

Under Ground Theatre

GROVE ROAD, EASTBOURNE

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

LISTINGS: JANUARY - APRIL, 2010

SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY: 10am-noon. Exhibition of paintings by **TANIA LONG** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Mainly “fantasy art” – demons, dragons, gryphons, and hobgoblins! Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Plus table-sale of jigsaws.

FRIDAY, 8th JANUARY: 7.30pm. The brilliant **BRANCO STOYSIN TRIO** blend jazz, Brazilian music, and Yugoslav folk tunes at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). **NOTE EARLY START!** Bar and coffee bar from 7pm. Tickets: £8 (EAC members/students £7). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 9th JANUARY: 10am-noon. Thrilling contemporary dance from **CAT CASBON** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Plus improvised music from **AK/DK**. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SUNDAY, 10th JANUARY: 3pm. Piano recital by **ANNA TILBROOK**, including works by Handel, Haydn, Schubert, Shostakovich, Rachmaninov and Tchaikovsky. At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members £7/ students £5). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 16th JANUARY: 10am-noon. Exhibition by **EASTBOURNE PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Landscapes, local scenes, nature, portraits, and more. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY: 10am-noon. Live music from pianists **DAVID GREENWOOD** and **BRIAN WORLAND** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Including show tunes, old favourites and jazz classics. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY, 23rd JANUARY: 8pm. Professional drama **“THE RAPE OF LUCRECE”**. One-man performance by Olivier-nominated **Gerard Logan** of Shakespeare’s brutal narrative poem, directed by Gareth Armstrong. At. Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members/students £7). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SUNDAY, 24th JANUARY: 3pm **SUNDAY SWING:** jazz vocalists **YVONNE MALLETT** and **CLIVE RAVEN** combine with the **ROY HILTON TRIO** in an afternoon of blues, ballads, standards and not-so-standards. Plus guest singers. At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £6 (no concessions). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY: 8pm. Modern-jazz brass band **THE BRASS VOLCANOES** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). A mixture of New Orleans, Latin American, Cuban, blues and more, Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £11 (EAC members/students £10). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 30th JANUARY: 10am-noon. Professional caricaturist **IAN PARRATT** displays his work at the weekly **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Visitors can have their own caricature drawn on the spot – for just five pounds! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY: 10am-noon. Exhibition of paintings by **JENNIE WALKER** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Watercolours, oils and acrylics; landscapes, outside spaces, and more! Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Plus table-sale of jigsaws.

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY: 7.30pm. Professional drama **“CARUSO AND THE QUAKE”**. The arts of story-telling and operatic singing are brought together by author Andrew G Marshall to recount Enrico Caruso’s remarkable escape from the Great San Francisco earthquake of 1906. At. Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Caruso is played – and sung! – by “Placido Domingo-lookalike” **Ignacio Jarquin**. Bar and coffee bar from 7pm. Tickets: £8 (members/students £7). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 13th FEBRUARY: 10am-noon. Folk-music, jug songs, blues and rock & pop from **R’n’R** (former Skiddle-Am-Bam stalwarts, tea-chest wizard Richard Walder & ace guitarist Ron Turner). Plus laughter – and guests. At the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SUNDAY, 14th FEBRUARY: 3pm. Top classical pairing **DUO** (violinist Eleanor Percy and pianist Irina Lyakhovskaya) return to Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Works by Elgar, Schubert, Prokofiev and Respighi. Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members £7/ students £5). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY: 10am-noon. Exhibition of paintings by **DAVID PAINE** and **JOE SWINN** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Landscapes and local scenes in oils and acrylics. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY, 20th FEBRUARY: 8pm. Professional drama “**TO BREAK A MAN**”. “Provocative” new one-woman play exploring the theme “Could you love someone enough to leave them forever?” At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). You the audience help decide what happens during the show – which is followed by a “Q and A” with actress **Jade Blue** and director **George Dillon**. Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members/students £7). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 27th FEBRUARY: 10am-noon. **STAN BARKER ALL-STAR JAZZ SEXTET:** with popular ballads and jazz classics spanning half a century. At the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

FRIDAY, 5th MARCH: 8pm. Modern jazz with a mainstream twist from the **SUE RICHARDSON QUINTET** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). From breathtakingly gentle vocal ballads to soaring, dynamic trumpet solos. Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £10 (EAC members/students £9). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 6th MARCH: 10am-noon. Exhibition of paintings by **PETER ELVERSTON** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Subjects - in oils and acrylics - include seascapes, and local beach and village scenes. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Also table-sale of jigsaws.

FRIDAY, 12th MARCH: 8pm New Zealand folksinger/songwriter **KATH TAIT** tops the bill at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Wildly funny songs, earthy and irreverent: “a cross between Bob Dylan and Monty Python”! With support from local folk band **BLACK STRAP MOLASSES**, mixing the melancholy, the thought-provoking and the hilarious. Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £6 (no concessions). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 13th MARCH: 10am-noon. **STORIES AND SONGS FROM THE MUSIC HALL**, at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). The irrepressible **ROMY McCABE** shares the secrets – and sings the songs – of stars such as Gracie Fields, Marie Lloyd, Lily Morris, and songwriters Weston & Lee. Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY, 20th MARCH: 10am-noon. Exhibition of paintings by **MIKE BLABER** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Includes watercolours of Eastbourne Pier, Langney Point, the Belle Tout lighthouse, the Seven Sisters Sheep Centre, and the Tiger Inn at East Dean. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. .

