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Welcome to the summer edition of the Eastbourne College arts programme.

Events are open to parents and public audiences and we warmly invite you to sample the wealth of artistic talent and professional expertise on show.

Visit www.youtube.com/perfactec to view some forthcoming and recent shows produced by Eastbourne College.

Booking Information

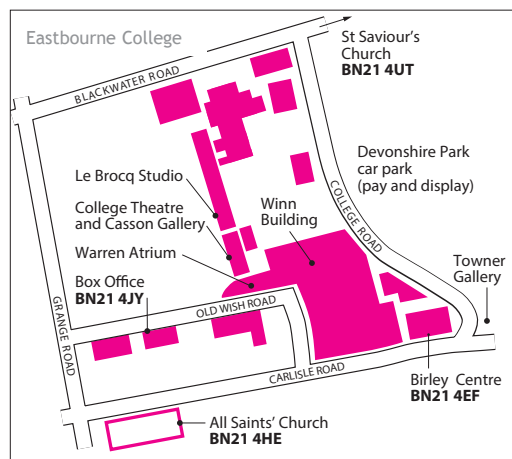
boxoffice@eastbourne-college.co.uk

www.wegotickets.com/eastbournecollege

01323 452255

The College regrets that it is unable to refund money or exchange tickets. Please be advised that there will be a charge of £1.00 to mail out tickets.

Tickets are not available through the Eastbourne College Box Office for some events.



The Drawtones present

Top-Class Hammond Jazz and Funk Groove



Friday 6 April
7.30pm (doors open 7.00pm)

Birley Centre

An evening of world-class musicianship with top East Sussex jazz and funk organ band The Drawtones, featuring special guests Derek Nash (saxophone) and Jon Scott (trumpet) both from the Jools Holland Rhythm and Blues Orchestra. The music will include Hammond Organ jazz and funk classics from artists such as George Benson, Lou Donaldson, Brother Jack McDuff, Jimmy McGriff, John Scofield, Jimmy Smith, and many more. Tracks including original compositions from The Drawtones Down the Line Album will also feature in the programme.

Tickets £18, over 60s, students and under 16s £15
07799 800656
Running time 150 minutes (including interval)

Spyboy Promotions presents

Feast of Fiddles in concert



Saturday 14 April
7.30pm

Eastbourne College Theatre

Feast of Fiddles is a musical extravaganza covering almost every genre and involving quite a few fiddles. It's not just folk, it's not just fiddles, it's entertainment!

Feast of Fiddles has been variously likened to a group of geography teachers or Bellowhead with bus passes. However, the band of friends that puts on a show of huge dynamic range performed with passion, joy and a liberal dose of fun does not seem to be slowing down at all.

Tickets £24.50 available only from the Hailsham
Pavilion 01323 841414 www.spyboy.co.uk
Running time 150 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

4 Blocks Down

Gold Arts Award performance

Abigail McNally



Tuesday 24 April

6.45pm

Le Brocq Studio

A Gold Arts collaboration with the Drama Department.

Mattie Morston is stuck in a cell, being interviewed by her duty solicitor who is attempting to retrieve the truth. He has to deal with her lack of respect, narcissism and aggression while attempting to find out the truth



Tickets £3. All proceeds and ticket sales go to the charity Mind

Running time 60 minutes

Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

Gold Arts Award Concert

Gold Arts Award performance

Thomas Sangster



Tuesday 1 May

6.45pm

Birley Centre

Tom Sangster conducts various pupil ensembles from Eastbourne College as part of his Arts Gold Award. This event will consist of works by Prokofiev, Rossini, Shostakovich and Wood, alongside contemporary classics from James Brown and Stevie Wonder. With such a varied programme, this entertaining evening will have something for everyone to enjoy.



Free entry

Running time 60 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

Gold Arts Award Showcase

Amy Shi, Harry Hodierno, James Young



Tuesday 1 May

5.45pm

Big School

Gold Arts pupils are compiling a fabulous showcase involving college pupils as part of their Leadership Award. The performances will include dance, vocals, magic and more.



