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Art Comedy Community Dance Design Film Media Music Performance

Saturday 31 May

Southend Festival

to Monday 30 June 2014

Southend is a hub for talent in the media and creative arts and Southend Festival has worked with the community and South Essex College for 12 years to provide a platform on which the talent can perform and exhibit.

Southend Festival runs for the month of June and this year kicks off with an event showcasing a taste of things to come throughout June. (See page 10)

Photography-on-Sea competition has already been extremely popular and an exhibition can be seen at the Royals Shopping Centre from mid May. Look out for postcards around town featuring the winning photography. Also be inspired by Poetry of Southend and get involved yourself by penning your own poem, they could feature on our poet-trees at Vintage-on-Sea and other events. Pick up one of the poetry cards around Southend. Take a look through this brochure to find music, arts, comedy, media, performance, exhibitions brought to you by fresh new talent and more experienced artist/performers. Southend Festival has also supported two events with grants this year helping them to create an event especially for you.

Details and updates can be found on our Facebook page facebook/southendfestival

Partners of Southend Festival 2014





David Mabb's solo exhibition 'Announcer'

to July

Focal Point Gallery, The Forum, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1NB

Mon to Fri 8am to 10pm Sat 8am to 6pm Sun 11am to 5pm

FREE

'Announcer' will be launched with a opening event in the gallery on Saturday 12 April, 6pm to 8pm.



Throughout June

PHAB Bird Boxes

Various

FREE

PHAB are one of the winners of the Southend Festival Community Grant Awards. This has allowed PHAB to work with children to create beautifully decorated bird boxes and bug houses which will be displayed at the Southend Festival Vintageon-Sea Festival, Sat 21 June, Warrior Square.

Sat 31 May

Art

Focal Point Gallery Family Workshops

Focal Point Gallery, The Forum, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1NB

Morning Sessions

10.30am to 11.30am & 11.30am to 12.30pm Afternoon Sessions

1.30pm to 2.30pm & 2.30pm to 3.30pm

FREE

Booking Details: These are drop-in workshops – book your activities on the day in person, Focal Point Gallery will be open from 10am.

Jess White, Useless Objects.

Focal Point Gallery Foyer, The Forum, Secondary Entrance. Artist Jess White will help you make tools from cardboard, considering the function and non-function of objects. Decorate your constructions resulting from explorations made in reference to Simon Martin's offsite project, Hammer House.

Alan Hockett, Pattern and Print.

Focal Point Gallery, Foyer.

Artist Alan Hockett will lead a workshop that will explore the graphic and illustrative themes in David Mabb's exhibition 'Announcer'. Using linoblock and other printmaking methods, you will create a family artwork with a contemporary take on William Morris designs to take home with you.

Damien Robinson, Print and Dispatch.

Focal Point Gallery Project Space and Atrium, The Forum. Digital artist and printmaker Damien Robinson will refer to David Mabb's exhibition 'Announcer', as well as the two offsite commissions to introduce you to the exciting and versatile skills of printing, using screens and other methods.

Southend Junior PHAB

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A unique youth club for kids with and without disabilities to come together on equal terms.

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Art & Design

Tue 10 June

Twelve PART 1 BA Graphic Design Year 3 End of Year Show

to Mon 16 June

South Essex College, Southend Campus, Campus Gallery, Floor 1

Fri 8am to 6pm Tue to Thu 8am to 9.30pm

FREE

This is the show of South Essex College's 2014 graduating class of BA (Hons) Graphic Design. Twelve showcases the final major projects of our twelve students and shows an insight into their interpretation of the varied world of Graphic Design.

TWELVE



Fri 13 June

levels 1 - 3

Art and Design

South Essex College,

Campus Gallery, Floor 1,

For information please contact the team

The studios of Art and Design

will transform into a vibrant

environment where students

across levels 1 - 3 will be

presenting their Final Major

Project work. The Following courses will be represented;

L1 Art and Design, L2 Art

Photography, General Art and

Design, 3D design, Graphic

Design, Fashion Promotion

and Access to Higher

Education.

and Design, L3 Fine Art,

administrators on 01702 220619

Art and Design Studios

Southend Campus,

Atrium Café.

levels 5 and 6

10am to 4pm

Booking Details:

FREE

Closed Sun 15th

end of year show

to Wed 18 June

Art & Design

Sat 14 June

Foundation Diploma in Art and Design end of year show

to Wed 18 June

Royals Shopping Centre, Southend-on-Sea

10am to 4pm

FREE

Booking Details: For information please contact the team administrators on 01702 220619

Foundation Art and Design (L4) presents: 'Demarcation', an eclectic, dynamic and experimental showcase exploring the infinite possibilities of the creative process.

