

Under Ground Theatre

GROVE ROAD, EASTBOURNE

*****NEWS RELEASE*****

ALL LISTING: MAY-AUGUST, 2011

SUNDAY, 1st MAY: 3pm. Chamber-music with **THE MORRISON STRING QUARTET** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (below the central library, Grove Road). Three quartets by Mozart, Haydn's "Sunrise" and Schubert's "Rosamunde". Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members £7/students £5) Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Eastbourne Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door

SATURDAY 7th MAY: 10am-noon. Art exhibition by **SYLVIA HUGGAI & ALISON SMITH** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). A combination of acrylics, watercolours and pastels; lots of animals – and some intriguing landscapes. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Plus table-sale of jigsaws.

SATURDAY 14th MAY: 10am-noon. All female choir **THE SOVEREIGN SINGERS** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). A wide range of music, including songs from the shows, popular ballads, traditional & folk, sacred & gospel – with plenty of opportunities for the audience to join in. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 14th MAY: 7.30pm One-man professional drama "**THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES**", at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). The story of Charles Darwin – told as a musical comedy! "Remarkably inventive". Written and acted by John Hinton. Bar and coffee-bar from 7pm. Tickets: £9 (members/ students £8). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or if still available, on the door.

FRIDAY 20th MAY: 8pm. Jazz from **IAN SHAW** and **CLAIRE MARTIN** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Two top jazz vocalists combining the artfully rehearsed and the brilliantly spontaneous – for the price of one! Bar and coffee-bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £13 (members/students £12). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY 21st MAY: 10am-noon. Exhibition by professional caricaturist and cartoonist **IAN PARRATT** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Admire the display – and have your own caricature drawn on the spot for just £5. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

WEDNESDAY 25th MAY: 7.30pm Jazz evening, presented by Friends of The Towner, at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). **RICHARD LEACH's SEVEN STARS OF JAZZ** remember the music of Alex Welsh. Coffee-bar and drinks bar from 7pm. Tickets: £12 (no concessions). Buy at the Tourist Information Centre, in Cornfield Road, or by phone from Wendy Bishop on 01323-731607, or, if still available, on the door.

FRIDAY 27th MAY: 8pm Comedy and music combine in “**THE COMPLETE HISTORY OF MUSIC**” from one-man orchestra **MIKE HATCHARD**. At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Hear how JS Bach was actually Welsh, how Beethoven yearned to write a cheese commercial – and much more! Bar and coffee-bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members/students £7). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY 28th MAY: 10am-noon. Two of New Zealand's finest singer/songwriters **MARK LAURENT** and **BRENDA LIDDIARD** perform at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). “Grass-roots music, unplugged.” Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 28th MAY 7.30pm. New professional production of John Osborne's “**LOOK BACK IN ANGER**” – part of a national tour marking its fifty-fifth anniversary. At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). This is the play that introduced us to the “angry young man” – and British drama was never the same again! Bar and coffee-bar from 7pm. Tickets: £9 (members/ students £8). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road, or, if still available, on the door.

FRIDAY 3rd JUNE: 8pm. Jazz from the **MAGIC HAT ENSEMBLE** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). South Coast debut for this Manchester-based band that's said to deliver a “startlingly good” musical experience, both profound and humorous! Bar and coffee-bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £10 (members/students £9). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY 4th JUNE: 10am-noon. Art exhibition by **TANIA LONG** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Paintings with a “Magical and Mystical” theme: dragons, gryphons, fairies, and more. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Plus table-sale of jigsaws.

SATURDAY 11th JUNE: 10am-noon. Shadows' Tribute band **THE BOYS** make their first appearance at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Listen again to “Apache”, “Wonderful Land”, “Kontiki” – and the rest! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 11th JUNE: 7.30pm. “**NOTHING UP MY SLEEVE**” at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). A combination of magic and comedy with **IAN KEABLE**, “British Magical Champion of Comedy”. A chance to be thoroughly entertained – and totally bamboozled! Aimed at adults, and children aged twelve and above. Bar and coffee-bar from 7pm. Tickets: £9 (members/ students £8). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road, or, if still available, on the door.

