

Stars descend on Bankside

The Globe's own Mark Rylance is to be joined by scores of stars for a night of revelry inspired by Shakespeare.

The benefit night at Shakespeare's Globe on Saturday 20 March is in aid of the Tibetan Peace Garden being built near the Imperial War Museum. £300,000 is needed to complete the project largely paid for by Tibetan people.

The fund-raising committee, headed by



Zoë Ball, Marie Helvin and Miriam Stoppard, has enlisted the help of Jack Dee, Richard E Grant, Vinnie Jones,

Jimmy Nail, Vanessa Redgrave, Paul Scofield and many others who will be appearing on the Globe's stage for the

music and merriment.

The show directors are Trevor Nunn, John Caird, Dalia Ibelhauptaite and David Thacker.

Seats are £30 and £40. 'Groundlings' stand for £20 but residents of Southwark can stand for just £15. As March is a little early for the roofless Globe to be open guests are being advised to remember to dress warmly. Box office: 0171 403 7400.

Saint John Live! returns to Waterloo

The St John Live! show premièred in Waterloo last Christmas prior to a tour returns for a special run at the end of this month.

The two hour mystery style play, which presents St John's Gospel live on stage, will

appropriately be performed at St John's Waterloo in Holy Week with performances on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 March and on Good Friday 2 April.

(Box Office for evening performances 0171 928 2003)

Southwark Festival Update

This month *in SE1* launches its Southwark Festival page bringing news of the 1999 events. The monthly feature will

carry the latest news as plans unfold and details on how to become part of the Festival.

•See page 7 for the Festival Update

See inside the Lambeth Palace gardens

Lambeth Palace garden is open to the public on Saturday 27 March as part of the National Gardens Scheme.

Although the garden was halved in size to create Archbishop's Park in 1901 it is still the second largest private garden in London. The most significant changes took place during the last decade having been instigated by the wife of Archbishop Runcie.

The palace has been home to the Archbishop of Canterbury for 700 years and was the venue for the first Lambeth Conference. Next year it will host several millennium events.

Admission to the garden is £3 (OAP/Child £1) from 2 to 5.30pm. Entry is via the garden gates on Lambeth Palace Road. Teas will be available.

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Theatre Preview

The Colleen Bawn

Preview night for the Dublin production of *The Colleen Bawn* is appropriately on St Patrick's Day. The Abbey Theatre's acclaimed production comes to the Lyttelton Theatre (at the Royal National Theatre) for just 13 performances after a sell-out run in Dublin. This is Dion Boucicault's classic 1860 tale of love and intrigue across the classes in 19th-century Ireland featuring lawyers, landed gentry, roguish peasantry and a clandestine marriage. "Riotously funny...an evening to die for" said Ireland's *Sunday Tribune*. Cast includes Barbara Brennan, Darragh Kelly, Des Keogh and Enda Kilroy. The RNT's Irish festival is on Saturday 20 March.

• See listing for booking details

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Staged reading of Thomas
Kyd's *1592 love, fortune
and death play*.

Sunday 14 March HISTRIONASTIX

3pm; £7.50 (conc £6)
Staged reading of six acts of
Thomas Marston's *1598
play*.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank
T 0171 452 3000

Until Monday 5 April GUIDING STAR

Cottesloe Theatre; from
£12; phone for dates
*New play about survivor of
Hillsborough Disaster.*

Until Wednesday 7 April

BETRAYAL
Lyttelton Theatre; from
£8; phone for dates
*Trevor Nunn directs Harold
Pinter's 1978 triangular
relationship play.*

Until Saturday 1 May THE FOREST

Lyttelton Theatre; from
£8; phone for dates
*New version of Alexander
Ostrovsky's comedy directed
by Alan Ayckbourn.*

From Wednesday 28 April

THE RIOT
Cottesloe Theatre; from
£12; phone for dates
*New play by Nick Darke set
in Newlyn a century ago. A
co-production between the
RNT and Kneehigh Theatre
of Cornwall.*

