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Free

IMAX cinema opens

The world's latest and most advanced cinema has opened in Waterloo's Bullring.

It has taken just a year to transform the desolate roundabout at the end of Waterloo Bridge and within the next 12 months it is estimated that half a million people will have visited.

Canadian founded IMAX has opened 180 cinemas but the £20m Waterloo IMAX, part funded by lottery money, has the most sophisticated motion-picture projection system yet. The giant wide screen is the height of five double-decker buses. The opening films are the 3D deep-sea story *Into the Deep* which takes viewers beneath the ocean

waves and the 2D *Destiny in Space* featuring breathtaking pictures filmed by astronauts of a shuttle orbiting the earth.

London IMAX is part of the



British Film Institute which last year screened 2000 feature films, shorts and television programmes to audiences at the National Film Theatre on London's South Bank as well as bringing the history of film to visitors with the nearby Museum

of Moving Image.

Tickets are £6.50 (conc £5.50; child £4.50) with shows from 12 noon to 8.45pm.

- IMAX hotline is 0171 902 1234.
- Visit the soon-to-be relaunched British Film Institute site at www.bfi.org.uk
- Visit the IMAX corporation at www.imax.com
- Nearby St John's Waterloo is marking the IMAX opening by holding an exhibition this month. *From Cardboard city to IMAX cinema* is a photographic record of the past year by Maj-Lis Andersén. She has wandered around the concrete cavern recording the death of the Bull Ring and the birth of IMAX. In 1951 St John's was the Festival of Britain church.

Tibetan Peace Garden opens

The Tibetan Peace Garden opposite St George's Cathedral in Lambeth Road will be opened by the Dalai Lama on Thursday 13 May.

The garden is in the grounds of the Imperial War Museum where the Obelisk stood for many years until its recent return to St George's Circus. The opening ceremony will be at 9.30am. Afterwards His Holiness will cross the road to be greeted by the Archbishop of Southwark outside the cathedral where a short service will follow. The cathedral event is at

10.30am and will be open to the public. The day is already special to the cathedral as it is Ascension Day in the Christian calendar.

- The Spirit of Mongolia, a contemporary art exhibition, is being staged at the nearby Walk Gallery to coincide with the opening. See page 5.
- It is 17 years to the month since His Holiness Pope John Paul visited Southwark's St George's Cathedral. The occasion is depicted in a window on the north side.
- www.perfect-world.org/tibet

in SE1

in SE1 is one year old this month. Our first year has seen enormous growth in the area and huge support for the magazine. There is also the Virtually in SE1 Web site which is now widely browsed throughout London and the world. We plan to continue to reflect the diverse activities of the SE1 area.

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Theatre Preview

Seven new plays at the Union

Union of Shorts 2 follows the success of last year's Union of Shorts at the Union Theatre. Billed as an "exposé of emerging talent", there are seven new plays being premiered involving a satirical comment on the world of modern art; hairdressing from home; women who chatter; council policy versus the theatre; a milkman delivering more than gold top to a confused housewife; husband and wife exchanges and a woman with GSOH seeking another. Presented by the Union Theatre Company formed just a year ago by Sasha Leask and Nick Pilton. Last year's run was described as "a variety of actors" and "a feast to suit all tastes" by *The Stage*.

•See listing

St George's Cathedral School

Lambeth Road

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15 May
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Theatre

Shakespeare's Globe
New Globe Walk
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Thursday 13 May to Tuesday
21 September
JULIUS CAESAR

7.30pm; £5 (groundling) to
£20. Phone to check dates.
Also matinées.

The Shakespeare play first
performed in the Globe 400
years ago. This Mark Rylance
production has all male cast in
recreated clothing of period
and live music played on early
instruments.

Friday 28 May to Saturday
25 September
COMEDY OF ERRORS

7.30pm; £5 (groundling) to
£20. Phone to check dates.
Also matinées.

The first record of an *Errors*
performance was a walking
distance away at Gary's Inn in
1594. Possibly one of
Shakespeare's first plays.

For Childsplay events at Globe
see Events for Children page 8

Free talks follow Wednesday
and Saturday matinées on 22,
26 & 29 May.

