

# e.bulletin 16



Westminster Arts

## Welcome

Welcome to the Westminster Arts e.bulletin which features arts events and programmes, funding information, training and creative opportunities.

The e.bulletin is circulated bi-monthly to organisations, individuals and community groups in and around Westminster.

To include information in the next issue, please send brief copy and images to [info@westminsterarts.org.uk](mailto:info@westminsterarts.org.uk) by Monday 15th June. For further information about Westminster Arts and the work we do to support the arts in the community, visit our website at [www.westminsterarts.org.uk](http://www.westminsterarts.org.uk)

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## Networking Event

 **Funded by Westminster Arts**

On 20th March Westminster Arts held the Building Arts Partnerships event at the London Coliseum. With speakers from Edge Thinking, The Culture Quarter and National Campaign for the Arts, the event was attended by 45 participants from a diverse range of arts and cultural organisations working within Westminster. Blayne George of Masterclass Theatre at Theatre Royal Haymarket commented, 'a very informative, inspiring and successful afternoon.' Special thanks to the speakers and to Teresa Deacon, ENO Baylis (English National Opera

## Shorts '09

The Curzon Soho was packed for the premiere screening of the Westminster & Wandsworth Shorts 09 on 24 March 2009. The showcase of 7 short films was produced by Westminster Arts and Wandsworth Film Office, with support from Film London. In the mezzanine bar was an exhibition by Dolores Sanchez Calvo, a recipient of the 2008 Westminster Arts Photography Bursary. "I am sitting beside me", was an installation of new and old portraits of 94 year old Moysee.

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# Professional Development Bursaries for Artists

Westminster Arts runs a number of schemes to support the creative development of emerging artists who live, work or study in Westminster.



## The Marland Award

Open to artists from all media, this Bursary is in honour of Westminster Arts' former Chairman Michael Marland for his extraordinary commitment to the arts. £1000 is available for a young person (16-21) to develop their artistic career.

**Deadline for applications**  
29 May 2009



## Film & Digital Awards (Moving Image)

This scheme is supported by Film London and the Curzon Soho. It provides filmmakers with the opportunity to produce and screen short films.

**Deadline for applications**  
6 Jul 2009  
Open for submissions

7 Sep 2009  
Closed for submissions

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## 1. Artstalker Creative Group



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### Launch of online artspace

May 2009

Art-s-talker launches artspace - online version of its extensive database of the best emerging artists & designers across 15 creative disciplines. artspace online will show a rotating selection from art-s-talker's directory of more than 3500 members scrupulously hand-picked from the top art & design establishments.

**Website** [www.art-s-talker.com](http://www.art-s-talker.com)

## Dance Physics

### Dance, Create and Play

Thu 23 April - Thu 16 July 5.30 – 6.15pm

Admission £75 for 12 week session

An opportunity for girls and boys to explore dance and music in an imaginative and stimulating way. Dance Physics encourages freedom of expression and nurtures young creativity through the use of imagery and improvisation to express feeling and ideas, and most of all have fun with dance.

Marylebone Dance Studio, 12 Lisson Grove, London, NW1 6TS

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## Artsplan

### Creating Respect: promoting an understanding of cultural diversity

Thu 2 July 9.45 – 4.00pm

Admission £150 to £110

(bursaries available)

This one day course explores cultural diversity and suggests ways the arts can be used to help young people understand diversity within their own communities.

Paddington Arts, 32 Woodfield Road, W9 2BE

**Telephone** 023 8068 2535

**Website** [www.enyan.co.uk](http://www.enyan.co.uk)

**Email** [artsplanbookings@artwork.org.uk](mailto:artsplanbookings@artwork.org.uk)

## London Ripieno Society

### Dido & Aenas Summer Workshops

Thu 30 onwards 7.00 – 9.30pm

Admission free

The London Ripieno Society is holding workshops on Dido & Aenas leading to a concert performance on Thu 9 July 2009.

Auditions will be held for Principals, who may also be expected to sing with the chorus.

Chorus parts are open to all.

St Mary's Church Hall, Crawford Street, W1

**Website** [www.londonripieno.co.uk](http://www.londonripieno.co.uk)

**Email** [geoffrey@londonripieno.co.uk](mailto:geoffrey@londonripieno.co.uk)

## Mousetrap Theatre Projects, SOLT & See Tickets

### EducationLive

Sat 9 May 11.30am – 5.00pm

Admission Free

EducationLive is a free theatre fair for teachers offering a chance to meet with education officers and marketing teams from 30 theatres and venues across London. Teachers will discover what productions are on offer over the next 12 months and the educational resources they provide. Teachers can also take part in free workshops throughout the day led by the exhibiting producers and companies.

