

ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS IN WESTMINSTER

*A list of organisations based in Westminster or who regularly work in Westminster.
The data listed may be subject to change, please contact the organisation directly for the latest information.*

Online resources

Westminster Community Network

<http://www.westminstercommunitynetwork.org.uk/>

A network of voluntary organisations working in Westminster.

Westminster City Council WELDIS Local information service

<http://www.westminster.gov.uk/services/socialissues/weldis/>

Organisations and Community Groups

Abbey Academy of Singing and Acting

Flat 6, Block H, Peabody Trust

Abbey Orchard Street

London

SW1P 2JD

020 7222 5366

The training is based upon sound, Italian Bel Canto and classical vocal principles and embraces all aspects of technical, interpretative and presentational skills for the aspiring professional student.

Abbey Community Centre

34 Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BU

020 7222 0303

www.theabbeycentre.org.uk/

We aim to serve our local residents at the same time as bringing together our ever evolving and diverse community.

Africa Centre

38 King Street

London

WC2E 8JT

020 7836 1973

www.africacentre.org.uk/

Currently closed for redevelopment, since its inaugural launch in 1964, the Centre has played an important role in projecting a positive face of Africa in London, providing a focal point for all forms of cultural and social activities related to Africa. Space maybe available for hire.

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Age Concern Westminster

23-25 Praed Street

London

W2 1NJ

020 3004 5615

www.acwestminster.org.uk

Age Concern Westminster exists to promote the well being of older people in the City of Westminster to help make later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience. Our services include; Information and advice and clubs, and activities.

Alternative Arts

47a Brushfield Street

London

E1 6AA

020 7375 0441

www.alternativearts.co.uk/

An arts organisation based in Spitalfields, East London. This organisation regularly works in Westminster.

Artsline

54 Chalton Street

London

NW1 1HS

020 7388 2227

www.artsline.org.uk

A disabled led Charity established in 1981 to promote access for disabled people to arts and entertainment venues promoting the clear message that access equals inclusion.

Art-s-talker

C15 St Annes Court

London

W1F 0BE

www.art-s-talker.com

A creative agency & consultancy and not for profit organisation. Representing and supporting emerging talents across different areas of art and design.

Association of British Calypsonians

1 Chippenham Mews

London

W9 2AN

020 7286 1656

www.londoncalypsotent.com/

Formed in 1991, it is the only representative body for British-based Calypso singers and composers in both the UK and Europe.

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Avenues Youth Project

3-7 Third Avenue

London

W10 4RS

020 8969 9552

www.avenues.org.uk

The Avenues Youth Project provides a wide range of activities and projects for young people to participate in. All our projects are devised following consultation with young people and all offer the chance to gain accreditation.

Bayswater Road Artists Association

1 The Limes

London Road

Upper Harbledown

Canterbury

Kent

CT2 9AU

01227 769337

www.bayswater-road-artists.co.uk/

Every Sunday Bayswater Road in London W2 is transformed into the world's liveliest open-air art show. Over 250 artists and craftsmen display their own original works.

Beauchamp Lodge Settlement

The Stowe Centre

258 Harrow Road

London

W2 5ES

020 7266 8247

www.beauchamplodge.co.uk/

Operating in London since 1938, we have been working with local communities ever since to provide services, support and opportunities through a range of community development projects.

Beethoven Centre

Third Avenue

London

W10 4JL

020 8969 5881

A community centre based in Queen's Park in North London which provides a variety of activities, community events and support to over 23,000 local residents every year.

Bengali Cultural Association

Dryburgh Hall

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Alderney Street
London
SW1V 4ET
020 7828 3360

Advice and counselling, under fives and youth groups, adult classes and cultural activities.

Benjamin Franklin House

36 Craven Street
London
WC2N 5NF
020 7839 2006

www.benjaminfranklinhouse.org

Benjamin Franklin House, built circa 1730, is open to the public as a dynamic museum and educational facility. Visitors come to see our historical experience show and school groups explore our student science centre. We also have a scholarship centre for visiting scholars and our interns.