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University of Essex





Art & Design

Mon 16 June

Level 3 Fashion Show

South Essex College, Studio Theatre, Luker Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex

7.45pm

FREE

For further details: contact the team administrators on 01702 220619

L3 Fashion students will be exhibiting their FMP responses in the form of a Fashion Show held on site at the College. Please note this is a ticketed event.





Wed 2 July Twelve PART 2 **BA Graphic Design** Year 3 End of Year Show to Sat 5 July

Art & Design

New Designers, The Exhibition for Emerging Design, Business Design Centre, London N1 OQH

10am to 8pm

£10.50

Prices vary, cheapest advance booking £10.50 for standard dav ticket.

Booking Details: For details of visting please see: www.newdesigners.com/page.cfm

New Designers is arguably the most important design event in the UK for ensuring the life cycle of the design industry continues and thrives. The careers and fresh thinking it generates and delivers year on year is hard matched elsewhere, and the breadth, diversity and calibre of visitors out ranks any other emerging design event.



Wed 2 July

New Designers 2014 BA (Hons) Interior Design Year 3 to Sat 5 July

Business Design Centre Islington

10am to 4pm

01702 220619

£14.50 Booking Details: contact the team administrators on

New Designers is the UK's most important graduate design exhibition, full of innovation and fresh thinking. It takes place over two weeks, with each part focusing on a different set of design disciplines and featuring its own Awards Programme. The show sees over 3,000 of the most talented, newly graduated designers from the UK's leading universities come together to exhibit in one spectacular venue - the Business Design Centre, London.





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Business Design Centre Islington

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Mon 2 June

Edinburgh Fringe Previews

to Sat 7 June

Dixon Studio, Palace Theatre. London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea

8pm

£6.00*

*£1.50 per ticket booking fee applies, capped at 4 tickets **Booking Details:** www.southendtheatres.org.uk

Enjoy an evening of experimental comedy as these hilarious comedians hone their acts in preperation of the Edinburgh Festival. Visit palacetheatresouthend.co.uk for line-up.





Tue 3 June

Grumpy Old Women 'Fifty Shades of Beige'

Palace Theatre. London Road. Westcliff-on-Sea

8pm £21.00*

Comedy

*£1.50 per ticket booking fee applies, capped at 4 tickets

Booking Details: www.southendtheatres.org.uk

The Grumpies are back to knock some sense into the nation. Comedian, writer and original star of Grumpy Old Women Jenny Éclair will be joined by fellow recruits Susie Blake (Mrs Brown's Boys, Coronation Street) and actress and singer Kate Robbins (Where The Heart Is, Casualty) in this brand-spanking new show. This jam-packed evening includes learning the art of 'Grumpy Grooming', the joy of large pants, a free nagging master class, beards for women, which style will suit you? All this and more!



Sun 8 June

Edinaburah Preview show with James Acaster and Stu Goldsmith

over 18's only

The Alex Public House. Alexander Road, Southend-on-Sea

8pm £6*

*plus 60p booking fee

Booking Details: www.wegottickets.com more details on www.jokeclub.co.ukk

The Joker club presents James Acaster and Stu Goldsmith as they warm up before the Edingburgh Comedy Festival.





Sun 22 June

Edingburgh Preview show with Carl **Donnelly and Angela** Barnes

over 18's only

The Alex Public House. Alexander Road, Southend-on-Sea

8pm

£6*

*plus 60p booking fee Booking Details:

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Comedy

Thu 26 June

Edingburgh preview show with Joel Dommett and Chris Martin

over 18's only

The Alex Public House. Alexander Road, Southend-on-Sea

8pm

£5*

*plus 50p booking fee **Booking Details:** www.wegottickets.com

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Comedv

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Sat 31 May

Southend Festival Opening Event

High Street/The Forum, Southend-on-Sea, 12pm to 4pm

FREE

A fun event for all of the family, come and see what Southend Festival can offer you. Interact with the characters and have your picture taken at the Mad Hatters Tea Party. Meet Bandersnatch, bird and pig puppets. Enjoy acoustic performances, take part in a costume workshop, art wall, story-telling, drop-in to The Focal Point Gallery for a Family Workshop. And if that is not enough, get in character and have your face painted by South Essex College Media Make-up students.





