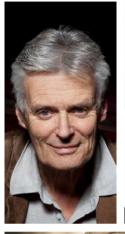


TUESDAY 30 AUGUST to SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER









































Following its hugely successful inauguration last year, The Hurlingham Festival is back! Yes, a spectacular programme of events beckons with a festive flourish that extends the summer holidays just a little longer and casts aside any thoughts of 'new term' or 'back to work'!

Over five days, from Tuesday 30 August to Saturday 3 September, a culture fest to relish will fill five stunning venues with over 40 performances across drama, comedy, cabaret, opera, music and dance. The Festival kicks off with actress, activist and all round national treasure, Dame Joanna Lumley in our very own chat show.

As well as the main events, there will be an abundance of free entertainment including lunchtime concerts, live music in the evening, street performers popping up around the Club grounds, films, art activities and exhibitions.

You won't go thirsty or hungry either. As well as the Club's regular Food and Beverage outlets, the very popular Festival Restaurant returns. There will also be a Champagne & oyster bar and the Festival Terrace will abound with street food from around the world, together with a sizzling barbecue.

I wish you a joy-filled Festival.

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Henry Finlay Festival Curator

We're all getting used to the freedom of the 'new norm' in the post-pandemic world and what better way to enjoy that freedom than to come to one or more of our Hurlingham Festival 2022 events.

Building on the success of the Festival launch last year we have an amazing line-up of performances across many different genres that should provide something for everyone. Our Festival Curator, Henry Finlay, mentions Dame Joanna Lumley and I'm hugely looking forward to that event, but other performances I'm particularly looking forward to include:

The Stars of Les Misérables, The Barricade Boys. They came to the Club for an event last year and the audience was blown away by their musicality and stunning voices. Other than Les Misérables, between them The Barricade Boys have an impressive list of West End credits, including Mamma Mia, Wicked, Billy Elliot, The Book Of Mormon, The Sound Of Music, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Phantom Of The Opera. With this impressive list of credentials under their collective belt you're in for a night of entertainment you'll never forget.

If you're looking for something other than the run-of-the-mill theatre production where the audience plays a passive part, then look no further than Noel Coward's Still Life. Set in 1936, Still Life, is a poignant and romantic tale of forbidden love and the inspiration for David Lean's classic film Brief Encounter. The audience will sit at tables in the refreshment room of the railway station itself. You can enjoy afternoon tea or a drink as the play unfolds around you and you become immersed in the story.

These are but two of an impressive line-up of events over the five days of the Festival. Aside from the performances there will be a range of impressive sculptures from The Sculpture Park dotted around the Club grounds for Festival goers to enjoy at their leisure.

What are you waiting for? Book those tickets before the Festival sells out!

Terry Lester
ME&E Executive





LOUISE WELLBY

Tuesday 30 August, 9.45pm

Palmer's

Hot from the Fringe with a rapidly growing fan base. Singer songwriter, Louise Wellby will perform from a collection of jazz, blues and alternative pop as well as original compositions, with a style and confidence far beyond her years.





WOLF HALL LIVE WITH DEBBIE WISEMAN, ANTON LESSER & LCO

Wednesday 31 August, 2pm

Palm Court

Debbie Wiseman OBE and the London Chamber Orchestra perform selections from her acclaimed score, alongside extracts from *Wolf Hall* and its first sequel *Bring Up The Bodies* read by Anton Lesser, who played Thomas More in the BBC series.

MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES WITH JANE ASHER & LCO

Thursday I September, 5.30pm

Palm Court

The London Chamber Orchestra brings some of the greatest scores of the Big Screen into the Palm Court, with host, Jane Asher.



MUSIC

STARS OF LES MISÉRABLES, THE BARRICADE BOYS, LIVE IN CONCERT

Thursday I September, 7.45pm

 $The \ Mulgrave \ The atre$

From the emotion of Les Misérables to the carefree doo-wop harmonies of The Jersey Boys and the raw energy of West Side Story, The Barricade Boys take you on a journey which includes melodies from the world's greatest songwriters, like Billy Joel, Elton John and Queen.