Canal Café Theatre

The Bridge House
Delamere Terrace
London
W2 6ND
020 7289 6056

www.canalcafetheatre.com/index.php

A platform for new acts and the cabaret style theatre with its candle lit tables offers performers and audiences alike an intimate atmosphere.

Carnival Village

1 Chippenham Mews
London
W9 2AN
020 7286 1656

www.carnivalvillage.org.uk/

Carnival Village is the capital's unique multi-venue arts and entertainment destination. Based in the locality of Europe's biggest carnival, we host arts schools and workshops, an affordable stylish restaurant and two bars. Underpinning an accent on local African Caribbean culture.

Central London Youth Development

The Stowe Centre
258 Harrow Road
London
W2 5ES
020 7266 8265

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www.clyd.co.uk

CLYD was setup in 1996 by a collection of young people and is a Youth organisation supporting young people of different backgrounds to increase their aspirations and integrated with the mainstream society.

CETTIE (Cultural Exchange Through Theatre in Education)

58a Canonbury Road

London

N1 2DQ

020 7226 4016

Aim is to Promote Equal Opportunities for development. Linking culture, interaction and education in a dynamic vision and process.

Chinese Community Centre

2nd floor

28/29 Gerrard Street

London

W1V 7LP

020 7439 3822

www.ccc.org.uk/

Provides a range of **community support** activities and services for Chinese communities, particularly for those people who are disadvantaged, isolated or vulnerable

Chinese Cultural Centre

27 Old Gloucester Street

London

WC1N 3XX

020 7207 6116

chineseculturalcentre.org.uk/

Aims to improve the quality of life of the Chinese Community in Britain, particularly those who are disadvantaged and provide a wide range of information, advice and training services plus social and community activities.

Cloth of Gold

16 the Arches

Ad-Lib Studios

Loverbridge Road

NW6 2DS

020 7372 0628

www.clothofgold.org.uk

An arts organisations based in London, with a number of projects in Westminster, runs collaborative arts projects and commissions exploring new and traditional technologies, primarily in textiles.

Cockpit Theatre



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Gateforth Street
London
NW8 8EH
020 7258 2920

cockpittheatre.org.uk/

Based in Marylebone the theatre is a small flexible fringe venue with a relaxed atmosphere owned and run by the City of Westminster College.

Concordia Foundation

25 Craven Street
London
WC2N 5NT
020 7925 2545

www.concordiafoundation.com/

Aims to build bridges through music and the arts and to provide much needed concert platforms for new, emerging young artists.

Courtauld Institute Gallery

Somerset House
The Strand
London
WC2R 0RN
020 7848 2549

www.courtauld.ac.uk/index.html

For the study of the history of art and conservation and is also home to one of the finest small art museums in the world.

Covent Garden Community Association

21 Macklin Street
London
WC2B 5NH
020 7836 3355

www.coventgarden.org.uk/

Founded in 1971, the representative voice of the residents, the business community and working population of Covent Garden.

Dance Physics

12 Lisson Grove
London
NW1 6TS

www.dancephysics.co.uk/

Committed to widening access to dance through its education and performance work bringing inspiring and entertaining work to the widest possible audience.

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Danceworks

16 Balderton Street

London

W1Y 1TF

020 7318 4100

www.danceworks.net/

A listed Victorian building that hides six studios, a talent agency and a full holistic bodywork centre.

DreamArts

The Stowe Centre

258 Harrow Road

London

W2 5ES

020 7266 8260

www.dreamarts.org.uk/

Working with young people to help them be their best through quality youth arts.

DreamArts produce arts projects for young people living or studying in Westminster.

They aim to develop the talents of 5-25 year olds through projects that blend fun, high artistic standards and personal development.

Drill Hall

16 Chenies Street

London

WC1X 7EX

020 7307 5061

www.drillhall.co.uk/

The local theatre and arts centre for Bloomsbury and Fitzrovia in London's West End.

