Thu 3 Jun, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£21.50



## CSO: Scheherazade – Exploits and Enigmas

Step into a world of dazzling orchestral colour, irresistible melodies and extraordinary storytelling with a spectacular summer concert.

Sun 11 Jul, 6pm
Colyer-Fergusson Hall
£21.50 Full / £9.50 Student & Under25s



## 50 Years of Fender

Described as INNOVATIVE, 50 Years of Fender is a new and unique show that tells the fascinating story of the iconic Stratocaster.

Fri 30 Jul, 7.30pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£26.50



**Canterbury Shakespeare Festival**

## Armenian Macbeth

Performed in Armenian with English captions, this joint production between the Canterbury Shakespeare Festival and the Yerevan Chamber Theatre is a meeting of worlds!

Sun 1 Aug, 2pm & 7pm
Gulbenkian Theatre
£15



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# About Your Visit

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Tickets: thegulbenkian.co.uk

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**Ticket Office opens 1 hour before events**

## Booking Fee

We charge a booking fee of £1.50 per ticket across most events. This is for tickets purchased online, by phone or in person at the Box Office.

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We have a dedicated Access Membership Scheme, with members able to book access, wheelchair spaces and carer tickets for free online (when available). We offer wheelchair spaces in all our venues (booking essential), dedicated parking spaces, level access through automatic doors to the theatre, foyer and bar, disabled accessible toilet. Assistance dogs are welcome.

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## How to find us

thegulbenkian.co.uk/your-visit

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

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# Spring '27 Calendar

Details of events are correct at time of print (November 2026).
Please check thegulbenkian.co.uk for latest events and details.

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