Saturday 6 March to May

**TROILUS AND
CRESSIDA**
Olivier Theatre; from £8;
phone for dates
*Shakespeare's play directed
by Trevor Nunn and John
Caird.*

**Wednesday 17 to
Saturday 27 March**
THE COLLEEN BAWN

Lyttelton Theatre; from
£8; phone for dates
*Only 13 performances of
Dublin's Abbey Theatre
production of a classic tale
of love and intrigue in 19th-
century Ireland. St Patrick's
Day is preview night. See
Theatre Preview.*

The Old Vic

The Cut
T 0171 494 5372

Until Saturday 17 April AMADEUS

7.30pm (also 2.30 Wed &
3pm Sat); from £5
*Peter Hall's production of
the Peter Shaffer play
starring David Suchet now
having its run extended by a
further three months.*

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge
Road
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Until Saturday 13 March

TRUTH TALKS
7.30pm Mon-Sat; £8
(Mon £3)
*Simon Warne's new
satirical comedy explores
the world of daytime
television with its ratings
battle and audience
manipulation.*

The Young Vic

66 The Cut
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Until Saturday 27 March

TALK OF THE CITY
7.15pm (also Sat 2pm);
from £7 stand-by
*Acclaimed Royal
Shakespeare Company
production directed by its
author Stephen Poliakoff
transfers from Stratford. A
look at Britain on the brink
of WWII. Cast includes
Kelly Hunter and Diana
Kent.*

Until Thursday 25 March

BARTHOLOMEW FAIR
7.15pm (also Sat 2pm);
from £7 stand-by
*Ben Jonson's Jacobean
classic had its world
première here in SE1. This
was at the Hope Theatre in
Bankside's Bear Gardens
during James I's reign. Now
the Royal Shakespeare
Company's production*

*directed by Laurence
Boswell transfers from
Stratford. Cast includes
Stephen Boxer and Bob
Edward. See In
Conversation below.*

Also at the Young Vic Saturday 6 March IN CONVERSATION

5.45pm; £4.50 (conc
£2.50)
*In Conversation series
continues with Directors
Laurence Boswell and
Lindsay Posner discussing
their productions of Ben
Jonson's Bartholomew Fair
and Volpone with Viv
Gardner (Senior Lecturer in
Drama at Manchester
University).*

*Free post show talk-backs
on Thursday 4 March after
Talk of the City matinée
and on Thursday 25 March
after Bartholomew Fair
matinée.*

Shakespeare's Globe

New Globe Walk
T 0171 403 7400

Saturday 20 March SHI-WA

7.30pm; £150-£40

*A glittering cast for this one
night Trevor Nunn and
friends production in aid of
the peace garden in SE1.*

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road
T 0171 928 2003

Tuesday 30 March to Good Friday ST JOHN LIVE!

7.30pm (not Thu); £5; £3
*The Fourth Gospel live on
stage in the mystery play
tradition returns to its
launch venue by public
demand.*

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close
T 0171 403 7400

Monday 28 March FATHER & SON: SON & FATHER

6.30pm; £5 (conc £4)
*A Passion play by Neville
Bundy with Timothy West
and Samuel West.
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The SE1 Campaign

Abbey National merger

Although SE1 is an area with numerous launch events as businesses move in, Abbey National has made the surprise decision to merge its two SE1 branches. The recently refurbished Lower Marsh branch closes this month despite protests that the Elephant & Castle branch is not convenient for Waterloo businesses and residents. The announcement came as the former building society reported a 19 per cent rise in its 1998 pre-tax profits.

SE1 Snippets

Cathedral Café

Southwark Cathedral's refectory has re-opened as the Petit Café serving morning coffee, lunches and tea from 10am to 6pm. The modern refectory, on the site of the original monks' dining room, is operating on weekdays only but later this year it will be open seven days a week. Pizza Express, which occupied the building until recently, has moved to a building just below London Bridge a short distance away.

Fish at last!

Fish! has opened at last in Borough Market but on the first day there was still a notice pasted on the window saying: "We are not quite ready for you yet..."

The much heralded opening had been delayed several weeks which resulted in the opening coinciding with the Borough's monthly Saturday warehouse sale. Fish was sold on tables outside to the first customers.