Ebury Bridge Road Club

The Estate Hall

Edgson House

Ebury Bridge Road

London

SW1W 8RU

020 7641 4221

A busy youth and community centre with junior, senior, ethnic and girls groups, adult education and community activities.

English Folk Dance and Song Society

Cecil Sharp House

2 Regent's Park Road

London

NW1 7AY

020 7485 2206



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www.efdss.org/

A centre of excellence for the study, practice and dissemination of traditional English folk song, dance and music.

English National Ballet

Markova House

39 Jay Mews

London

SW7 2ES

020 7581 1245

www.ballet.org.uk/

Aims to take classical ballet of the highest quality to the widest geographical audience, at a price everyone can afford.

English National Opera

London Coliseum

St. Martins Lane

London

WC2N 4ES

020 7632 8484

www.eno.org/home.php

A creative home for high quality theatrical productions created by stage directors and designers from across the arts and performed by leading artists.

Fitzrovia Neighbourhood Association

39 Tottenham Street

London

W1T 4RX

0207 580 4576

www.fitzrovia.org.uk/

A local community centre with an advice and information service.

Fitzrovia Noir

24 Furnival Mansions

43 Wells Street

Fitzrovia

London

W1T 3PL

<http://fitzrovianoir.wordpress.com>

Formed in early 2008 Fitzrovia Noir has produced 15 major group shows in only 18 months, showcasing over 200 UK and international artists to a total audience of over 40,000 people in the UK & France. Our work involves site specific installations using assemblage and lens based media.

Flamboyant Community Association

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1 Fernhead Road
London
W9 3EU
020 8969 4603

Provides facilities for recreation and education in the arts and culture of the Caribbean. Presents carnival arts and is developing a community arts programme. After-school workshops for 8 to 15's and evenings for 16 to 65's.

Four Feathers Youth Club

12 Rossmore Road
London
NW1 6NJ
020 7723 8308

Great Western Studios

GWS Alfred Road Ltd
65 Alfred Road
London
W2 5EU
020 7221 0100

www.greatwesternstudios.com

We provide well managed affordable workspace for artists and creative businesses. The individual studio spaces range in size from 250 Sq feet plus. All studios come with integrated broadband and telephone systems and 24 hour access.

Institute of Contemporary Arts

The Mall
London
SW17 5AH

www.ica.org.uk/

ICA is committed to the exploration of new ideas in the contemporary arts through theatre, music, dance, exhibitions and a series of public talks.

Jump+

F/3
18 Frith Street
London
W1D 4 RQ

www.jumpplus.co.uk

Jump+ is an artist led interdisciplinary company, founded in 2009 producing cutting edge interdisciplinary art and cross over collaboration both in the UK & China.

Li E Chen is the founding director, with four artists, working and sharing a diverse expertise and experience in visual arts, film theatre, opera and new media and live art.

Kongolese Centre for Information and Advice



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453 Harrow Road
London
W10 4RG
020 8964 2777
www.kcia.org.uk/

The Centre is a local community organisation set up to provide a range of services to help AfricanFrench and Lingala speakers living in Queen's Park

Lahing Kayumanggi Dance Company

C/o Et-Nik-A Pmc Ltd
30 Great Portland Street
London
W1W 8QU
www.lkdance.org.uk/

Dance company Lahing Kayumanggi, develops and grows as a dance rooted in the folk culture and traditions of the Philippines.

Live Music Now !

10 Stratford Place
London
W1C 1BA
020 7493 3443
www.livemusicnow.org.uk/lmn_london.htm

LMN is the largest provider of live music to the UK's welfare, educational, justice and health sectors, with a unique resource of specially trained musicians.

London Connection

The Connection at St Martin's
12 Adelaide Street
London
WC2N 4HW
020 7766 5544
www.connection-at-stmartins.org.uk/home.htm

Provides an integrated package of services which help people to cope with the physical crisis of being homeless.

London Print Studio

425 Harrow Road
London
W10 4RE
020 8969 3247
www.londonprintstudio.org.uk/

A not-for-profit organisation that provides educational resources in the graphic arts for artists, community organizations, education institutions and the public.