This is a show that will lift your spirits and make your heart sing!



ANNA PHOEBE

Friday 2 September, 8.30pm

Palmer's

From the Royal Albert Hall to Glastonbury to The Hurlingham Festival, Anna Phoebe will show us how she has been thrilling audiences all over the world. She will perform an exclusive set combining her own cinematic classical music as well as arrangements of well known favourites, with her unique charismatic and emotional delivery.



OPERA



CHORAL CONTRAST

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Friday 2 September, 2pm
Palm Court

Experience a sublime spectrum of sound from two very different choirs in one concert. First the exquisite voices of the London Nordic Choir will fill the elegant glass domed Palm Court. What better acoustic chamber for a renowned acapella choir!

After an interval, prepare yourself for a complete change of gear! The Soul Sanctuary Gospel Singers with accompaniment, will take over and perform the sounds of favourite classics from popular, jazz and classical genres.



DIVA OPERA – PUCCINI'S TOSCA

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Wednesday 31 August, 7pm & Saturday 3 September, 2.30pm

The Mulgrave Theatre

Puccini's great work, with some of opera's most iconic music, Tosca is a story of passion, lust and power set in Rome in 1800 at the time of the Napoleonic wars. The celebrated opera singer Floria Tosca fights to protect her lover, the painter Cavaradossi who has been arrested for aiding an escaped political prisoner.

Enjoy this sweeping operatic thriller, combining romance, revolution and a devastating twist!



Friday 2 September, 7pm & 10pm

Palmer's

Dazzling Divas is a mesmerising musical journey illuminating the lives and work of legendary performers Billie Holiday, Marilyn Monroe, Patsy Cline, Janis Joplin, Mama Cass, Karen Carpenter and Dusty Springfield. Seven trailblazing women whose lives lit up the world and whose influences continue to this day.

Relive their music and stories – each one as extraordinary as the next – in one magical evening.



DIVA OPERA - MOZART'S COSI FAN TUTTI

Thursday I September, 2.30pm & Friday 2 September, 7pm

 $The \ Mulgrave \ The atre$

This sparkling comic opera, transformed with style and imagination to the 1950s, begins with a bet that no young woman can be faithful to her lover for more than a day! Guglielmo and Ferrando, confident of the faithfulness of their girlfriends Fiordiligi and Dorabella, are challenged by the cynical Don Alfonso to put the constancy of their betrothed to the test.

Join us and take in the wonderful music and humour of Mozart's witty and compassionate examination of young love.



THFATRE THEATRE

NOEL COWARD'S STILL LIFE

Tuesday 30 August, 4.30pm & 8pm

The one-act play that was the inspiration for David Lean's classic film Brief Encounter. Palmer's will be transformed into the refreshment room at Milford Junction railway station. You, the audience, will sit at tables in the refreshment room of the railway station itself. You can enjoy afternoon tea or a drink as the play is performed around you by alumni of the RSC, Globe, Old Vic and NT with live music and steam train effects. Book early and don't miss the train!



SIÂN PHILLIPS & STEPHEN GREIF: LOVERS. TRAITORS AND BLOODY GREEKS

Thursday I September, II.30am

Palmer's

Dame Siân Phillips and Stephen Greif, two of the most outstanding actors of their generation, lead us on a journey through the looking glass of ancient Greece to reveal beguiling female sensitivity and tough hardened masculinity, a heady cocktail that often leads to lust. In a performance where laughter is underscored with searing pathos, Phillips and Greif interact brilliantly to weave moments of wit and humour with wisdom and high drama. So, whether you prefer tears and treachery, sex and seduction, murder, or the riot of emotions that lie in-between, this is a must-see show.