Fish! is a 90 seat diner with a wet fish shop attached. In the summer there will be space for a further 60

diners on the terrace alongside Southwark Cathedral.

The five strong team behind Fish! includes William Black whose interest in fish began 20 years ago when he worked on an oyster farm in Ireland.

Black is co-author with his wife Sophie Grigson of *The Fish Cookbook*. His aim is to promote fish as a healthy and delicious alternative to meat.

The team at Fish! claims to be especially concerned with being sure to maintain an environmentally friendly catch and is selecting from

sustainable fisheries wherever possible.

"We will use as our guiding principle the FAO (UN's Food and Agriculture Organisation) code of conduct for responsible fisheries" says Black. "We know we cannot solve all the world's fishery problems either easily or quickly but we at Fish! are committed to progress and the active promotion of the good management of the world's last great wild food resource."

•The arrival of Fish! also heralds the coming of a baker and pasta maker to Borough Market later this year.

Cathedral to Cathedral

A walk from Southwark Cathedral to St Paul's Cathedral is planned for Sunday 7 March

mark the occasion by joining the Jubilee 2000 campaign to free the world's poorest countries of their debts.

celebrities at St Paul's for a Millennium 2000 musical meditation and public meeting under the banner 'Something



when there will be exactly 300 days to go until the Millennium.

An invitation has gone out to heed the call made by U2's Bono at the Brit Awards to

Granting remission at jubilees is a Biblical tradition. The walkers will be joining representatives of London's boroughs, London MPs and media

for London to be really proud of in the Millennium'.

The Southwark walk begins at 5pm. •www.jubilee2000.org.uk

Book Review

The Yellow Book

A century ago the Yellow Book was a popular art magazine. Today the 'Yellow Book' is the name for that annual paperback giving details of private gardens open to the public. Over 3000 are listed this year and 300 are new. Among them is the Lambeth Palace garden, the nearby Chumleigh Multi-cultural Garden and Roots & Shoots secret garden. All admission charges go towards eleven charities and last year £1.4 million was raised. But the book is fascinating even if you never visit one of the gardens. It's surprising to read how many celebs love maintaining a fine garden and how many are in central London.

•Gardens of England & Wales Open for Charity (National Gardens Scheme £4.50).

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Exhibition Review

Habitat at the Hayward

The Hayward Gallery's Patrick Caulfield show is a bright and pleasing exhibition suitable for all the family. Indeed there is even a guide for children. The large bright paintings of familiar objects are well spaced which is important if each is to be appreciated individually. The multi-coloured pots, chairs, tables, simple rooms and views are indeed pictures for the Habitat house and the store is a sponsor of this exhibition which is heading for Connecticut by way of Portugal. There is good coffee in the show's upstairs cafe where you can watch the Patrick Caulfield interview on video.

• See listing

Web Watch

Fish! Online

Normally whenever I come up against a Shockwave Flash site I ignore it, stubbornly refusing to download the necessary plugin for my browser. But I'm glad I made the effort for Fish! After an impressive opening animation (which can be bypassed on later visits), the main screen offers a range of options, including a complete menu for the diner, details of *The Fish!* Cookbook and an environmental section, plus the alluring free recipes link. Unfortunately that part of the site is still under construction. Overall, it's good to see a new restaurant taking the Web seriously from the start.

• www.fishdiner.co.uk
FRANCIS JAMES

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

Hopton Street T 0171 928 7521
Tue-Fri 10am-5pm (Tue 8pm) weekends 1-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2)

Thursday 11 March to Thursday 18 April SPRING EXHIBITION

Yorkshire William Selby is the featured artist at the Royal Watercolour Society's first spring exhibition.

Delfina

50 Bermondsey Street T 0171 357 6600
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

Friday 26 March to Sunday 2 May KEITH TYSON

First major survey of ambitious scale works by Tyson.

Design Museum

Shad Thames, Butler's Wharf T 0171 378 6055
Daily 11.30am (weekends 12 noon) -6pm; £5.25 (conc £4)

Until Sunday 6 June MODERN BRITAIN 1929-1939

A major survey of the Modern Movement in Britain.