Royal National Theatre
South Bank
T 0171 452 3000

Until Saturday 1 May
THE FOREST

Lyttelton Theatre; from £8;
phone for dates

New version of Alexander
Ostrovsky's comedy directed
by Alan Ayckbourn.

Until July
TROILUS AND CRESSIDA

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

Until July
CANDIDE

Olivier Theatre; from £8;
phone for dates
Explores a world that is
dominated by violence, greed,
war, hatred and a series of
catastrophic events seemingly
unmitigated by goodness,
truth, beauty or God. A work
by Voltaire but still relevant.
Music by Leonard Bernstein,
lyrics by Richard Wilbur. New

version by John Caird and
Trevor Nunn.

Until Saturday 17 July
SLEEP WITH ME

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12;
phone for dates
Hanif Kureishi's controversial
new play.

Wednesday 5 & Thursday 6
May

THE TWO GENTLEMEN OF
VERONA

Cottesloe Theatre; from £12;
phone for dates

Three performances only.
Minimalist set. Includes 40
minute interactive workshop
at beginning.

Friday 7 May to July
PRIVATE LIVES

Lyttelton Theatre; from £8;
phone for dates

To mark the centenary of Noel
Coward's birth the NT
presents his comedy set in
South of France. Cast includes
Juliet Stevenson and Anton
Lesser.

Friday 28 May to late
summer
MONEY

Olivier Theatre; from £8;
phone for dates
Edward Bulmer-Lytton's 1840
comedy about the effects of
wealth. Cast includes Denis
Quilley.

The Old Vic

The Cut
T 0171 494 5372

Until Saturday 25
September
AMADEUS

7.30pm (also 2.30 Wed & 3pm
Sat); from £5

Peter Hall's production of the
Peter Shaffer play starts a
Broadway run next year.

Southwark Playhouse

62 Southwark Bridge Road
T 0171 620 3494

Until Saturday 22 May
THE YIDDISH QUEEN LEAR

7.30pm; £8; (conc £5)
The première of Julia Pascal's
play set in New York and
Europe on the eve of the
Holocaust. Cast includes Ruth
Posner who survived the
Warsaw Ghetto as a child and
London Fringe Awards Best
Actress Amanda Boxer.
Tuesday 26 May to Saturday

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26 June
TURN BACK TIME

£8 (conc £5; Mon £3)
Première of Andras Herskovits
play set in his native Hungary.
Janos Kun returns to his
village 40 years after fleeing
Nazis. His appearance brings
problems for the new
occupants of his old property.

Union Theatre

204 Union Street
T 0171 261 9876

Until Saturday 8 May
DEALER'S CHOICE

7.45pm Tue-Sat; also Sat
2.30pm; £8 (conc £6)

The new Beehive productions
presents Patrick Marber's
award-winning Dealer's
Choice. Produced by Beehive
founder Matthew Oliver.

Tuesday 11 to Saturday 29
May

UNION OF SHORTS 2

7.30pm Tue-Sat; £8.50 (conc
£6.50)

A showcase of seven new
plays presented by Union
Theatre Company following
last year's Union of Shorts
success:

The Gallery by Darren Rapier;
Ladies by Trevor Suthers;
Rattle Rattle by Jeannie von
Rompaey;

*How to Make your Theatre
Pay* by David Henry Wilson;
Extra Cream by Michael
Pearcy;

Right by J. London
WLTM by Jacqui Somerville.

See Theatre Preview

The Young Vic

66 The Cut
T 0171 928 6363

Until Saturday 15 May
HAMLET

7pm; £17 (conc £8; OAP £12)
Directed by Laurence Boswell,
also responsible for recent
Bartholomew Fair. Faithful to
Shakespeare's text. Some
matinées.

Tuesday 18 May to

Wednesday 12 June
THE HOUSE OF BERNARDA
ALBA

7.30pm; £17 (conc £8; OAP
£12)

New production of one of
Spanish poet and dramatist
Federico García Lorca's rural
tragedies exploring the
darkness of a repressed
household.

St John's Waterloo

Waterloo Road
T 0171 928 2003

Wednesday 12 May
STIGMATA AND OTHER
SYMPTOMS

7.45pm; £3
Rehearsed reading by RNT.
Written by Kate Robin. Tickets
on door or through RNT box
office 0171 452 3000. A
Waterloo Festival event.