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London Ripieno Society

86 Semley House

14 Semley Place

London

SW1W 9QL

020 7730 9791

www.londonripieno.co.uk/

A community choir that runs a series of 2.5 hr workshops, meetings weekly and Thursday evenings. There are no entrance requirements, and we put on a concert at the end of each term.

London Transport Museum

Covent Garden Piazza

London

WC2E 7BB

www.ltmuseum.co.uk/

Collection includes vehicles, rolling stock, posters, signs, uniforms, photos, maps and drawings.

Mall Galleries

17 Carlton House Terrace

London

SW1Y 5BD

020 7930 6844

www.mallgalleries.org.uk/

The Federation of British Artists (FBA) is a registered charity, established in 1961, which runs the Mall Galleries in Central London. Through a programme of exhibitions, the FBA provides a national focal point for contemporary figurative art by living artists working in the UK.

Marylebone Bangladesh Society

19 Samford Street

London

NW8 8ER

020 7724 7427

www.marylebonebangladeshsociety.org/

Aims to promote and improve the economic well being of the Bangladeshi community for Church Street, Marylebone and St Johns Wood; tackling poverty, promoting education and encouraging participation in mainstream services sympathetic to their cultural needs.

Marylebone Dance Studios

12 Lisson Grove

London

NW1 6TS

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020 7258 0767

www.m-dancestudio.co.uk/

Aims to promote and improve the economic well being of the Bangladeshi community for Church Street, Marylebone and St Johns Wood; tackling poverty, promoting education and encouraging participation in mainstream services sympathetic to their cultural needs.

Maspindzeli (London Georgian Choir)

30 Limetree Walk

London

SW17 4NY

020 8682 1950

www.maspindzeli.org.uk/

A choir devoted to singing songs from the ancient polyphonic tradition of Georgia.

Masterclass at Theatre Royal Haymarket

Theatre Royal Haymarket

London

SW14 4HT

020 7389 9660

www.masterclass.org.uk

Masterclass offers free talks and workshops with leading theatre professionals to anyone aged 17 – 30 with a year-round programme of talks, workshops, special projects and career advice. Intended to give people insight into all aspects of theatre from writing and directing to acting and producing.

Meanwhile Gardens Community Centre

156-158 Kensal Road

London

W10 5BN

0208 960 4600

www.mgca.f2s.com/

Aims to enhance the lives of residents in North Kensington and North Westminster by providing safe and inclusive open air leisure, play, and training and education opportunities in our four-acre community park.

Mousetrap Theatre Projects

23-24 Henrietta Street

London

WC2E 8ND

020 7836 4388

www.mousetrap.org.uk

A theatre education charity committed to providing opportunities for disadvantaged young people to attend outstanding theatre through theatre visits, with subsidised tickets at £5 or less supported by 17 access, education and audience development

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programmes.

Movingstage Marionette Company

78 Middleton Road

London

E8 4BP

020 7249 6876

www.puppetbarge.com/movingstage/

The Puppet Barge is a traditional marionette theatre on a Thames barge moored in Little Venice. It has been entertaining children and family audiences for over 25 years with quality productions.

The company also runs puppet making workshops in Westminster primary schools.

National Campaign for the Arts

Pegasus House

37-43 Sackville Street

London W1S 3EH

Tel: 020 7333 0375

www.artscampaign.org.uk

The National Campaign for the Arts (NCA) is the only independent lobbying organisation that represents all the arts. The campaign is funded entirely by its members to ensure its independence.

National Foundation for Youth Music

One America Street

London

SE1 0NE

020 7902 1060

<http://musicispower.youthmusic.org.uk/>

The UK's largest children's music charity providing funding for music projects and activities.

National Gallery

Trafalgar Square

London

WC2N 5DN

020 7747 2424

www.nationalgallery.org.uk/

Houses the national collection of Western European painting from the 13th to the 19th centuries. It is on show 361 days a year, free of charge.