Free entry

Running time 60 minutes

Eastbourne College presents

ARSM Diploma Recital

Sian Sulke



Friday 4 May

6.45pm

Birley Centre

In preparation for her ARSM diploma next year, Sian Sulke performs music featuring Benjamin Britten's Cabaret Songs, Poulenc's Song Cycle Fiançailles Pour Rire and other well-known songs by Brahms, Quilter, Gershwin and Rogers and Hammerstein.

Free entry

Running time 45 minutes

Eastbourne College presents
Summer Concert



Friday 11 May
6.45pm

All Saints' Church

The Chapel Choir joins forces with the Chamber Choir of St Andrew's Prep to perform Harvey Brough's Requiem in Blue. Harvey Brough, composer, performer and founder of Harvey and the Wallbangers, is one of the UK's most accomplished and diverse musicians. We are delighted that Harvey will join us for the concert and perform with the pupils.

The concert will also include music by Vivaldi, Leroy Anderson, Larionov and the 2nd and 3rd movements from Haydn's Trumpet Concerto performed by Emma Smith (Upper Sixth).

Free entry
Running time 75 minutes
Retiring collection in aid of the Chaseley Trust

Eastbourne College presents
Informal Concert



Tuesday 15 May
6.45pm

Birley Centre

Informal concerts provide a platform for pupils to demonstrate a variety of musical talent either as soloists or in ensembles. There is no entry charge and visitors are always welcome. Occasionally an informal concert date is re-arranged so please contact the Music Department to check. Contact Sarah Chu, music department secretary, on schu@eastbourne-college.co.uk

Running time 45 minutes

New Sussex Opera Chorus presents

Donizetti The Elixir of Love



**Sunday 3 June
4.00pm**

Birley Centre

Fully staged, this opera is sung in English with professional soloists and orchestra.

Life's a beach and it's a beach on the Sussex coast in NSO's brilliant re-imagining of Donizetti's operatic masterpiece. In a plot that mirrors the tangled webs we weave in love, we always know that this opera is comedy with a heart. The music is tuneful, light and accessible; exquisitely performed by the kind of young professionals NSO always attracts. They are supported by the talented NSO chorus who relish every phrase of Donizetti's score and every comic twist in this unforgettable production.

Tickets £20 adults, £10 students and accompanied children www.ticketsource.co.uk/nso 0333 666 3360
More information: www.newsussexopera.org

Eastbourne College presents

Shakers



**Monday 18–Friday 22 June
7.00pm**

Le Brocq Studio

We take you into the world of zero-hours contract waitresses in the hip 'n' cool 'Shakers' cocktail bar. Share their pain as they juggle ridiculous cocktails, obnoxious customers, desperate hen nights and pressure to smile. Will they survive the constant bickering? Will one of them finally punch a customer? Will the management really make them go topless? Is it really worth the stress and strain? Can you actually get a small-fitting fourteen? And what does go into a Zombie Voodoo? Come along and find out in this classic class comedy.

Tickets £5 (Eastbourne College pupils free)
www.wegottickets.com
Running time 40 minutes
Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

MAZE

Scholar production



Tuesday 19 June
6.45pm

Le Brocq

When speaking with young people about social media, a word that arises often is loneliness. Social media can reinforce popularity through likes and comments about status updates and images but it can also accentuate loneliness for people without many 'friends' or whose comments and posts remained 'unliked'. This piece has been devised from ideas, brainstorming, personal experiences and interviews.

After an exciting rehearsal process, this one-off performance is a fusion of the unique talents and creativity of the drama scholars group.