Bank Holidays

Note that there are two Bank
Holidays during May which
may affect programmes.

Film

BFI London IMAX Cinema
The Bullring, South Bank
T 0171 902 1234

Daily
INTO THE DEEP & DESTINY
FROM SPACE

12 noon, 1.15pm, 2.30pm,
3.45pm, 5pm, 6.15pm,
7.30pm & 8.45pm (10pm Fri &
Sat only); £6.50 (children
£4.50, conc £5.50)

See page 1

Royal National Theatre
South Bank

Saturdays
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minutes later on 22 and 29
May.

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UNKNOWN TREASURE
 "Southwark is significant" said Archbishop Desmond Tutu at the launch of Southwark Cathedral's Millennium Appeal. But he added that at present "the Cathedral is not well enough known as a treasure of London". Southwark Cathedral, older than both Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral, is open daily; admission free.

SOUTH BANKS LIST
 Sir Michael Hopkins and Dutchman Rem Koolhaas are on the latest shortlist to redesign the South Bank Arts Centre. Hopkins is known for his new Lord's stand.

New address

Please note that *in SE1* has a new address and telephone number:

**PO Box 16560
 London
 SE1 0YP**

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 Fax 0171 620 4356

Please update your records accordingly.

The Verdict

80% of voters in our poll want the Elephant and Castle Shopping Centre to remain "Red Nose" red, whilst 20% favour a return to the pink colour scheme.

The *Virtually in SE1* Web site (www.London-SE1.co.uk) carries out regular online polls. Visit the site now and have your say on today's hot topic

Information Centre for everyone

Southwark Information Centre will, after much delay, open this month on

Museum illustrating local waterside history from the Romans through

SOUTHWARK /
information
 CENTRE \

the end of London Bridge. This is London's most modern tourist information centre but unlike many others it is intended as an information point for residents and workers as well as visitors.

A time line cabinet will house historical items from the Cuming

medieval and Victorian industrial times to the riverside rebirth of the present day. Books and gifts will also be on sale.

•The Centre aims to provide tourist information and hotel booking services on the Web:
www.southwark.org.uk/sic

Museums Week 1999

Museums Week is a nine day event running from Saturday

Tuesday 18 and Friday 21 May (0171 735 9141) and the Old Operating



15 to Sunday 23 May with several events at unique museums in SE1.

The Royal Pharmaceutical Society museum in Lambeth High Street is offering free guided tours on

Theatre in St Thomas Street near London Bridge Station is having a special lecture (see page 8). The Museums Week web site, with full listings, is available at www.museumswEEK.co.uk

Wheel Race

There is a race against the clock in Jubilee Gardens to build the £20m Millennium Wheel in time for the start of the year 2000.

Permission for the building plans was given last month by the Port of London Authority. The 443 foot structure is being built over the Thames with eight temporary islands as supports. When upright the observation wheel will be higher than Big Ben opposite.

Take the plunge for SE1 charity

The Oasis Trust, which works with homeless people in South-East London, is looking for 70 volunteers to bungee jump for the charity.

The Oasis Health Centre in Lambeth Road provides primary health care for over 260 homeless people a week. Oasis, which has a track record of breaking the cycle of homelessness, has for six years been

providing an opportunity for the homeless to see a chiropodist, dentist, optician and even a hairdresser. There is also a laundry and a clothes exchange.

The bungee jumpers, who will be sponsored, are needed for a jump at the Southwark Show later this summer. Anyone willing to help the charity's local work in this way should phone 0171 450 9000.

Book Review

The Fifties started here

This is the book to go with the current exhibition at the Imperial War Museum looking at the changing face of post-war Britain from 1945 to the mid-Sixties. It's made clear that the rebirth of British style took place here in SE1 with the 1951 Festival of Britain. The Royal Festival Hall was the first post-war public building to be built. This book takes us back to a world where BA was BOAC; children watched Muffin the Mule on television; Mr Cube was on the side of the 2lb Tate & Lyle sugar bag and hula hoops were the height of a keep fit regime. The story ends with Biba fashion in 1964. A perfect present for grandparents.