COMEDY

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

Palmer's

Wednesday 31 August, 4.30pm & 8pm; Thursday I September, 3pm & 8pm; Friday 2 September, 4.30pm & 8pm; Saturday 3 September, 2.30pm Garden Theatre

Immerse yourself in the picturesque setting of the Sunken Garden for this very accessible new production of A Midsummer Night's Dream brought to the Festival by one of the UK's leading local community theatres, Putney Arts Theatre. You will be swept from reality to fantasy and back again in 80 minutes flat. Journey through the forest with this tale of love, romance, intrigue, fairies, magic spells, a royal wedding and so much more. With tricks, mischief, mystery and chaos galore unfolding around you, this will appeal to seasoned watchers and first timers alike.



THE COMEDY STORE WITH MILTON JONES

Wednesday 31 August, 9.45pm

Palmer's

The Comedy Store is delighted to be back at The Hurlingham Festival, with ninety hilarious minutes of world-class stand-up comedy. Three of the best comedians on the UK circuit will get things going in the first section, paving the way for our superstar headliner, Milton Jones to top off the show with a bang.



Wednesday 31 August, 5pm

Palmer's

I Don't Think We've Met is a new play for cricket-lovers – but will appeal equally to those who just don't see the point!

Exploring the life of one of England's greatest and best-loved players, Colin Cowdrey, it is a fast-paced comedy that lovingly satirises many of the game's absurdities, but which ultimately becomes a moving celebration of cricketing heroism and cricketing values.



EDWARD BOURNE

Thursday I September, 10pm

Palmer's

This very versatile and talented actor, comedian, singer and musician, brings us his multi-media one-man show, hot from the Fringe. Includes uncanny impressions of Boris Johnson, Andy Murray, Elton John, Ian McKellen and much more. Edward recently played the role of Erwin Bach in Tina: The Tina Turner Musical (Original London Cast, 2018 to 2020).



SOIRÉE DE DANSE WITH ERIN BOAG

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Festival Lounge

With footwork to amaze and costumes to dazzle, join Strictly's Queen of Ballroom, Erin Boag, as she hosts this spectacular evening with 20 champions in their class dancing Cha Cha, Quickstep, Rumba, Tango, Jive and the rest.

Professional competitors, performers and entertainers, as well as producers of highly acclaimed international dance competitions and cabarets, Michael and Martina Burton are passionate about dance. With that passion and the glamour of their ballroom dancing world, they now bring Soirée de Danse a specially commissioned show for the Festival.



CHILDREN



MINI MOZART THREE LITTLE PIGS

Wednesday 31 August, 9.30am

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The Mulgrave Theatre

The fable of The Three Little Pigs performed in a party atmosphere with a huge parachute and giant scrunchie! A truly immersive, informative and entertaining experience with an opportunity to have a pluck, press, blow, scrape and bang! Suitable for 1 to 4 years.

BAC BEATBOX ACADEMY

Friday 2 September, Ilam The Mulgrave Theatre

Kate Donnachie and Conrad Murray from Battersea Arts Centre's Beatbox Academy will lead this immersive experience, suitable for all school age children. An exciting opportunity to learn the beatbox basics and perform together.





FEATURE EVENT FEATURE EVENT





90'S OPEN AIR TRIBUTE CONCERT WITH TAKE THIS AND THE SPICE GIRLS EXPERIENCE

Saturday 3 September, 6.30pm

Club Grounds

To end the 2022 Hurlingham Festival on a high, let us take you back to the '90s, the decade where Friends became essential viewing and Rachel's hair launched the career of many a hairdresser.

Take This and The Spice Girls Experience will take you and 1,000 fellow Festival goers on a journey to revisit the era of boy bands and girl power and enjoy a show of smash hit songs and stunning dance routines. Relight that '90s fire and show us your best Zig a Zig ah with this all singing all dancing concert at the Club.



FOOD & BEVERAGE

As well as our own extensive food and drink offerings at Hurlingham, here are some pop-up street food vendors you can expect to add as much variety for the palette as the Festival serves up for the eyes and ears!



Festival Terrace

Rainbo was founded in 2012 by husband and wife Ben and Xochi, with nothing more than a food truck and a dream to to do what they love. They have been 'slinging' out homemade gyoza from The Old Lady at London markets and at the UK's biggest music and foodie festivals ever since!