EducationLive will launch a new website, [learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk](http://learnaboutlondontheatre.co.uk), developed for teachers to provide access to the huge range of theatre education opportunities available in London.

Sadler's Wells Theatre, Rosebery Avenue, EC1

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## 1. The Big Lunch

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**You are invited to join The Big Lunch!**

*Sun 19 July Lunchtime*

The Big Lunch, an Eden Project, will involve millions of people sitting down to eat lunch at the same time, in their street with their community on Sunday 19 July. It's really easy to get involved - for your guide to organising a Big Lunch and for tips, ideas and resources visit the website.

4 Percy Street, London W1T 1DF

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### Shared Experience Youth Theatre

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**Shared Experience Youth Theatre Summer School**

*Summer 2009*

*Admission Free*

Shared Experience is leading a new Youth Theatre Summer School. This ambitious new project features a commissioned writer penning a new play just for us! There will be high profile actors dropping in to lead masterclasses and an intensive rehearsal period leading to a performance. The Youth Theatre focuses on energetic physical and visual work that reflects the exciting style of the main company. The Youth Theatre is open to anyone between the ages of 14 and 22. You do not need to audition - just get involved!

Riverside House, 27/29 Vauxhall Grove, SW8

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### Somerset House Trust

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**Family Workshops at Somerset House**

*Every Sat 2.00 – 3.30pm*

*Admission Free*

Weekly Saturday workshops are a great way to explore your creative side. Don't miss Fun with Fonts on 9 May, where you can design your own style of lettering. For holiday activities, try our free drop-in workshops. You can make your own water feature at Fantasy Fountains on 25 May

Somerset House, Strand, WC2R 1LA

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**Website** [www.somersethouse.org.uk/family](http://www.somersethouse.org.uk/family)

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### Wigmore Hall

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**Ideal spaces, Ideal places**

*Sat 13 June 10.30am – 3.30pm*

*Admission £10*

Young People's Workshop (Age 11-16 years)  
Are you a budding artist or musician? If so, come along and choose between creating a dynamic artistic sculpture or devising a new musical composition, taking inspiration from the dramatic spaces of Somerset House and Wigmore Hall.

Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, W1U 2BP

**Telephone** 020 7935 2141

**Website** [www.wigmore-hall.org.uk](http://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk)



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1. Westminster Centre for Independent Living Inspirations
2. Covent Garden May Fayre & Puppet Festival

## Westminster Centre for Independent Living Inspirations

**Funded by Westminster Arts**

### Art Stop

*Fri 29 May and Fri 26 June 2.00 – 4.00pm*

*Admission £5.00 conc £3.00*

A series of talks given by established professional disabled artists. Sally Booth (29 May) works primarily as a painter in oils and watercolours, and uses photography and sketch books as part of her practice. She is visually impaired and her work is influenced by her own perspective of how she sees the world. Esther Appleyard (26 June) makes miniature weavings and then photographs and projects the images. She is interested in exposing the faults within the weave, as a metaphor for genetic 'faults'.

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## Step Out Arts

**Applications invited for British East Asian choreographers development scheme**

Step Out Arts is inviting proposals from a range of budding British East Asian Choreographers to take part in a Choreographers development scheme plus two showcases to be held in September 2009. Those selected will receive up to £1000 to cover research and development costs and be mentored by a professional Choreographer. This opportunity aims to address the under-representation of British East Asian Choreographers within the UK. The deadline for receiving applications is 5pm 29 May 2009

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## Alternative Arts

**Funded by Westminster Arts**

**Covent Garden May Fayre & Puppet Festival**

*Sun 10 May 09 10am - 5.30pm*

*Admission free*

Punch & Judy Professors from all over the country celebrate the first sighting of Mr Punch in England by Samuel Pepys in 1662. The day starts with a Grand Procession around Covent Garden at 10am, followed by a Special Church Service at 11am and shows & stalls from 12noon. There is also folk music, maypole dancing and puppet workshops.

St Paul's Church Garden, Bedford Street WC2

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## National Campaign for the Arts (NCA)

**Future Britain: Arts leading the way**

*Mon 15 June 10.00 am – 4.00 pm*

*Prices vary, see website for details*

A national cross art form conference discussing the development of the sector over the coming years and its role in shaping Britain's future and launching the Arts Manifesto for the forthcoming General Election. The conference will include expert panel discussions with leading figures from the sector as well as open discussion sessions and opportunities for questions. Confirmed speakers so far include Dame Joan Bakewell CBE and Lord Melvyn Bragg who will be giving the keynote address.

Tate Britain, Millbank, SW1P 4RG

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