•From the Bomb to the Beatles by Juliet Gardiner (Collins & Brown £19.99)

MATTHEW BROOKE



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Exhibition Review

Glenn Brown at the Jerwood

Glenn Brown, shortlisted for the Jerwood Painting Prize in 1996, has twenty of his works from private and public collections at the Jerwood Gallery. His work is now all over Europe and in North America and this show includes recently completed pieces. Born in 1966, Glenn Brown studied at Bath College and Goldsmiths'. He draws on Salvador Dali, Hot Gossip, the Victorian painter John Martin, Frank Auerbach and science fiction illustrations to create his own altered versions of a world of his own making. This solo exhibition follows his recent acclaimed exhibitions in Paris and Los Angeles.

• See listing

Web Watch

Virtually in SE1: one year on

At the launch of this magazine in May 1998 we were determined that a parallel Web publication would appear at the same time, using all the content of the printed version whilst making use of the capabilities of the Internet to bring you additional features. From the start *Virtually in SE1* proved a big hit with local residents, workers and those further afield, literally from Blackpool to Botswana. Today's site is unrecognisable from that modest beginning a year ago, and we are confident that *Virtually in SE1* will continue to be a leading source of information for this exciting area.

• www.London-SE1.co.uk

Exhibitions

Bankside Gallery

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

Wednesday 5 to Monday 31 May
FIRM IMPRESSIONS

Royal Society of Painter-Printmakers annual exhibition to be opened by Princess Michael of Kent. Includes work by Jennifer Dickson (see Talks page 8). Also chance to enter raffle and win a print.

Clink Wharf Gallery

Clink Street T 0171 357 8355
Wed-Sun 12-6pm

Until Sunday 9 May

GAEA

Work by Iwona Juskowiak Abrams, Michelle Molyneux and Mary Cathryn Roth. The most colourful and powerful are the huge collages by Michelle Molyneux who is one of the young established artists living and working in Bermondsey. Here she is developing her own invention of a new form of photographic collage. Show now extended into May.

Delfina

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

Monday 24 May to Sunday 4 July
SUSAN HILLER

Susan Hiller's most recent video installation Psi Girls consists of five floor to ceiling projections.

Design Museum

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

Until Sunday 9 May

MINI: 40 YEARS OF A DESIGN ICON

Famous names celebrate a famous car.

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 FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE MUSEUM

Hayward Gallery

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

Thursday 13 May to Sunday 27 June

CITIES ON THE MOVE

A look at the fast-changing Asian urban scene through visual arts, architecture, film and video. Plenty of hands-on participation will be invited. There is a mini crazy golf course and a huge doll to be pumped up. The exhibition, which spills out into Jubilee Gardens has already been seen in Vienna, Bordeaux, New York and Copenhagen.

Imperial War Museum

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

Until Monday 31 May

IAN HAMILTON FINLAY

A Wartime Garden. A large sculptural installation by this noted Scottish artist. Works lent by the Tate Gallery.

Until May 2000

FROM THE BOMB TO THE BEATLES

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

Jerwood Gallery

Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street T 0171 654 0171
Mon-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 12 noon-6pm

Until Sunday 23 May

GLENN BROWN

Painting, sculpture and photography. Twenty works from private and public collections. Follows recent acclaimed one person exhibitions in Paris and Los Angeles. See Exhibition Review.

the.gallery@oxo

Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street T 0171 839 9389
Tue-Sun 11am-6pm

Until Monday 31 May

A CAR-FREE LONDON?

In association with Green Alliance and Pedestrians Association. One suggestion is a 24 tram with bar serving Southwark and Stamford Streets.

Llewellyn Alexander Fine Paintings

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

Until Saturday 8 May

A MILLION BRUSHSTROKES VII

Annual exhibition of over 900 miniatures by 120 artists. Portraits, landscapes, still life and animals in oil, watercolour and pastel.

Thursday 13 to Saturday 29 May

GEORGE LARGE

A return exhibition by George Large. Fifty new oils and watercolours.

Morley Gallery

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

Until Friday 14 May

ANNA TULLY & ALAN MARSH

On close inspection the landscape photographs of Anna Tully are not of mountains but an unexpected view of the earth. Sculptor Alan Marsh died in 1997 and at last his work comes to London.

Friday 21 May to Thursday 3 June

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Exhibition by Hilary Adair.