SUNDAY, 21st MARCH: 3pm. Any doubt that “**BRITAIN’S GOT (JAZZ) TALENT**” is swept aside by jazz guru **ALAN LUFF** in a detailed examination of the contemporary scene. Lots of music – lots of insights! At. Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Tea and coffee-bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £6 (no concessions). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

FRIDAY, 26th MARCH: 8pm. the **BRUCE ADAMS/ALAN BARNES JAZZ QUINTET** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). “Feel-good” mainstream jazz, swing to bop. Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £11 (EAC members/students £10). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 27th MARCH: 10am-noon. **SONGS OF THE FIFTIES & SIXTIES** performed live at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). **CORNFLOWER BLUE & FRIENDS** sing from the songbooks of the Beatles, Buddy Holly, Simon and Garfunkel, Dusty Springfield, Lonnie Donegan, Johnny Cash, Bob Dylan and many more! Entry free. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SUNDAY, 28th MARCH: 4pm. Professional drama “**1936**”, recreating the run-up to the Berlin Olympics. At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). A staged radio play from the Attic Theatre Company - plus an excerpt from Leni Riefenstahl's film “Olympia”, and an opportunity to ask questions of the play’s author, Tom McNab. Tea and coffee bar from 3.30pm. Tickets:£9 (members /students £8). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 3rd APRIL: 10am-noon. Exhibition of paintings by **TANIA LONG** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Mainly “fantasy art” – and hand-made books combining pictures, poems and songs. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale. Also table-sale of jigsaws.

SATURDAY, 3rd APRIL: 8pm. Sussex-based **THE TWAGGER BAND** debut at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Mainly traditional music, played on a bewildering variety of instruments. Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets:£7 (members /students £6). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 10th APRIL: 10am-noon. Folk music, blues, jug songs, skiffle, country and more at **SKIDDLE-AM-BAM: THE REUNION**. At the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Not the full Skiddle line-up – but four former regulars: Richard Walder, Nigel Trangmar, Nick Horsefield and Sean O'Rourke. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SUNDAY, 11th APRIL: 3pm. Chamber-music from the **LYCYDAS PIANO TRIO** on the first of two Spring visits to Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Works by Schubert, Shostakovich and Arensky. Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members £7/ students £5). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

FRIDAY, 16th APRIL: 8pm. **SPIKE WELLS JAZZ TRIO** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Spike Wells on drums, with award-winners Andy Cleyndert (bass) and Mark Edwards (piano). Bar and coffee bar from 7.30pm. Tickets: £10 (EAC members/students £9). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 17th APRIL: 10am-noon. Exhibition of feline art by **GORDON HUTSON** at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Paintings of whimsical and entertaining cats – ask the artist for the stories behind the pictures! Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SATURDAY, 17th APRIL: 7.30pm. A chilling reinvention of Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale, "**THE STRANGE CASE OF DR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE**". At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). Staged by the Kent-based European Arts Company, and set in a tavern in Whitechapel in 1888 – the year of the first of the "Jack The Ripper" murders. Bar and coffee bar from 7pm. Tickets:£9 (members /students £8). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

SUNDAY, 18th APRIL: 3pm. Professional production crossing the boundaries between theatre and music: actor/pianist **Michael Lunts** performs “**A MEETING OF MINDS**”, the remarkable story behind Rachmaninov’s Second Piano Concerto (the soundtrack in “Brief Encounter”). At Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Road). “The price of one ticket gets you both a play and a concert!” Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members £7). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Road; or, if still available, on the door.

SATURDAY, 24th APRIL: 10am-noon. **EASTBOURNE GILBERT & SULLIVAN SOCIETY** perform live at the regular **COFFEE MORNING** at Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Entry free. Familiar and unfamiliar songs from G&S – with a look ahead to the Society’s coming production of “Ruddigore”. Coffee, tea and home-made cakes for sale.

SUNDAY 25 APRIL: 3pm. The acclaimed **HALCYON STRING QUARTET** return to Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre (under the library, Grove Rd). Programme will include some twentieth century Russian music – as well as works by Mendelssohn, David Dies, Schubert, and Haydn. Tea and coffee bar from 2.30pm. Tickets: £8 (members £7/ students £5). Phone 01323 737677. Or buy at any UGT event; or from the Tourist Information Centre in Cornfield Rd, or, if still available, on the door.

*From: Geoff Morley, Eastbourne Under Ground Theatre Press Officer,
Telephone: 01323-470026 E-mail: geoff.morley@btinternet.com*

www.undergroundtheatre.org.uk

Registered Trust No: 801303. Secretary: Stella Freshney, 20 Vian Avenue, Eastbourne BN23 6EU