National Portrait Gallery

St.Martin's Place

London

WC2H 0HE

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020 7306 0055

www.npg.org.uk/

The aim of the National Portrait Gallery, London is 'to promote through the medium of portraits the appreciation and understanding of the men and women who have made and are making British history and culture, and ... to promote the appreciation and understanding of portraiture in all media'.

National Youth Jazz Orchestra

2nd Floor

5 Vigo Street

London

W15 3HD

020 7494 1733

www.nyjo.org.uk

A showcase for the country's best young jazz musicians and aims is to share the talents of exciting young players with as wide a potential audience as possible.

New London Orchestra

4 Lower Belgrave Street

London

SW1W 0LJ

020 7823 5523

www.nlo.co.uk/

It's mission is to enable people of all ages and backgrounds to learn about, create and enjoy a wide range of music.

New Shakespeare Company

Open Air Theatre

Inner Circle

Regent's Park

London

NW1 4NR

020 7935 5756

www.openairtheatre.org/

This theatre has a summer season of Shakespeare and other works including a musical and children's play from May to September in Open Air Theatre, Regent's Park.

North Paddington Youth Club

235 Lanark Road

London

W9 1RA

0207 624 4089

Once Were Dancers....Still R

15 Crawford Street



WestminsterArts

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London

W1H 1BR

Specialist intergenerational arts, dance, theatre and performance artists.

Open Age

1 Thorpe Close

London

W10 5XL

020 8964 0989

www.openage.org.uk

Provides over 170 weekly activities in community venues to enable older people to develop their potential and support social integration.

ORGAAW (Organisation for the advancement of African Women)

Office 2, Canalside House

383 Ladbroke Grove

London

W10 5AA

(0)74 0487 8633

www.orgaaw.co.uk

A London based NGO (Non-Governmental Organisation) which seeks to provide African women with information, support and friendship at local, national and international levels.

Paddington Academy

Marylands Road

London

W9 2BE

020 7479 3935

www.paddington-academy.org

We are a vibrant and thriving 11 -18, non selective academy in West London where everyone, both staff and students strive to be the best that they can be.

Paddington Arts

32 Woodfield Road

London

W9 2BE

020 7286 2722

www.paddingtonarts.org.uk/

A Youth Arts organisation committed to developing talent and creativity in the community and run a dedicated Performing Arts and Media Center for young people.

Players Theatre

12 Bentinck Mansions

Bentinck Street

London



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W1U 2ER

020 7839 1134

www.playerstheatre.co.uk

A registered charity which aims to promote awareness of traditional Music Hall; staging shows; training young artistes and also provides subsidised rehearsal space for charities.

Poetry Society

22 Betterton Street

London

WC2H 9BX

020 7420 9880

www.poetrysociety.org.uk/

Provide support, information and merchandise for specialists and the general public alike. We have nearly 4,000 members worldwide and we engage with and support diverse poetry audiences.

Portugal Prints

Parish House

Portugal Street

London

WC2 2HB

www.portugalprints.org.uk/

An innovative mental health project established in 1979. Unlike most mental health rehabilitation schemes, which focus either on practical skills or on emotional issues, Portugal Prints addresses both.

Queen's Park Bangladesh Society

Office 1, The Beethoven Centre

Third Avenue

Queens Park

London

W10 4JL

020 8968 1177

www.qpba.org/

A registered charity and a community-led voluntary organisation set up in 1990. QPBA is dedicated to upliftment of Bangladeshi people in the Queens Park Ward of the City of Westminster and the wider Bangladeshi communities in Westminster.

Queens Park New Media Centre

Office 9, The Beethoven Centre

Third Avenue

Queens Park

London

W10 4JL



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020 8964 5891

www.vitalregeneration.org/

We work in London's most disadvantaged neighbourhoods, to alleviate the consequences of deprivation on the lives of people who engage with our initiatives. We promote learning and creativity with young people through schools and outreach. This creates opportunities for apprenticeships or a bridge back to education for young people who have fallen out of the system.

RealDeal Theatre

c/o 29 Park Hill

Loughton

Essex

IG10 4ES

www.realdealtheatre.org.uk

A new group specialising in public performance including flagship event ' Sitcom Saturday' bringing together writers, directors who have never worked together previously. Regularly works in Westminster.