The Museum Of
The Bargehouse, Bargehouse Street T 0171 928 1255
Wed-Sun 1 (12 noon Sat-Sun)-7.30pm

Friday 21 May to Sunday 5 September
THE MUSEUM OF ME

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

Until Tuesday 31 August
OOH! WHAT A CARRY ON
Celebration of 40 years of Carry On film comedy.

Royal National Theatre
South Bank T 0171 452 3000
Mon-Sat 10am-11pm

Until Saturday 8 May
RED IN DRAMA, MYTH & MIRACLE
Paintings by Polish artist, designer & lecturer Ewa Gargulinska.

Until Saturday 29 May
SEARCHING THE THAMES
Denis Waugh's photographs of the Thames from its source in Gloucestershire to the tidal estuary buffeted by the North Sea.

Monday 17 May to Saturday 3 July
SOWETO DAWN
An exhibition by students from the Funda Community College reflecting experiences since the end of apartheid.

St Christopher's House
Zoar Street T 0171 401 7302
Thu-Sun 12 noon-6pm

Until Sunday 9 May
BANKSIDE BROWSER
A pre-Tate launch exhibition attempting to create a map of contemporary art in Southwark. This is a hands-on exhibition where visitors may be asked for proof of identity or to wear special conservation gloves before handling exhibits. Or you can view from home and search the website on www.tate.org.uk. There are 300 Southwark artists represented which proves that SE1 is already an artists' quarter.

St John Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 0171 921 0600
Mon-Fri 11am-4pm; Sat 10am-12 noon

Saturday 1 to Saturday 29 May
FROM CARDBOARD CITY TO IMAX CINEMA
Maj-Lis Andersén has spent a year photographing the changes at the Waterloo Bull Ring. See page 1.

Tom Blau Gallery
21 Queen Elizabeth Street T 0171 378 1300
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

Tuesday 4 to Friday 28 May
AFTER THE FALL
Landscape photography by Simon Norfolk focuses on the

remaining vestiges of the Berlin Wall on the 10th anniversary of its collapse.

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

Saturday 8 to Saturday 29 May
THE SPIRIT OF MONGOLIA
Contemporary art by Richard Long, work by Mongolian master paper cut artist Baatartsog, photographs by Barbara Hind and sacred paintings. In association with the opening of the nearby Tibetan Peace Garden on Thursday 13 May. Long's Gobi Desert Circle was completed during a trip to Mongolia in 1996. Also on show is his latest piece Spirit of Mongolia which will be sold by sealed bid to help the Tibet Foundation's Buddhism in Mongolia programme.

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

Until Friday 14 May
SURFACE & FORM
Six sculptors feature in this first spring show of the new gallery alongside the Southwark Playhouse. Includes both freestanding and wall-based sculpture as well as relief constructions. As well as stone carving there is leather stuffed with sand, polished steel and glass. Artists: Anne Bannerman, Rob Olins, Richard Lawrence, Trevor Jenkins, Jim Rattenbury and Paul Malone.

Special Events & Festivals

Bankside
Shakespeare's Globe
Monday 3 May
MAY GAMES
2pm; meet at the Globe
Jack-in-the-Green, Robin Hood and the Thames Dragon take part in May Day procession to Southwark Cathedral and back.

Borough Market
Southwark Street T 0171 407 1800

Saturday 15 May
BOROUGH FOOD MARKET
9am-4pm
Regular Borough food merchants and stallholders.

Rockingham Estate Playground Association
Dickens Square, off Harper Rd

Saturday 8 May
HARPER ROAD PILOT GREEN LANE EXHIBITION & CARNIVAL
Dickens Square and part of Harper Rd will be closed during part of the day between 11am and 5pm. Ideas for the re-design of Harper Rd in favour of pedestrians with safer crossings, increased green areas and public art works will be on view and you can vote for those that you like or leave your own suggestions.

Tibetan Peace Garden
GMH Park, Lambeth Road T 0171 404 2889

Thursday 13 May
9.30am
Blessing and official opening of the Tibetan Peace Garden by His Holiness the Dalai Lama. See page 1 and the official Peace Garden Web site at www.perfect-world.org/tibet

Eating Out

Blackfriars Road's Laughing Gravy

The word gravy makes you think of English food so we thought it fitted" says James Hoffman of Laughing Gravy when asked about the name. The eating house –where you can also drop in for a drink– only opened late last year and is now ready for its first summer in Blackfriars Road near the Webber Street crossroads. Starters and puddings are under a fiver. Main courses can include roast breast of goose with apricot and pine kernel stuffing. A meal is about £20 a head and portions are generous.