Community

Sat 31 May

Southend Festival Afternoon Tea

Park Inn Palace Hotel, Southend-on-Sea, 12pm to 3pm

£35 for 2

Booking Details:

Call the events office on 01702 455 155 or email meetings.southend-on-sea@rezidorparkinn.com

Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea as part of the Southend Festival Mad Hatters Tea Party Opening Event at the Park Inn Palace Hotel, it's worth a treat.



Community

Thu 15th May

Photography-on-Sea to Fri 30 May

The Royals Shopping Centre Southend-on-Sea

FREE

This competition has been running since February and we've been overwhelmed with the number of entries and the quality of the images, all which have been featured on our Facebook page. This exhibition will showcase the winners and some of the entries that have really captured photography-onsea. Postcards featuring the winners can be found at venues around town.













Sat 7 June

Southend Festival Poetry Workshops

The Royals Shopping Centre

10am to 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 3pm

FREE

Booking Details: To book email events@southessex.ac.uk or call: 0854 52 12345 and quote: Southend Festival Poetry Workshop

These workshops will run with a maximum of 15 people.

Pick up a poetry card from around town and be inspired by Southend Poetry Group to create your own poem. Share it with Southend Festival fans by returning your card to: Southend Festival, Marketing Dept. South Essex College, Luker Rd, Southend, SS11ND or scan and email it to **southendfestival@southessex.ac.uk**.

Visit facebook/southendfestival for full details.

If you are not sure where to start with your poetry come along to the Southend Festival Poetry Workshop and have a helping hand from the Southend Poetry Group. Leave having written your own poem and with the knowledge to keep writing.





Vintage, retro and handmade craft fair, live entertainment and workshops

Sat 21 June

Vintage-on-Sea

Warrior Square Park, Southend-on-Sea

10.30am to 4.00pm

FREE

Bobbys Girl Vintage has been invited to host the Vintage and Retro Market at Southend Festival Community event 'Vintage-on-Sea'. Perfect for Bobbys Girl Vintage followers to get a summer vintage day out and the community of Southend and surrounding areas. You will find live music, dancing, make-overs and an outdoor vintage market on the doorstep of Southend High Street. Bringing you vintage delights from vintage & retro music, fashion, homeware, furniture, accessories, bags and handmade items. There is ample parking very close to the event.



Dance

Wed 11 June

IMPULSE **BTEC Level 2 Diploma** Dance & BTEC Level 3 Dance and **Musical Theatre**

The Towngate Theatre, Basildon

7.30pm

£12.00

£10.00 concession (student's, children under 12 and OAP's)

Booking Details: The Towngate Theatre Box Office 01268 465465

Dance and Musical Theatre students have come together to perform a range of dance styles such as; ballet, tap, contemporary, jazz, urban and musical theatre. The show is a culminate of the skills the students have developed during their course. Students have also choreographed their own routines which will also be showcased.



Tue 17 June All is Lost Certificate '12'

Film

Leigh Community Centre, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 1SP

7.30pm

£6.00

Booking Details: Tickets are available in advance from Leigh Community Centre by calling 01702 477248 or on the door.

Academy Award winner Robert Redford stars in this tense open-water thriller about one man's battle for survival against the elements. Written and directed by Academy Award nominee J.C. Chandor (Margin Call) the film is a gripping, visceral and powerfully moving tribute to ingenuity and resilience.

Sun 22 June

Philomena

Film

Certificate '12'

The Palace Theatre, London Road, Westcliff-on-Sea

7.30pm £6.00

Booking Details: Tickets available in advance from www.southendtheatres.org.uk by calling 01702 351135 or on the door.

Starring Judi Dench and Steve Coogan, this is a compelling narrative of human love and loss that ultimately celebrates life, showing that there is laughter even in the darkest places.