Florence Nightingale Museum

St Thomas' Hospital T 0171 620 0374
Tue-Sun 10am-5pm; £3.50 (conc £2.50)

Until Sunday 20 June 10 YEARS OF THE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

Hayward Gallery

South Bank Centre T 0171 921 0734
Daily 10am-6pm (Tue & Wed 8pm) £6 (conc £3.50)

Until Sunday 11 April PATRICK CAULFIELD

See Exhibition Review.

Imperial War Museum

Lambeth Road T 0171 416 5320
Daily 10am-6pm; £4.70 (conc £3.70; child £2.35; free after 4.30pm)

Thursday 25 March to May 2000 FROM THE BOMB TO THE BEATLES

A major exhibition on change in the post-war years.

Jerwood Space

171 Union Street T 0171 654 0171
Daily 10am-6pm

Until Sunday 7 March JACQUELINE DONARCHIE/ALISON GILL

First substantial London exhibition by artists who have exhibited extensively abroad.

KORAW Gallery

Southwark Bridge Road T 0171 262 9908
Wed-Fri 12 noon-7pm (Sat-Sun 5pm)

Wednesday 17 to Sunday 28 March FOUR FOUR

Clodagh Boyd is committed to ceramic sculpture; the painter Anne Lynch shows big paintings with images of human body; clay artist Julia Mc Neal has modern artifacts conceived as archaeological finds and printmaker Frances Murray invites people to create their own gridforms.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

The Cut T 0171 620 1322
Mon-Sat 10am-7.30pm

Until Saturday 13 March KEITH NEW

Large & dramatic pastel landscapes of England and Wales.

Thursday 18 March to Saturday 3 April JEREMY BARLOW

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McHardy Sculpture Company

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Tue-Sat 11am-5pm; Sun 12noon-6pm

Thursday 4 to Wednesday 31 March JOHN HUGGINS

New work.

Morley Gallery

Westminster Bridge Road T 0171 450 9226
Mon 1-6pm; Tue-Fri 10am-6pm (Wed 8pm); Sat 10.30am-4pm

Friday 5 to Thursday 25 March ART FOR LIFE

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Museum of the Moving Image
South Bank T 0171 401 2636
Daily 10am-6pm; £6.25 (conc £4.50)

Until May
OOH! WHAT A CARRY ON
Celebration of 40 years of comedy from the Carry On team featuring Bernard Bresslaw, Kenneth Connor, Hattie Jaques, Sid James, Kenneth Williams and EastEnders star Barbara Windsor.

Purdy Hicks Gallery
Hopton Street T 0171 401 9229
Mon-Fri 10am-5.30pm (Wed 7pm); Sat 10am-3pm

Until Saturday 6 March
FELIM EGAN
New work by Ireland's leading abstract painter prior to his one man show next month at Amsterdam's Stedelijk.

Royal Festival Hall
South Bank Centre T 0171 921 0600
Daily 10am-10.30pm

Friday 5 March to Sunday 18 April
IMAGES FROM IRELAND
When St Patrick's Day invokes nostalgia for a disappearing Ireland this contemporary photographic show attempts to build a deeper understanding. Views from ten artists.

Royal National Theatre
South Bank
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm

Until 20 March
CAUGHT IN THE ACT
Lewis Morley's photographs of London theatrical life in the Sixties.

The Store and More
221 Waterloo Road T 0171 261 1116
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Throughout March
SUPASTORE SUPASTARS
Print portfolio featuring prints by Tracey Emin, Gary Hume, Tim Noble and Sue Webster.

The Walk Gallery
23 King Edward Walk T 0171 928 3786
Tue-Sun 1.30-6pm

Sunday 7 to Wednesday 31 March
JOURNEYS: A CELEBRATION AFTER FEAR
Paintings and drawings by Peter Snow made during recent journeys in Australia, Italy and Crete.