- Laughing Gravy, 154 Blackfriars Road
- Open 11am-midnight; Saturday 6pm-midnight
- T 0171 721 7055

Shop Focus

Roupell Street cakes

The little shop on the corner of Roupell Street and Cornwall Road was once a newsagents. After a long closure it reopened as the Queen of Hearts cake shop and a welcome successor to the baker's which was in Roupell Street until the late 1970s. Now the corner shop is the celebrated Konditor & Cook with windows packed with tempting cakes (including the Millennium Dome cake) and poster size copies of rave reviews. There is also a good range of bread which residents find handy on Saturdays.

- Konditor & Cook, 22 Cornwall Road
- Open 7.30am-6.30pm Sat 8.30am-2.30pm
- T 0171 261 0456

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by Leigh Hatts

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Music Matters

Supper at the Warehouse

Poulenc's centenary was celebrated at the opening of the celebrity series of ten monthly concerts at The Warehouse in Theed Street. The still little known building, hidden in the streets between Stamford Street and The Cut, is described as having perfectly balanced acoustics and "delightful immediacy" by the series' artistic director Raphael Wallfisch. "We have invited celebrated artists to present their own choice of repertoire in this unique recital environment" he adds. Conductor Ross Pople describes it as "a vital element in the musical life of London". This month Gyorgy Pauk, the "Prince of Violinists" is playing. Tickets include reception and supper.

- See listing
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Wednesday 5 May
GARY ARBUTHNOT & REBECCA WOOLCOCK
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Saturday 8 May
SOUNDS WICKED
8pm; £10 (conc £7)
American music including 18th-century pieces; negro spirituals and premières of works by contemporary composers. Featuring Copeland's *In the Beginning*.

Monday 10 May
CATHERINE FRANCIS
1pm

TUESDAY 11 MAY
KING'S COLLEGE WIND BAND
1.10pm
Stuart Whatton conducts music by Holst, Vaughan Williams and Verdi.

Wednesday 12 May
SARAH TYLER, ANDREW HEADFORD & ANGELA GRAYSON
1.10pm
Mezzo soprano, baritone & piano. Gilbert & Sullivan songs.

Friday 14 May
MISSION IN MUSIC
1pm
Music, rhythm, images and flavours from around the world. Presented by USPG. Waterloo Festival event.
Sunday 16 May

JOYFUL NOISE GOSPEL CHOIR
6.30pm
Gospel choir from Denmark.

Wednesday 19 May
FAY SWEET & ROBERT DOUGLAS
1.10pm
Viola and piano

Wednesday 26 May
KEREN DVIR
1.10pm
Clarinet with pianist.

St George the Martyr
Borough High Street
T 0171 407 2796

Thursday 6 May
KIPTON CHAMBER MUSIC GROUP
1pm

Thursday 13 May
TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC
1pm

Thursday 20 May
SUSAN MOORE & CLIO BURROUGHS
1pm
Sopranos

Thursday 27 May
TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC
1pm

St Matthew's
Meadow Row
T 0171 357 8532

Friday 14 May
SPIRAL SAXOPHONE QUARTET
1.15-1.50pm; collection
Refreshments available.

The Warehouse
Theed Street
T 0171 928 9251

Saturday 8 May
GYORGY PAUK & IVAN BROWN
7.30pm; £25
Violin and piano. Tickets include reception and buffet. Part of ten monthly concerts.

Royal Festival Hall
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Wednesday 12 May
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TIME OF OUR LIVES
6.30pm

Archbishop of Canterbury's Millennium event for young people. Alternative worship group, dance and liturgical renewal. Billed as 'deep and loud'. No evensong tonight. Simultaneous celebrations in Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral.

Thursday 13 May
CHORAL EUCHARIST
12.45pm
Ascension Day service

Sunday 30 May
TAIZE SERVICE
6.30pm

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Wednesdays
CELEBRATE

1.05pm
5 May: Sue Rinaldi
12 May: John Perry
19 May: Noel Richards
26 May: Mark Nicholson
Snack lunches and drinks available or bring your own lunch.