Film & technology

Sat 14 June

Southend and Essex from above

The POD. South Essex College, Southend Campus, Luker Road, Southend-on-Sea

3pm

FREE

David Black is a local Aerial Videographer who utilises remotely piloted multi-rotors to capture amazing videos of local sites. David will demonstrate the technology, filming and editing techniques as well as showcasing his extensive portfolio of aerial videos. Attendees will enter a free draw to win a hexacopter of their own.

Media

Wed 11 June

The Future of Media Production South Essex College Futher Education End of Year Show

Thu 12 June

The Park Inn Palace Hotel, Southend-on-Sea

10am to 4pm

FREE



Music	Music	
Fri 6 June	Fri 6 June	
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The Sutton Arms Southchurch Road Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2NL 9.30pm	The Squeeze Café Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 2HB 8pm FREE	
FREE		

New Wave Revival Band.









Rock Covers Band.



Sun 8 June Chelmsford Silver Band

Southend Bandstand, Priory Park, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6NB

3pm to 5pm

FREE

Booking Details: From Visitors Information Centre or 01702 215011

The excellent Chelmsford Silver Band will perform an afternoon of tradtional brass music favourites.



Music Music Wed 11 June Lunchtime Recital Civic Centre. Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6ER 12.15pm to 1pm FREE **Booking Details:** From Visitors' Information Centre or 01702 215011 A forty five minute programme of chamber music performed by an excellent Piano Quintet. Free admission with retiring collection. Music Fri 13 June Beggar The Sutton Arms Southchurch Road Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2NL 9.30pm FREE Rock Covers Band.

Sat 14 June

The Beagles

The Sutton Arms. Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2NL

9.30pm

FREE

Rock Covers Band.



Sat 14 June

Belfairs High School Wind Band

Southend Bandstand, Priory Park, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6NB

3pm to 5pm

FREE

Booking Details: From Visitors' Information Centre or 01702 215011

An afternoon of music performed by the talented young musicians from Belfairs High School.



Sat 14 June

Jazz Juice

The Squeeze Café, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 2HB

8pm

FREE



Sun 15 June

Saxology

Southend Bandstand. Priory Park, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6NB

3pm to 5pm

FREE

Booking Details: From Visitors' Information Centre or 01702 215011

Well known favourite numbers performed by this excellent professional saxophone quartet.

Music Fri 20 June

Southend Council Concert Series - "Red Priest" **Baroque Quartet**

Plaza Centre, Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2PT

8pm

£10

£9 concessions. Discounts for members of the Southend **Council Concert Series**

Booking Details: From Visitors' Information Centre or 01702 215011

A programme of music by Handel and his contemporaries performed by the unique and dynamic guartet of Red Priest. "Red Priest is like no other early music ensemble" - Daily Telegraph.



Music



Fri 20 June EXPOSE

The Sutton Arms, Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2NL

9.30pm FREE



8pm

FREE

Rock Covers Band.





Harmonie Concert Band

Southend Bandstand. Priory Park, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6NB

3pm to 5pm

FREE

Booking Details: From Visitors' Information Centre or 01702 215011

Harmonie Concert band perform widely across Essex and the South East, and delight audiences with their wide and varied programme of music.



Sat 21 June

Ben Procter D.J.

The Squeeze Café, Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 2HB

8pm



Sat 21 June

Music

The Lucky Strikes present... The Exile & The Sea, packed with very special guests. Grant Winner.

The Dixon Studio. The Palace Theatre. Westcliff-on-Sea

7.30pm

£10

Booking Details: www.wegottickets.com

The Lucky Strikes bring their latest album to the stage, 'The Exile & The Sea'. A performane of story-telling with lots of special guests.





Sun 22 June

Southend Vox

Southend Bandstand, Priory Park, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6NB

3pm to 5pm

FREE

Booking Details: From Visitors' Information Centre or 01702 215011

Southend Vox is an exciting and dynamic, adult choir. Their repertoire is wide and varied including show songs, pop classics and spirituals.