Workplace Art - The Gallery
64 Southwark Bridge Road T 0171 401 9494
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm

Until Friday 12 March
LEIGH CLARKE & TARA ASHE
Paintings and prints by recent Royal College of Art graduate Leigh Clarke who is to be featured in a BBC documentary later this year. Tara Ashe is showing some of her minimal metallic dishes inspired mainly by architecture.

Special Events & Festivals

Blackfriars Work Centre
1-5 Rushworth Street T 0171 928 9521

Monday 8 March
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
11am-3pm; £1
Have a Go Day is part of International Women's Day offering tasters in IT, poetry, writing and communication skills. Today is also Commonwealth Day.

Borough Market
Southwark Street T 0171 407 1800

Saturday 20 March
SATURDAY MARKET
9am-4pm

Royal National Theatre
South Bank T 0171 452 3333

Saturday 20 March
CRAIC GALORE
11.30am-11.30pm
A 12-hour festival of Irish arts. Themed stalls, Irish food and drink, lunchtime music by Carrig, Poetry and fiddle session and late night music with Neck.

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close T 0171 407 3708

Saturday 27 March
NATIONAL 12 BELL RINGING COMPETITION
9.30am-5pm
All day bell-ringing by enthusiasts preparing for Millennium Night.

Eating Out

Twenty Years of the Founders

The best place for a view of the demolition work on the concrete island off Bankside last month was the Founders Arms on Bankside. A good reason to go this month is to enjoy the new fantastic clear view downstream. This year is the 20th anniversary of the pub's opening by the Dean of St Paul's. The cathedral bells were cast on the site -hence the name. The pub interior has changed recently and the menu has improved. The chips with salsa or garlic sauce are always popular.
•Founders Arms, Bankside
•Open 11am-11pm; Sun 12 noon-10.30pm
•T 0171 928 1899

Shop Focus

Union Street's Italian Shop

A little bit of Italy has arrived in SE1. Union Continental Provisions specialise in Italian foods. Pastas, hams, coffees, olive oil and scrummy Italian breads and cakes are all for sale to both wholesalers and the public. The shop is owned by Guiliano Farnesi who used to live above his father's Italian restaurant in Lower Marsh (now La Barca). Guiliano has ordered for Easter: Colomba (traditional dove shaped cakes) Italian Easter eggs, lupini (salted chick peas) and marzipan biscuits. Quite a treat!
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Music Matters

A Sinfonietta First

Known for its breathtaking performances of new music, the London Sinfonietta is giving its first family concert this month. Charismatic Music Director Oliver Knussen will be conducting the Saturday morning concert at the Royal Festival Hall on 20 March. The work will be Knussen's witty and enchanting fantasy opera *Where the Wild Things Are* based on Maurice Sendak's timeless children's book about a small boy called Max and his journey to the land of the Wild Things. The event is being supported by both the Arts Council's New Audiences Programme and the Mackintosh Foundation to keep the tickets at the low price of just £5.

• See Events for Children listing on back page for booking details.

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Saturday 6 March
ENGLISH NATIONAL SINGERS
7.30pm; £6-£12 from
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10th anniversary concert with British Festival Brass.

Tuesday 23 March
THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE WITH SIX POEMS BY CARL COOK
1.10pm
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Wednesday 3 March
GARY ARBUTHNOT & SOPHIAS RAHMAN
1.10pm; flute & piano

Sunday 7 March
STUDIES IN OPERA PERFORMANCE
3.30pm; Invitations from Julie 0171 928 2003
Floral Opera: Workshop on stagecraft for singers, directed by Richard Gregson, Nina Walker &

Denis Knight. Excerpts studied include Bellini (Beatrice di Tenda) and Mozart (Cosi fan tutti).