Thursday 13 May
COMMUNION
1.10pm
Ascension Day service

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road
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Sunday 9 May
FESTIVAL SERVICE
10.30am
Waterloo Festival opening event with Bishop of Southwark preaching

Thursday 13 May
ASCENSION DAY SERVICE
7pm
St George's Cathedral

Lambeth Road
T 0171 928 5256

Sunday 9 May
CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE
4pm
Christian Aid Week Service for all churches in Southwark area.

Thursday 13 May
WELCOME SERVICE
10.30am
Archbishop welcomes Dalai Lama to Cathedral for joint service following opening of Peace Garden opposite.

MASS
12.30pm
Lunchtime celebration for Ascension Day.

SUNG MASS
6pm
Main Ascension Day celebration.

St Patrick's Waterloo
Cornwall Road
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Thursday 13 May
MASS
8am
Ascension Day

MASS
12.30pm
Ascension Day

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Southwark Festival Update

a monthly bulletin from Southwark Festival: exclusive to in SE1

1999 Programme

- 3 & 4 JULY
Summer in the Pool
expanded second year
and on both sides of
the Thames
- 21-25 SEPTEMBER
Film Festival
expanded second year
- 27 SEPTEMBER-16 OCTOBER
Art exhibitions
something for everyone
- 2 & 3 OCTOBER
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- 4-16 OCTOBER
Music
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- 5 NOVEMBER
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Germans to visit Southwark attractions

Last month's visit to Langenhagen by leading representatives of Southwark's cultural and business organisations has raised the profile of the borough. Cuff links, made by Nick Keogh of Dulwich Craft Fair, and Bermondsey Glass were presented to hosts Thomas Nolting and

Laurence Berlin. A return visit by a German delegation from Southwark's twin town has been agreed for Wednesday 6 to Sunday 10 October to coincide with the Southwark Festival concerts. The guests are anxious to visit various companies in Southwark as well as seeing the riverside

improvements on Bankside and London Bridge City.

Anyone willing to act as hosts to the Langenhagen VIPs and business people, or be a volunteer driver, are invited to a special meeting at the Southwark Festival offices in Winchester Walk on Tuesday 20 July at 6.30pm.

Première date

A date for the diary is Saturday night 9 October when 100 Southwark children will with the Soloists' Ensemble perform the world première of a new composition.

The basis of the music is the new string orchestra and each section will require young performers playing various instruments. The aim is to include everyone who wants to take part. More details next month.

•Visit the Soloists' Ensemble web site on www.btinternet.com/~robert.turrell

Summer in the Pool

A two day Spice of Life Amarket is planned on Butler's Wharf during the Summer in the Pool weekend on 3 and 4 July. The lively market is being staged in association with the Conran Gastrodôme. Suppliers from around the world will have stalls and there will be regular cookery demonstrations. A children's arena is planned for Tower Bridge Piazza.

Borough Fun Day

Volunteers are needed to help organise and plan the popular Borough Market Fun Days which take place on the 2 & 3 October weekend. Sponsorship is also invited for this high profile event. A special meeting will be held at the Southwark Festival Offices on Monday 17 May at 6pm. Call Emma or Kate on 0171 403 7474 for an invitation.

Dine below

Next month there is a unique opportunity to dine down on the Jubilee Line in the new Southwark Station in Blackfriars Road.



Europe's most modern underground station is designed by MacCormac Jamieson Prichard. The luncheon, only possible before the Dome trains roll, is £25 a head. All profits go to the Southwark Festival. To reserve one of the fifty places phone 0171 403 7474.

•A banquet was held in Brunel's Rotherhithe Tunnel in 1843 before opening for horse traffic and then trains.

Church Focus

Waterloo Festival Events

The annual Waterloo Festival based in and around St John's Waterloo runs from Sunday 9 May to Sunday 16 May with three major services, almost daily lunchtime concerts, a supper and even an out of town trip to Windsor. The preacher at the opening Festival service on the first Sunday is the Bishop of Southwark Tom Butler whose voice is well known through his Thought for the Day contributions to Radio 4's Today programme. A highlight will be the Festival Supper with food and music for just £5 (conc £3) at The Warehouse in Theed Street (see also Music Matters page 6). Appropriately, the Festival of Britain Church has an exhibition marking the arrival of the IMAX. •Waterloo Festival Information on 0171 928 2003.



