

THE ARTS LIST

SEVEN DAYS OF PERFORMING ARTS AROUND THE AREA

Friday 26 June

BATH, Theatre Royal, Peter Hall Season, The Browning Version, and Swansong, in rep to 1 Aug.

Rondo, Bath Opera Sings Puccini, La Boheme, 7.30.

BEAMINSTER, Festival, to 5 July.

St Mary's Church, Natalie Clein, cello, Katherine Stott, piano, Bartok, Kodaly, Dvorak, Brahms, etc, 7.30.

BRISTOL, Tobacco Factory, BOVTS in Machinal, to 27 June.

Old Vic, BOVTS in On the Razzle by Tom Stoppard, to 27 June, 7.30, Thurs/Sat mats 2.30: Studio, BOVTS, Vanity Fair, to Sat, 7.30, Thurs/Sat mat 2.30.

Hippodrome, Never Forget, Take That musical, to Sat.

Ashton Court, Park, Shakespeare's Globe on Tour in A Midsummer Night's Dream, to Sat, 7.30, Sun mat 5pm.

St George's, Phillip Dyson, Ragtime at St George's, Billy Mayerl, George Gershwin, Scott Joplin, Jerome Kern, Fats Waller, 7.30.

FROME, Memorial Theatre, Jethro, 7.30.

ILMINSTER, Warehouse Theatre, IES in Double Death, to Sat, 7.30.

LYME REGIS, Marine Theatre, Theatreworks in Tess of the D'Urbervilles, 7.30.

PLYMOUTH, Theatre Royal, Netherlands Dance Theatre, and Wed: Drum Studio, The Adventures of Wound Man and Shirley, new play by Chris Goode, to Sat.

TAUNTON, Brewhouse, Pluck - the Specialists, comedy string trio. 7.45: Cafe Bar, RotoZaZa in Etiquette, to 27 June, various times.

St James Church, Taunton Thespians in London Assurance, 7.30.

WESTON SUPER MARE, Playhouse, Bruce James Company in Nobody's Perfect, to Sat, 7.30.

Saturday 27 June

BATH, Rondo, Bath Opera Sings Puccini, Messa di Gloria, 7.30.

BEAMINSTER, Square, Festival opening, music, street theatre and Paul Atterbury from Antiques Roadshow, noon onwards.

BRISTOL, St George's, Bristol Concert Orchestra, cond Stefan Hofkes, Morgan Szymanski, guitar, Bizet, Rodrigo, Stravinsky, de Falla, 7.30.

IFORD, Manor Gardens, Iford Festival Opera in The Barber of Seville, and 29 June and 1/3/4 July.

SHERBORNE, Digby Hall, Artslink Singing day with Yvette Staelens, 11 to 4.30.

Cheap Street Church, Spectra Musica, cond Simon Twiselton, Melanie Armitstead, soprano, Anita D'Attellis, piano, Naomi Gregory, organ, Bach, Lotti, folk songs etc, 7.30.

TAUNTON, Brewhouse, Independent Ballet Wales, A Midsummer Night's

Dream, 7.45.

YEOVIL, Vicarage Street Methodist Church, Bath Male Voice Choir, 7.30.

Sunday 28 June

BATH, Theatre Royal, Ustinov Studio, Matthew Sharp, cello, Purcell, Handel Piazzola, Carl Vine, Britten, 3pm.

BEAMINSTER, Manor, Illyria in Mowgli, 2.

BRISTOL, St George's, Bristol Chamber Choir, cond Edward-Rhys Bate, Lauridsen, Whitacre, Barber, Glass, Albinoni, Elgar, 3pm.

Tobacco Factory, Peter's Friends, magic with Peter Clifford, etc, 8.

Academy, Darren Styles and Ultrabeat.

Thekla, Silversun Pickups.

GLASTONBURY, Abbey, Abbot's Kitchen, Westridge Singers, 2.45.

SANDFORD, Myrtle Farm, Rain or Shine in The Taming of the Shrew, 5 (01934 822871)

Monday 29 June

BRISTOL, St George's, Roger McGuinn, 8.

Tuesday 30 June

BRISTOL, Hippodrome, West Side Story, to 11 July, various times.

STREET, Strode Theatre, Genova, film, and Wed 7.30.x

TAUNTON, School, London Community Gospel Choir, 7.30.

WELLS, Cathedral, Summer Organ Festival, Prof John Butt, Glasgow University, 7.30.

Wednesday 1 July

BATH, Theatre Royal, Peter Hall Season, The Apple Cart, in rep to 1 Aug.

BEAMINSTER, St Mary's Church, Piano 4 Hands, Joseph Tong and Waka Hasegawa, Schubert, Ravel, Mendelssohn, noon: Siegfried Sassoon, talk by Dennis Silk, 2.30: The Tippett Quartet, Schubert, Dvorak, Mendelssohn, 7.30.

BRISTOL, Tobacco Factory, FairGround Theatre in Out of Touch, to Sun, 8.

PLYMOUTH, Theatre Royal, Drum Studio, Suddenlossofdignity.com, to Sat.

TAUNTON, Brewhouse, Cirque Bijou and Urban Junction Dance Co, 7.45.

Thursday 2 July

BRISTOL, Colston Hall, Australian Pink Floyd.

DRAYCOTT, Memorial Hall, Mendip Players in Peter Gordon's Murdered to Death, to Sat, 7.30.

PLYMOUTH, football stadium, Rod Stewart.

STREET, Strode Theatre, The Age of Stupid, film, and Fri, 7.30.

TAUNTON, Brewhouse Theatre, Northern School of Contemporary Dance in Verve, 7.45.

WESTON SUPER MARE, Playhouse, The Drifters.

BOOK EARLY

Ian Anderson from Jethro Tull at Yeovil Octagon on 21st September

PICK OF THE LIST

It has to be –
The Boss at Glastonbury