Wednesday 10 March
ALESSANDRA ROMBOLA, MELENA DONOVA & KOSTANTINOS HARDAS
1.10pm; flute, cello & piano

Wednesday 17 March
ALESSANDRA TESTAI & FIAMMETTA TAKENCHI
1.10pm; soprano & spinetta

Sunday 21 March
LONDON FESTIVAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA
7.30pm; tickets 928 925 1
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Wednesday 24 March
SOPHIA TENNANT, CLARE NORBURN & NICHOLAS SALWEY
1.10pm; violin, soprano & piano

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street
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Thursday 4 March
ROSEMARY CRAMPTON
1pm; violin

Thursday 11 March
EMERALD STRING QUARTET
1pm

Thursday 18 March
BARBARA PENNY & JOHN TAYLOR
1pm; violin & piano

Thursday 25 March
PAUL DHASMANIA & KANOKO SKODA
1pm; flute & piano

Church Services

Southwark Cathedral
Montague Close
T 0171 407 3708

Sunday 21 March
TAIZÉ SERVICE
6.30pm
The Office of Darkness at the beginning of Passiontide with readings, psalms and meditation.

Sunday 28 March
PROCESSION & EUCHARIST
11am
Palm Sunday Palm Procession & Choral Eucharist at the start of Holy Week.

Christ Church
27 Blackfriars Road
T 0171 928 4707

Wednesdays CELEBRATE
1.05pm
3 Mar: Rob Chipperfield
10 Mar: Andria Doyle
17 Mar: Dave Spelman & Cathy Kinegar
24 Mar: Dave Clifton
31 Mar: Catherine Francis
Snack lunches & drinks available or bring your own sandwiches.

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street
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Sunday 14 March
MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE
10.30am
Sung Eucharist

Sunday 28 March
PALM SUNDAY SERVICE
10.30am
Palm Procession & Sung Eucharist at the start of Holy Week in The Borough.

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road
T 0171 928 2005

Sunday 28 March
SUNG EUCHARIST
10.30am
Palm Sunday Procession leaves St Andrew's in Short Street at 10am to arrive at St John's by 10.30am.

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Every Saturday
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Guided Walks in London
T 0171 243 1097

Every Wednesday
SAUCY SOUTHWARK
11am; meet Monument Station; £4.50
Crosses London Bridge to Cathedral and Bankside.

Stepping Out
T 0181 881 2933

Every Sunday
BROTHERS, BISHOPS & THE BARD
11am; meet Monument Station; £4.50
Crosses London Bridge for detailed route around Bankside.

BACK BY POPULAR REQUEST...

St John Live!

The Fourth Gospel 'LIVE' on stage, performed in the mystery play tradition

St John's Church, Waterloo Rd, London SE1
(opposite Waterloo station)

Tuesday 30 March, Wednesday 31 March,
Friday 2 April (Good Friday)
7.30pm

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Southwark Festival Update

a monthly bulletin from Southwark Festival: exclusive to in SE1

1999 Programme

21-25 SEPTEMBER
Film Festival
expanded second year

27 SEPTEMBER-16 OCTOBER
Art exhibitions
something for everyone

2 & 3 OCTOBER
Family Weekend
lots for lots of children

4-16 OCTOBER
Music
world premières

5-7 NOVEMBER
Food Fair
return of famous event

5 NOVEMBER
Fireworks
another family night

Summer in the Pool

3 & 4 July

Southwark Festival goes over the river to embrace both sides of the Pool of London on 3 July for a weekend of inspirational fun. Already planned are jazz and classical music concerts. Displays include model railways and Harley Davidson Owners.

Information

Southwark Festival
16 Winchester Walk
London SE1 9AQ
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Icons to fireworks in ambitious programme

Southwark Festival's most ambitious programme yet is announced for 1999.

The Festival's performance zone is between Blackfriars Bridge and the Design Museum to the north and reaching down to Borough Station.

This historic location embraces the most exciting area in central London today and the Festival's aim is to make the 'Zone' an even more attractive place for residents, workers and visitors.

Building on past success both the Film

Festival and the hugely successful Food Fair return for a second year.

New art exhibitions will include Russian icons and local artists' work.

At concerts there will be the opportunity to hear performers from Russia. The programme includes several world premières.

Two days of family fun are planned for October. Fireworks are on 5 November.

Volunteers needed

The Festival organisers are keen to involve those living and working in Southwark in events and the Festival's development. Offers of help such as ushering at the concerts or any unusual skills should be registered on 0171 403 7474.