Regents Park DFAS (Decorative and Fine Arts Society)

1 Acacia Gardens

London

NW8 6AH

www.nadfas.org.uk

The society holds nine lecture meetings per year on a variety of fine arts related subjects. Monthly visits to venues similarly related are also arranged.

Royal Academy of Arts

Burlington House

Piccadilly

London

W1J OBD

www.royalacademy.org.uk/

An independent, privately funded institution led by eminent artists and architects whose purpose is to promote the creation, enjoyment and appreciation of the visual arts through exhibitions, education and debate.

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art

18-22 Chancery Street

London

WC1E 7EX

020 7636 7076

www.rada.org/

Teaching the highest possible level of skills to the most talented young actors, designers, directors, stage managers and technicians.

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Royal Academy of Music

29 Dorset Street

London

W1U

020 7873 7373

www.ram.ac.uk/Pages/default.aspx

Founded in 1822, and ever since has trained versatile and resourceful musicians with the skills they need to enjoy life-long careers in the ever-changing profession.

Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain

10 Stratford Place

London

W1C 1BA

020 7629 6137

www.royalsocietyofmusicians.co.uk/index.html

Established in 1738, Britain's longest established musical charity.

Second Movement

53 Prebend Gardens

London

W6 0XT

www.secondmovement.org.uk

A charity providing opportunities to young musicians to take part in fully-staged opera. Introducing new opera works and attracting new audiences.

Serpentine Gallery

Kensington Gardens

London

W2 3XA

020 7298 1532

www.serpentinegallery.org/

Galleries for modern and contemporary art and exhibition, architecture, education and public programmes.

Shared Experience Theatre Company

The Soho Laundry

9 Dufour's Place

London

W1F 7SJ

020 7434 9248

www.sharedexperience.org.uk/

A theatre company committed to creating productions which go beyond our everyday lives. The company produced work in London and across the UK and is based in Westminster. Shared Experience run educational activities alongside their productions and a youth theatre for the young residents of Westminster.

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Soho Theatre and Writers' Centre

21 Dean Street

London

W1D 3NE

020 7478 0109

www.sohotheatre.com/

Soho Theatre presents the best new work for the broadest range of audiences, with challenging and entertaining theatre and events. We discover and nurture new writers from a wide range of backgrounds through our Writers Centre and through Soho Connect, our thriving creative learning department.

Somali Children's Trust

42d Aldridge Road Villas

London

W11 1BW

020 7221 5499

www.sctuk.org/

Provides social/Sports and educational support services to an estimated 200 Somalis living in Westminster, Brent and Kensington & Chelsea Boroughs.

Somerset House Trust

Strand

London

WC2R 1LA

020 7845 4600

www.somersetshouse.org.uk/

Somerset House also hosts open-air concerts and films, contemporary art and design exhibitions, family workshops and free guided tours of spaces usually hidden to visitors.

St James's Church Piccadilly

197 Piccadilly

London

W1J 9LL

020 7734 4511

www.st-james-piccadilly.org

St James's is a parish church in London's West End, part of the Diocese of London and the world wide Anglican Communion.

St John's Smith Square

St John's

Smith Square

London

SW1P 3HA

020 7222 1061



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www.sjss.org.uk/

One of London's finest concert venues, attracting internationally renowned artists and performers.

St Martin-in-the-Fields

St Martin-in-the-Fields

Trafalgar Square

London

WC2N 4JJ

020 7766 1111

www2.stmartin-in-the-fields.org

An inclusive church embracing a practical, hospitable Christianity, committed to care, particularly for homeless and vulnerable people, through The Connection at St Martin's. An award-winning cafe, popular shop and a successful concerts programme - proceeds support the work of the church

St Mary Magdalene Music Society

68 Cadogan Square

London

SW1X OEA

020 7584 3001/1741

www.st-mary-magdalene.co.uk

The society presents five concerts a year and is well known for its annual All Souls Day liturgical performances with full choir and orchestra of French Requiem settings.