Thu 26 june

Squeezebox Live Folk and Acoustic

The Squeeze Café Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 2HB

7.30pm

£4.00

Thu 26 June

Music

Leigh Folk Festival

to Sun 29 June

Library Gardens, Squeeze Café, St Clements Church, Leigh Community Centre, Old Leigh High Street, The Crooked Billet, The Clarendon Scout Hut and the Fisherman's Chapel

FREE

Mostly free apart from some ticketed events; see website for details

Booking Details: www.leighfolkfestival.com

The Leigh Folk Festival launches its 23rd event with a 4-day programme of events; some ticketed, but mostly free. Saturday: Library Gardens is taken over with music stages, children's entertainment, beer tents and stalls. Sunday: Leigh Old Town has music stages featuring folk, Americana, spoken word, traditional dances and more!







Fri 27 June

Baroness Shirley Williams: Politics and Music in the 20th Century

The Forum, Southend-on-Sea

7.30pm to 10.30pm

£12.00

Booking Details: Tickets availbile from www.theforumsouthend.co.uk/events

Baroness Williams, respected politician and academic associate of Harvard university for many years, reflects on how composers in the 20th century refused to hide their political and social convictions.



Music	Music	Music
Fri 27 June	Sat 28 June	Sat 28 June
Mischief	OUTTASIGHT!	Riot
The Sutton Arms Southchurch Road Southend-on-Sea, SS1 2NL 9.30pm FREE	The Squeeze Café Leigh-on-Sea, SS9 2HB 8pm FREE	The Sutton Arms Southchurch Road, Southend-on-Sea 9.30pm FREE
Rock Covers Band.		Rock Covers Band.

Performance

Thu 29 May

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

to Sat 31 May

Clifftown Theatre, Nelson Street, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 1EF

7.30pm Sat Matinee 2.30pm

£10.00

£6.00 concession

Booking Details: Clifftown Theatre Box Office: 01702 328335 www.clifftowntheatre.co.uk

The classic gothic tale of Esmeralda gives the Physical Theatre actors the opportunity to explore all their skills. With the acclaimed director, Gary Sefton, at the helm, returning after the success of last year's 'Gormenghast', this is sure to be a show not to miss! Thu 5 June
Act Locally
to Sat 7 June
Clifftown Theatre,

Performance

Nelson Street, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 1EF

Thu 6.30pm Fri 7.30pm Sat 2.30pm

£10.00

£6.00 concession

Booking Details: Clifftown Theatre Box Office: 01702 328335 www.clifftowntheatre.co.uk

A season of four community plays created with local families, residents of York Rd, and St Christopher's, Westborough and Cecil Jones Schools. Exploring perceptions of routine, of expectations, of family...and tigers!



Sat 14 June Burlesque Evening

over 18's only

Park Inn Palace Hotel Southend-on-Sea

7.00pm

£50

Booking Details: Call the events office on 01702 455 155 or email meetings.Southend-on-Sea@ rezidorparkinn.com

Burlesque in the Ballroom, an evening dinner and soiree. Take in the art of Burlesque with dinner at the Park Inn Palace Hotel. The true spirit of the time-honoured art form is revived. . . and given a playful, modern-day tweak for good measure!



Performance

Sat 14 June

Nonsuch Theatre: Physical Theatre

Movement Space, Southend Campus, South Essex College, Luker Road, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 1ND

10am to 3pm

£10

Booking Details:

Please book your place through Nonsuch Theatre's online booking system nonsuch theatre.tictail.com or email them at hello@nonsuch theatre.com

An introductory session to physical theatre led by Nonsuch Theatre's artistic director Edward Boott. Participants will be lead through a diverse range of International theatre practices that aim to challenge and develop the role of the body as part of the actor's toolkit.

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Performance

Sun 22 June

FlashmobTM 'Where Dance World's Collide'

to Mon 23 June

Cliffs Pavilion, Station Road, Southend-on-Sea

£26.00*

*Under 16's £16.50 Group discounts available £1.50 per ticket booking fee applies, capped at 4 tickets

Booking Details: www.thecliffspavilion.co.uk

See the stars of TV dance shows headlined by the spectacular Kevin Clifton (Kevin from Grimsby) and Karen Hauer, from BBC's Strictly Come Dancing, World Street Dance champions Flawless from Britain's Got Talent, as well as Oliviernominated Tommy Franzen (BBC1 So You Think You Can Dance), contemporary duo Alleviate and Irish fusion duo Brosena from Sky 1's Got To Dance, in a show that offers Latin to Locking, Celtic to contemporary and jazz to jump jive.



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