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place each month at the
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details can be found in the
Centre's own publications
and at www.sbc.org.uk

Next Month

- Vinopolis opens
- Football Hall of Fame
- Science Fiction lectures
- Nelson Square Fair
- New restaurant guide
- Corpus Christi Festival
- More Festival News
- Bankside Traders news
- Printmaking exhibition
- Not the RA exhibition
- Available 28 May

Talks & Lectures

The Ark - Museum of Garden History
Lambeth Road T 0171 373 4030

Wednesday 26 May
WATERWISE GARDENING
7pm; £6
Heidi Gildmeister, pioneer of waterwise gardening in Europe, gives an illustrated talk about gardening in harmony with a Mediterranean climate. She chooses plants which thrive on winter rain but can endure drought-ridden summers.

Bankside Gallery
Hopton Street, Bankside T 0171 928 7251

Tuesday 11 May
JENNIFER DICKSON
6.30pm; £3.50
First ever talk about own work by the Canadian printmaker.

Hawkstone Hall
Kennington Road

Tuesday 25 May
RECENT DISCOVERIES IN TUDOR & STUART LONDON
7.30pm; £1
Talk by Rosemary Weinstein. A Southwark & Lambeth Archaeology Society meeting. Visitors welcome.

Imperial War Museum
Lambeth Road T 0171 416 5320

Wednesday 12 May
CONTEMPORARY STYLE OF THE 1950s
2pm & 3.30pm
Lesley Jackson talks about changes in domestic style during the period 1945 to 1965.

Wednesday 26 May
COOKERY DEMONSTRATIONS
2pm & 3.30pm
Veteran Cook Marguerite Patten creates classic dishes from the 1940s to 1960s.

Museum of the Moving Image
South Bank T 0171 928 3232

Tuesday 4 May
SEX AND THE SINGLE GIRL
1pm; £2.50
Film reviewer Stephen Thompson discusses how films Jackie Brown, I've Heard the Mermaids Singing and When the Cat's Away, with their independent central female roles, have a particular and almost uniquely feminine spirit.

Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret
9a St Thomas Street T 0171 955 4791

Sunday 2 May
THE BLADE AND THE BONE
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50; family £7.25)
Surgery without anaesthesia.

Saturday 15 May
RING A RING OF ROSES
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50; family £7.25)

Plants, plague and protection. A practical demonstration of Tussie-Mussies and Nosegays used since the middle ages to ward off plague, goal fever and noxious smells. A Museums Week event.

Thursday 20 May
DOCTOR Y
1pm; £5 (conc £3)
A lunchtime presentation in Britain's only surviving 19th-century surgical theatre by award-winning author Diane Samuels.

Saturday 22 May
THE THEATRE OF PAIN
2.30pm; £2.90 (conc £2; child £1.50; family £7.25)
Surgery without anaesthesia: the ordeal of Victorian surgery.

St John's Waterloo
Waterloo Road T 0171 633 2003

Thursdays 6, 13 & 20 May
AN APPROACH TO THE MILLENNIUM
6.30pm; £2
Dr Martin Israel gives a South Bank Christian Centre talk.

Thursday 13 May
MARY SOAMES
1pm
Author Lady Soames, daughter of Sir Winston Churchill, talks about her parents. A free Waterloo Festival event.

Events for Children

The Golden Hinde
St Mary Overie Dock T 0541 505041

Saturday 22 May
PRIVATEERING 'VOYAGE'
£30
A chance for parents and children to spend a night on board in period costume.

Old Operating Theatre Museum & Herb Garret
9a St Thomas Street T 0171 955 4791

Tuesday 4 May
SOUTHWARK CHILDREN'S POETRY WORKSHOP
7.30pm; £5 (conc £3)
With Valerie Bloom.

Globe Education
Bear Gardens T 0171 401 9919

Saturdays 22 & 29 May
CHILD'S PLAY
£8
An active introduction for 8-11 year olds exploring Shakespeare's work through drama, story-telling and art. Children can take part whilst parents attend a matinée.

John Harvard Library
Borough High Street T 0171 407 0807

Tuesday 4 May
WRITE ON
5.30-7pm
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