St.Paul's Church Centre

Rossmore Road

London

NW1 6NJ

020 77248517

www.stpaulschurchcentre.org.uk/

The Community Centre is regularly used by a whole host of local groups. There are recreational groups such as line dancing, keep fit and martial arts as well as support groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous and the Association of Pastoral Care in Mental Health.

Streetwise Opera

26 Binney Street

London

W1K 5BN

020 7495 3133

www.streetwiseopera.org/

Streetwise Opera uses music as a tool to help people who have experienced homelessness move forward in their lives. We do this through a weekly music programme in 11 homeless centres around England and by staging professional opera

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production.

Subway Gallery

Kiosk 1, Pedestrian Subway
Edgware Road/Harrow Road
London
W2 1DX

www.subwaygallery.com/Home.html

Conceived by artist/curator Robert Gordon Mc Harg, the space is a 1960's kiosk with glass walls which creates a unique showcase for art, interacting naturally with passers by, visitors and the local community.

Tate Britain

Millbank
London
SW1P 4RG

www.tate.org.uk/

Tate is a public institution owned by, and existing for, the public, it's mission is to increase public knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of British, modern and contemporary art through the Collection and a programme in and well beyond our galleries.

The Anthroposophical Society in Great Britain

Rudolf Steiner House
35 Park Road
London
NW1 6XT

0207 723 4400

www.rsh.anth.org.uk

Dr. Rudolf Steiner (1861 - 1925) offered a comprehensive path of spiritual development and research, which when pursued can contribute to the creation of a more humane world.

The Beethoven Centre

Third Avenue
London
W10 4LJ

020 8969 5881

www.a2dominion.co.uk

The Beethoven Centre provides an affordable resource for residents to hire, as well as a variety of weekly activities, many of which are free or subsidised for members of the centre. Membership is £6 per year and is available to Westminster residents living in Queens Park (W10) and Harrow Road (W9) wards.

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The Donna Maria Company

16 Bell Meadow

Dulwich

London

SE19 1HP

0208 670 7814

www.donna-marias-world.co.uk/

A special events company, this organisation regularly works in Westminster.

The Dutchpot Lunch Club

Maida Centre

221 Lanark Road

London

W9 1NX

0207 575 3111

Each Tuesday & Wednesday 1pm-3.30pm at the Maida Centre. Offers lunch and social activities for African-Caribbean Senior Citizens, as well as health and social care and an advocacy and advice service. Activities include concerts, outings, bingo, exercises, shopping trips, arts and crafts, enjoying 'home cooked' dishes, meeting people and socialising.

The Handel House Museum

25 Brook Street

London

W1K 4HB

020 7495 1685

www.handelhouse.org/

The Museum celebrates Handel's life and works, displaying portraits of Handel and his contemporaries in finely restored Georgian interiors and bringing live music back to his house.

The Hellenic Centre

16 - 18 Paddington Street

London

W1V 5AS

020 7487 5060

www.helleniccentre.org/

Founded as a charity in 1994, has the aims of providing a focus for the Hellenic community and promoting an awareness of Hellenic Culture in the UK. The London conference venue offers a programme of exhibitions, lectures, concerts and cultural events and Greek language courses

The Paddington Development Trust

122 Great Western Studios

65 Alfred Road

London

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W2 5EU
020 3214 3113
www.pdt.org.uk/

A community-led organisation working for the environmental, economic and social regeneration of the Paddington area. Contact to find out more about 4 local area renewal partnerships, Neighbourhood Enterprise Centre, Stowe Centre and Creative Futures initiative.

The Photographers' Gallery

16 - 18 Ramillies Street
London
W1F 7LW
0845 262 1618
www.photonet.org.uk/

The largest public gallery in London dedicated to photography. From the latest emerging talent, to historical archives and established artists - we are the place to see photography in all its forms.

The Royal Albert Hall

Kensington Gore
London
SW7 2AP
020 7589 8212
www.royalalberthall.com/

Host not only concerts of music but exhibitions, public meetings, scientific conversations and award ceremonies. It is a registered charity held in trust for the nation.