SUNDAY, 12th JUNE: 3pm. Chamber-music with one of the world’s greatest recorder-players, **JILL KEMP**, at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). A programme of virtuoso pieces, ranging from the Baroque (including Bach and Telemann) to works commissioned by Carl Dolmetsch. With **ALEKSANDER SZRAM** at the piano. Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members £7/students £5) Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Eastbourne Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on door

SATURDAY 18th JUNE: 10am-noon. Exhibition by **EASTBOURNE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). A fascinating and varied display including landscapes, seascapes, and portraits – plus an opportunity to pick up first-hand advice on cameras and techniques. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

FRIDAY 24th JUNE: 8pm. Jazz from the **DAVID NEWTON TRIO** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Three world-class jazzmen, led by film and tv music composer David Newton, also piano accompanist to the likes of Annie Ross. He’s joined by Andy Cleyndert (bass) and Steve Brown (drums). Bar and coffee-bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £11 (members/students £10). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY 25th JUNE: 10am-noon. Top local folk group **BLACK STRAP MOLASSES** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Anything from Chumbawamba to modern American folk by Jim Page. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 2nd JULY: 10am-noon. Exhibition by mixed media artist and digital photographer **NORMAN STARLEY** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Landscapes, plants and flowers, still life and Pop Art – and more! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Plus table-sale of jigsaws.

SATURDAY 2nd JULY: 7.30pm. Professional drama “**THE TRIALS OF HARVEY MATUSOW**” at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Acclaimed one-man show telling the story of possibly the United States’ most notorious liar; a fascinating insight into 1950s’ America. Performed and written by Robert Cohen. Bar and coffee-bar from 7pm. Tickets: £9 (members/ students £8). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY 9th JULY: 10am-noon. Singer-songwriter-guitarist **SIMON SNOWDEN** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). A mixture of covers and original compositions, played on a range of guitars – and possibly plus a newly-assembled band! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

FRIDAY 15th JULY: 8pm. Jazz at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road) from the award-winning **NIGEL PRICE TRIO** (“Best Jazz Ensemble” in the 2010 Parliamentary Jazz Awards). Plus sax ace **VASILIS XENOPOULOS** - for an evening of exciting jazz! Bar and coffee-bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £10 (members/students £9). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY 16th JULY: 10am-noon. Feline art by **GORDON HUTSON** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Delightful and whimsical pictures of cats – plus studies of different forms of transport. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 23rd JULY: 10am-noon. Kent-based Americana and country-rock group **BUTT OF LEWIS** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Songs associated with a whole range of composers and performers, from Springsteen to Gershwin, from Dylan to the Everly Brothers. Plus some of their own compositions. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 23rd JULY: 2.30 pm & 7.30pm. Musical comedy **“REAL LOVE”** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Professional London cast, West End director, and words and music by two Eastbourne locals! A charity event for MacMillan Cancer Support. Tea and coffee bar from 2pm, and again from 7pm. Drinks bar evening only, from 7pm. Tickets: £7 (children/OAPs £5) by phone from Maureen Kilgour on 01323-640955, or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY 30th JULY: 10am-noon. “The bag lady” **DIANE COSTELLO** displays and sells her wares at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Evening bags, everyday bags, beach bags – every one different! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 6th AUGUST: 10am-noon. Art exhibition by **PHILIP WEST** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Oil paintings on the theme of “Historic Eastbourne”. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Plus table-sale of jigsaws.

SATURDAY 13th AUGUST: 10am-noon. Hugely talented family threesome **THE GIBBS TRIO** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Mainly classical music, on violin, viola and piano – but also film themes, Beatles, and more! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 20th AUGUST: 10am-noon. Exhibition of photographs by **ROBERT McLEAN** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). He'll be there to explain his search for the "lens-sparkle moment". Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY 27th AUGUST: 10am-noon. Immensely popular duo **R'n'R** - at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Richard Walder (tea-chest) and Ron Turner (guitar) with classic pop, skiffle, blues, rock'n'roll – and skiploads of laughter! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

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