Tickets £5 www.wegotickets.com
Running time 60 minutes
Refreshments available

Eastbourne College presents

Singer Songwriter Album Launch



Friay 22 June
6.45pm

Birley Centre

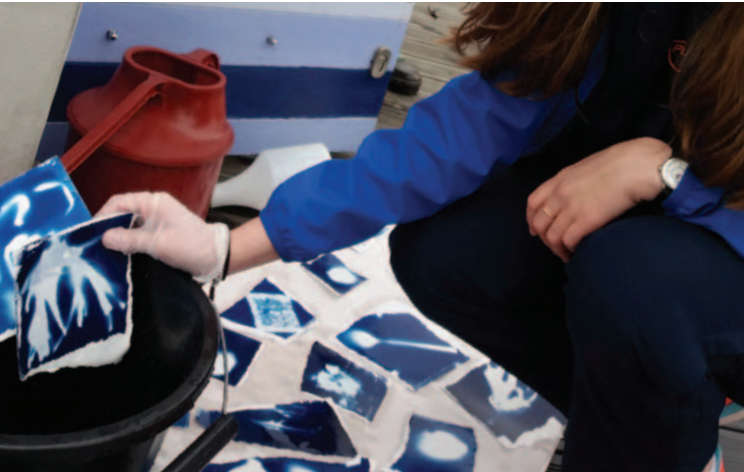
After the fantastic success of their Live Lounge Album, launched in February, the Singer Songwriters perform tracks from their new album in the Birley Centre. Come and enjoy an eclectic mix of original songs and familiar covers. Pre-show drinks available from 7pm.

Tickets £5. Running time 75 minutes
All proceeds from album and ticket sales go to St Wilfrid's Hospice.

Eastbourne College presents

STEAM

Photography exhibition



Saturday 23 June–Sunday 22 July
Private View Thursday 21 June 6.00pm
by appointment: lasalway@eastbourne-college.co.uk

Birley Centre

The Eastbourne Schools Partnership's STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and maths) project will culminate in a public exhibition at the Birley centre. The STEAM programme is led by an alliance of Eastbourne schools with Photoworks and STEM Sussex. It has seen art and science teachers collaborating with photographers and marine ecologists to plan and deliver cross-curricular projects. Using both creative and scientific activities, students learn why urgent changes are needed to protect our oceans and coastlines from plastic pollution.



Eastbourne College presents

The Alternative Alice in Wonderland



Monday 25–Friday 29 June
8.15pm

The Dell

Eager to help the rabbit, Alice dashes to his rescue and encounters strange and fascinating characters, all in the surroundings of the College's grounds. Faithful to the madness and lively humour of the original, this re-visitation of Lewis Carroll's classic has unique twists. The setting is our wonderful school, allowing it to be a gateway to the imagination. Will you follow the rabbit?

Tickets £5 (Eastbourne College pupils free)
www.wegotickets.com
Running time 60 minutes
Refreshments available

The Patron and Trustees of
the Norah Sande Award present



Norah Sande Award Piano Recitals



Saturday 7 July
Semi-finals from 9.30am; free entry
Sunday 8 July
Final 2.30pm; £10 including tea / coffee

Birley Centre

The internationally-renowned Norah Sande Award provides a chance to hear some of the world's most exciting young adult pianists battle for the title, a cheque for £2,000 and a recital opportunity. On Saturday, semi-finalists perform 20-minute programmes. The audience is welcome to join and leave between performances. On Sunday, three finalists play a full recital programme of classical, romantic and contemporary pieces, none of which will have been played during the semi-finals.

Last year's winner, Maria Luc, an RNCM scholar, had already played at Wigmore Hall, Wales Millennium Centre, the Chichester Festival and as a regular orchestral pianist for the New Mozart Orchestra before delighting the Birley Centre audience.

Tickets for Sunday's final can be booked on Saturday or on the door. Children free. www.sande-award.co.uk

Mary Katrina Shemza and
Nicky Butcher present

A Lifetime of Line and Birds with no tweeting



4-27 August
Saturdays and Sundays only and
Monday 27 August
11.00am-4.00pm
Private View Friday 3 August 6.00pm

Birley Centre

Mary is a painter and calligrapher, line has been an ever-changing obsession in her work for the past 60 years. In this exhibition, she shows mainly nonfigurative paintings on canvas as well as ceramics and figurative sculpture.

Nicky's observations are of birds and wildlife. She captures a moment, antics, colours, movement, patterns, and posture. Then she transfers her observations directly to canvas or paper.

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