The Showroom Ltd

63 Penfold Street
London
NW8 8PQ
020 7724 4300
www.theshowroom.org

The showroom is a contemporary art space that is committed to exploring emerging artistic practices and ideas.

The Thorney Island Society and Friends of St.James's and the Green Parks

39 Westminster Mansions
Great Smith Street
London
SW1P 3BD
www.thethorneyislandsociety.co.uk

Founded in 1985 for the need to save old Westminster village, its community and physical and architectural qualities. The Society organises annual social and history events and visits, dinners with speakers.

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The Verney Social Advice Service

38 Verney House
Jerome Crescent
Lisson Green
London
NW8 8SG

Provides one-to-one social advice to elderly and middle-aged people.

Theatre Nomad

www.theatrenomad.com

Bringing together theatre makers from around the world working in a variety of theatrical traditions to reinterpret classic texts and create new theatre for new audiences and new situations through performance, workshops and community projects.

UK Foundation for Dance

Marylebone Dance Studio
Lisson Grove
London
NW1 6TS
020 7258 0767

www.m-dancestudio.co.uk/

UKFD manages Marylebone Dance Studio (rehearsal venue for hire with regular public open classes) produces events and touring productions, and represents dance artists.

Union Dance Company

Top Floor
6 Charing Cross Road
London
WC2H 0HG
020 7836 7837

www.uniondance.co.uk/

An educational charity with the primary mission to provide dance, movement and fitness programmes for performance and workshops for young people.

Union Dance promotes inclusive perceptions of identity and culture through exploring diverse dance forms.

University of the Arts Gallery

65 Davies Street
London
W1K 5DA
020 7514 6448
www.arts.ac.uk

Six Colleges make up University of the Arts London: Camberwell College of Arts; Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design ;Chelsea College of Art and Design

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London College of Communication ;London College of Fashion
Wimbledon College of Art; the Colleges are at the heart of their respective communities.
Drawing on and contributing to the local culture.

University of Westminster

309 Regent Street
London
W1B 2UW
020 7911 5000

www.westminster.ac.uk/

The mission is to provide high quality higher education and research in both national and international contexts for the intellectual, social and professional development of the individual and for the economic and cultural enrichment of London and wider communities.

Visiting Arts

4.01 & 4.02 Enterprise House
1 – 2 Hatfields
London
SE1 9PG
020 7960 9631

www.visitingarts.org.uk

Purpose is to strengthen intercultural understanding through the arts

Voluntary Action Westminster

37 Chapel Street
London
NW1 5DP
020 7723 1216

www.vawcvs.org/

An independent charity, working in the City of Westminster. We work with voluntary organisations and local people, to help them gain the skills and strength of voice they need to make a difference for local communities.

Westminster Cinematic Arts

67 Amberley Road
London W9 2JL
020 7121 0171

www.wcastudios.org.uk

A not for profit organisation dedicated to using the arts for social change. We produce and exhibit short films and documentaries addressing diverse social issues and provide training to people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

Westminster Philharmonic Orchestra

41 Fitzroy Square



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London

W1

01462 431852

www.wpo.org.uk/

Founded in 1972 to perform the largest scale repertoire, and has built an impressive reputation as one of London's leading amateur orchestras.

Wigmore Hall

36 Wigmore Street

London

W1U 2BP

020 7258 8200

www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/

Wigmore Hall is an essential platform for the worlds most sought after soloists and chamber musicians. It also fosters the careers of talented young artists. Wigmore Hall is committed to reaching communities who do not normally have access to the concert series. Our learning programme engages with over 15,000 participants of all ages and backgrounds.

Yellow Earth Theatre

2nd Floor, 18 Rupert Street

London

W1D 6ND

020 7734 5988

www.yellowearth.org/

Community Arts and outreach Theatre Company. Working with East Asian associations and education and outreach in local schools. The company tours British East Asian plays in London and nationally and produces an annual new writing festival.