Festival Terrace

Bright, vibrant food trucks with mouth-watering Indian Street Food and a high energy team, Gully has created the ultimate Indian street food experience in the UK. Founded by father and son, Sudhir and Avi.



Freezecakes - DEFINITELY NOT ICE-CREAM!

Festival Terrace

You've had cheesecake flavoured ice-cream...but now it's time to enjoy a tub of Freezecakes! Every tub of Freezecakes is handmade in the UK using our signature Pleesecakes recipes. This is what makes it unique...it's frozen cheesecake and definitely not ice-cream!









CHAMPAGNE & OYSTERS

The Polo Bar Barbecue will be in operation throughout the week and we will also see the return of the Festival Restaurant which will be open for both lunch and dinner service with a specially designed set menu.



THE HURLINGHAM FESTIVAL TIMETABLE 2022

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST	STARTS	ENDS	VENUE
Joanna Lumley & Simon Williams 'in conversation'	2pm	3.30pm	Festival Lounge
Noel Coward's STILL LIFE	4.30pm	5.30pm	Palmer's
SOIRÉE DE DANSE with Erin Boag & Twenty Champion Dancers	6pm	7.45pm	Festival Lounge
Noel Coward's STILL LIFE	8pm	9pm	Palmer's
Louise Wellby: Singer Songwriter	9.45pm	11.20pm	Palmer's
WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST			
Mini Mozart's THREE LITTLE PIGS (Age 1 to 4)	9.30am	10.15am	The Mulgrave Theatre
WOLF HALL LIVE with Debbie Wiseman, Anton Lesser & The London Chamber Orchestra	2pm	3.45pm	Palm Court
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM with Putney Arts Theatre	4.30pm	5.50pm	Garden Theatre
Colin Cowdrey: "I DON'T THINK WE'VE MET"	5pm	6.30pm	Palmer's
Puccini's TOSCA, with Diva Opera	7pm	9.30pm	The Mulgrave Theatre
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM with Putney Arts Theatre	8pm	9.20pm	Garden Theatre
Milton Jones & The Comedy Store	9.45pm	11.25pm	Palmer's
THURSDAY I SEPTEMBER			
LOVERS, TRAITORS & BLOODY GREEKS with Siân Phillips & Stephen Greif	11.30am	12.45pm	Palmer's
Mozart's COSÍ FAN TUTTE with Diva Opera	2.30pm	5.10pm	The Mulgrave Theatre
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM with Putney Arts Theatre	3pm	4.20pm	Garden Theatre
MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES with Jane Asher & The London Chamber Orchestra	5.30pm	7.15pm	Palm Court
STARS OF LES MISERABLES with The Barricade Boys	7.45pm	9.45pm	The Mulgrave Theatre
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM with Putney Arts Theatre	8pm	9.20pm	Garden Theatre
Edward Bourne: Singer, Comedian & Musician	I 0pm	Hpm	Palmer's
FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER			
Battersea Arts Centre's BEATBOX ACADEMY	Ham	12noon	The Mulgrave Theatre
CHORAL CONTRAST with The London Nordic Choir and Soul Sanctuary Gospel Singers	2pm	4pm	Palm Court
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM with Putney Arts Theatre	4.30pm	5.50pm	Garden Theatre
Mozart's COSÍ FAN TUTTE with Diva Opera	7pm	9.40pm	The Mulgrave Theatre
Issy van Randwyck's DAZZLING DIVAS	7pm	8.15pm	Palmer's
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM with Putney Arts Theatre	8pm	9.20pm	Garden Theatre
Anna Phoebe: Composer and Violinist 'music across genres'	8.30pm	9.45pm	Palmer's
Issy van Randwyck's DAZZLING DIVAS	I0pm	11.15pm	Palmer's
SATURDAY 3 SEPTEMBER			
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM with Putney Arts Theatre	2.30pm	3.50pm	Garden Theatre
Puccini's TOSCA, with Diva Opera	2.30pm	5pm	The Mulgrave Theatre
Open Air Concert: Tribute to THE SPICE GIRLS & TAKE THAT	6.30pm	10.30pm	The Dip