Become a friend of the Festival

Anyone can become a Friend of Southwark Festival which is making an important contribution to the cultural regeneration by turning the capital's SE1 area into the main

events to meet the artists; invitations to private views and their own name in the official programme. This is a chance for the riverside's residential and working community,

Friends of Southwark Festival

arts quarter by the millennium year. For an annual subscription of £25 members receive priority Festival booking; invitations to Friends'

as well as Londoners and visitors, to show support for the area's cultural development. Further enquiries on 0171 403 7474.

More Southwark Festival news next month

Short Courses at Morley College

Courses available include: Introduction to Alexander Technique (Sat 20 March 802) Stage Combat (Sun 14 March 1517) An Introduction to Dance Therapy (Sun 14 March 689) Introduction to Australian Films (Sun 14 March 949) Clearing Space & Basic Feng Shui (Sat 20 March 850) St John's First Aid Certificate (Sun 14 March 862) Tibetan Healing Exercises (Sun 14 March 899) Writing Horror Fiction (Sun 14 March 935) and many more

For further information or to enrol please ring 0171 928 8501

Morley College, 61 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HT

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South Bank Centre. Full
details can be found in the
Centre's own publications
and at www.sbc.org.uk

Next Month

- New Tourist Info Centre
- Easter Church Services
- Children's Events
- Garden Museum news
- New IWM show
- More Festival News
- Medieval lecture
- MOMI news
- Museum of Me opens
- New walks season
- Available 29 March

Talks & Lectures

The Ark

Lambeth Road T 0171 373 4030

Wednesday 24 March FLORA OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

7pm; £6
Geoffrey Moir, an expert on the Falkland Islands where he once lived, seeks to prove that the islands have a plethora of flora, fauna and wildlife. The Ark is part of the Museum of Garden History.

Globe Education

Bear Gardens T 0171 401 9919

Wednesday 10 March ALARUMS AND EXCURSIONS

7pm; £4 (Conc £3)
Dr Nick de Somogyi looks back 400 years to the threat of a second Spanish Armada which would have come up the Thames. Bankside was a theatre of war and nearly on the front line.

Hawkstone Hall

Kennington Road

Tuesday 23 March RECENT WORK

7.30pm; £1
Southwark & Lambeth Archaeological Society report on recent finds and historical work

Museum of the Moving Image

South Bank T 0171 928 3232

Tuesday 2 March A WONDERFUL IDEA OF THE FIGHTING

1pm; £2.50
Roger Smithier, Secretary General of the International Federation of Film Archives, discusses how accurate a picture of war is in film.

Old Operating Theatre

9a St Thomas Street T 0171 955 4791
£2.90 (conc £2, child £1.50)

Sunday 7 March THE HERBAL SANCTUARY

2.30pm
Discover the medicinal secrets of Snail water, Venetian Treacle, Wormwood and Knitbone in a lecture exploring the 300 year old apothecary's herb garret of Old St Thomas' Hospital.

Sunday 14 March THE VENUS GLOVE

2.30pm
History of male contraceptive from its supposed invention.

Saturday 20 March THE THEATRE OF PAIN

2.30pm
Surgery without anaesthesia.

Royal National Theatre

South Bank T 0171 452 3333

Monday 1 March SIMON CALLOW

2pm; £3.50
Simon Callow reads from his new book Love is Where it Falls.

Southwark Cathedral

Montague Close T 0171 407 3708

Monday 29 March CLOSE TO THE HEART OF JESUS

1.10pm
Holy Week talk by the Revd David Painter.

Tuesday 30 March BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER

1.10pm
Holy Week talk by the Revd David Painter.

Wednesday 31 March I THIRST

1.10pm
Holy Week talk by the Revd David Painter.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road T 0171 928 2005

Tuesdays 2 & 9 March PATH TO CHRISTIAN UNITY

6.30pm; £2
Canon Martin Reardon gives his final two talks in this South Bank Christian Studies series.

Events for Children

Royal Festival Hall

South Bank Centre T 0171 921 0600

Saturday 20 March FAMILY CONCERT

11am; £5 (see Music Matters page 6)

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