

THE ARTS LIST

SEVEN DAYS OF PERFORMING ARTS AROUND THE AREA

Friday 23 April

BATH, Theatre Royal, Gary Wilmot and Kate O'Mara in Oscar Wilde's Lord Arthur Savile's Crime, to Sat: Ustinov Studio, Stewart Lee's What Would Judas Do? and Tim Crouch's My Arm, to Sat, 7.15.

BRADFORD ON AVON, Wiltshire Music Centre, Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment, cond Robert Howarth, Julia Doyle, soprano, The Glory of Venice, 7.30.

BRIDGWATER, Arts Centre, Andrew Clover, Dad Rules, 8.

BRIDPORT, Arts Centre, Joni Mitchell Project, with Sally Barker and Glenn Hughes, 8.

BRISTOL, Old Vic, Sian Phillips and Michael Byrne in Juliet and her Romeo, to Sat.

Tobacco Factory, Shakespeare at the Tobacco Factory in The Tempest, to 1 May. Hippodrome, Welsh National Opera, Tosca, 7.15.

Old Vic Studio, Short Fuses, new short plays by local writers, to Sat, 8.

Colston Hall, Rufus Wainwright: Hall 2, Denys Baptiste Quartet, jazz, 8.

St George's, The Mariiansky Brass Ensemble, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky Korsakov, Shostakovich, Mussorgsky, 7.30.

FROME, Merlin, Frome Drama Club in Alan Bennett's Habeas Corpus, to Sat, 7.45.

HORNBLUTTON, Village Hall, Kirsty McGee and Mat Martin, folk, 7.30.

ILMINSTER, Arts Centre, A Night with St George, entertainment and supper, 7.

Square and Compass Windmill Hill, Steve Gibbons Band, 9.

KILMERSDON, Village Hall, Reel People, Gran Torino, 7.30.

PILTON, Village Hall, Pilton Players in Curtain Up, and Sat, 7.30. 01749 890239

SALISBURY, Playhouse, Fo's Low Pay? Don't Pay!, to Sat: Salberg Studio, Michael Morpurgo's Toro!, Toro!, to 8 May.

SOUTH PETHERTON, David Hall, Petherton Picture Show, An Education.

STREET, Strode Theatre, Stephen Venables, In the Steps of Shackleton, illustrated talk, 7.30.

TAUNTON, Brewhouse, Clive Mantle as Tommy Cooper in Jus' Like That, to Sat, 7.45.

THORNFORD, Village Hall, concert for Haiti victims, with Helen Porter and Robin Walter, Elaine Korman, Bethany Jameson, etc, 7.30.

WELLS, Little Theatre, The King and I, to Sat, 7.30, Sat mat 2.30.

YEOVIL, Octagon, Bruce James Co in The Black Veil, to Sat, 7.30, Sat mat 2.30.

Saturday 24 April

BOURTON, St George's Church, Handel's Messiah, Ad Hoc Chorale etc,

BRIDGWATER, Arts Centre, Hazel O'Connor and Bluja, jazz and blues, 8.

BRISTOL, Hippodrome, WNO, Carmen, 7.15.

EYPE, Church Centre for the Arts, Florian Kitt and Rita Medjimorec, Schumann, Chopin, Grieg, Anthony Payne, 7.30.

FROME, Wesley Church, Frome Choral Society, cond Anthony Williams, Handel inc Messiah excerpts, 7.30.

Cheese and Grain, Wishbone Ash.

SHERBORNE, Plume of Feathers, Sherborne Jazz Club, Compassionate Dictatorship, 8.

SOUTH PETHERTON, Parish Church, SP Combined Arts Choir, cond Roger Stacey, Belinda Evans, soprano, Richard Rowntree, tenor, Martin Stacey, organ, Rutter, Mendelssohn, Handel, 7.

STREET, Strode Theatre, Strode Youth Theatre in Dinner with Arnie and Ivana!, 7.30

WELLS, St Cuthbert's, Mid Somerset Orchestra, cond Andrew Foister, Amos Miller trombone, Beethoven, Jacob, Copland, Schumann, 7.30.

WOOLAVINGTON, St Mary's Church, Cossington Concerts, Brahms Horn Trio, Schumann, Brahms, 7.30.

Sunday 25 April

BATH, Theatre Royal, Buddy Holly and the Cricketers, 7.30.

BRADFORD ON AVON, Wiltshire Music Centre, South West Music School showcase, 3.

BRISTOL, Colston Hall, Solid Silver 60s Show.

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FROME, Rook Lane Chapel, Accenti Brass Quintet, Bizet, Bach, Arnold, Shostakovich, teatime concert, 4.45.

SHERBORNE, Cheap Street Church, Harriet Wiltshire, baroque cello, Kasia Tomczak, harpsichord, Frescobaldi, Bach, Geminiani, Vivaldi etc, in aid of Friends of Yeatman Hospital, 3pm.

SOUTH PETHERTON, David Hall, local performers night, 7.30.

Monday 26 April

BATH, Theatre Royal, Robin Sebastian in Stop Messing About, to Sat.

BRISTOL, Hippodrome, Blood Brothers, with Lyn Paul, to 8 May, various mats.

YEOVIL, Octagon, Classical Concert series, Sinfonia Classica, Elin Manahan Thomas, soprano, Mozart, Haydn, 7.30.

Tuesday 27 April

BATH, Komedia, The Levellers.

BRISTOL, Old Vic Studio, Twelfth Night, to Sat, various times.

STREET, Strode Theatre, Strode College students in Not in the Same Glass, excerpts from classic and contemporary plays, and Wed, 7.30.

TAUNTON, Brewhouse, Martin Bell, 8.

Wednesday 28 April

BRISTOL, O2 Academy, GIAN introduces.

OTHERY, Village Hall, Nowhere Boy, Moviola film, 7.30.

POOLE, Lighthouse, BSO, cond Kees Bakels, Kate Royal, soprano, Weber, Berlioz, Beethoven, 7.30.

TAUNTON, Brewhouse, Opera della Luna in HMS Pinafore, and Thurs, 7.45.

YEOVIL, Swan Theatre, Civic Players in 'Allo 'Allo, to Sat, 7.45, Sat mat 2.30.

Thursday 29 April

EXETER, Cathedral, BSO, cond Kees Bakels, Kate Royal, soprano, Weber, Berlioz, Beethoven, 7.30.

FROME, Merlin, Stan's Cafe Theatre in The Home of the Wriggler, 7.45.

SALISBURY, Playhouse, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, to 22 May.

SOUTHAMPTON, Mayflower, English National Ballet in Cinderella, to Sun, Thurs-Sat 7.30, Thurs 2, Sat/Sun 2.30.

Turner Sims, Pavel Haas Quartet, Britten, Shostakovich, Dvorak, 8.

STREET, Strode Theatre, The Hurt Locker, film, and Fri, 7.30.

TROWBRIDGE, The Arc, Fort Reasoning in The Sailor, The Spaceman, The Scientist and the Woodcutter, storytelling, 7.30.

BOOK EARLY

For Simon Callow, Being Shakespeare, on Friday and Saturday 23rd and 24th July at Taunton Brewhouse

PICK OF THE LIST

Gary Turner's amazing performance in Toro! Toro! at the Salberg Studio in Salisbury until 8th May