



# EARL'S COURT FESTIVAL 2009

FROM 8TH – 19TH JULY AT THE MOSAIC ROOMS, 226 CROMWELL RD, SW5 0SW

## 'A Letter to My Grandchildren' with Tony Benn

8th July | 7.30pm

"As a child of six I met a man called Mr Gandhi who made a great impression on me. He treated me with respect and now that I am an old man I hope I treat my grandchildren with the respect due to the young, and hope to be able to pass on my knowledge and experience, as they inherit a world full of great challenges." **Tony Benn**

**Tickets:** £7, £5 concessions

## Belonging – an artists' exhibition

Open to public from 10th – 19th July | 11am – 5pm

Featuring pieces by:

Andrea Dondi-Marchini, David Mackertich, Gabriella Marchini, Geoffrey Ziccardi, Gianluca Pisano, Joy Thompson, Luisa Malgaroli, Patricia Winer, Poppy Whatmore, Rebecca Lidert, Richard Burton, Sallie Anne Peterson and Tim Dufeu.

**Tickets:** Free

## Bucket of Geese – a comedy review

10th July | 7pm | 12th July | 7pm | matinee 3.30pm

Bucket of Geese is a laugh-out-loud-funny sketch-comedy experience, which will appeal to anyone with a background in domestic chaos. Between them they have appeared in Black Sheep, trained with Keith Johnstone, improvised with Multi-Storey, and had sell-out shows in Edinburgh – and are currently developing a show for BBC radio. Songs also maybe.

**Tickets:** £7, £5 concessions

## Every Day a Battle – a poetic performance

11th July | 7pm – 9pm

This event takes inspiration from Peter Barry's book 'Poetry Wars: British Poetry of the 1970s and the Battle of Earl's Court' which uncovers the 'battle' at the National Poetry Society during the 1970s between radical and conservative factions. The performance will include the work of several new and leading poets. [www.scenerychewer.co.uk](http://www.scenerychewer.co.uk)

**Tickets:** £5, all proceeds go to charitable causes

## Look up! Touch the Stars!

13th July | 2.30pm – 5.30pm | children's event: 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Calling all young Astronomers! Find out about the Universe, the Solar System and Constellations. Free set of constellations cards kindly donated by the SPA.

This is an indoor event and there will be no observations made by naked eye, binoculars, telescope, or by any other means, during the day. Sunlight is very harmful to your eyes! Children must be accompanied.

**Tickets:** £3, suggested donation for children's event

## Where Astronomy and Art Meet

13th July | 2.30pm – 3.30pm

What is the bright 'star' in Van Gogh's 'The White House'? What is the amazing story of Edvard Munch's 'The Scream'? When did the written history of Britain begin – precisely, to the day and the hour? Come and discover how astronomers are able to identify the object in question. Barry Kellett, C1XS Instrument Scientist of Science and Technology Facilities Council, will unveil the real story behind the paintings using astronomical information.

**Tickets:** £3, children free

## Night Light or Night Blight?

13th July | 4pm – 5pm

Bob Mizon, author of 'Light Pollution' and 'Stargazers' Almanac 2007; coordinator of the British Astronomical Association's Campaign for Dark Skies, will speak on 'Night Light or Night Blight?', describing how light pollution costs all of us money and the (often unseen) effect it has on our lives. How can we save energy, money and the stars with good-quality lighting?

**Tickets:** £3, children free

## An Evening with Kathy Lette

14th July | 7.30pm

Kathy Lette has written ten bestselling novels. Two of Kathy's best sellers, 'Mad Cows' and 'Puberty Blues', have been made into motion pictures. She is a regular contributor on television, from Jonathan Ross and Richard & Judy to BBC Breakfast and Newsnight. Her last novel, 'How To Kill Your Husband (and other handy household hints)' is being made into a TV series.

**Tickets:** £7, concessions £5

## An Evening with Zoya Phan

15th July | 7.30pm

"I am Zoya Phan a Karen refugee from Burma. When I was 14, Burmese army soldiers attacked my village and I was forced to flee with my family. I am now campaigning for freedom and human rights for my homeland. I decided to write 'Little Daughter' because I want to tell the world what is really going on in my country." **Zoya Phan**

**Tickets:** £7, concessions £5

## Atellier's Dream ([www.myspace.com/phidel](http://www.myspace.com/phidel))

18th & 19th July | 7pm

Follow the trail of fallen leaves and enchanting melodies, into the spectacular world of Atellier's Dream. Atellier's Dream is a unique experience of music and visual art, brought to life by London's premiere other-worldly musicians. Showing exclusively as part of The Earl's Court Festival, Warner Chappell's recently signed, highly-acclaimed artist Phidel heads a night of unforgettable live performance, featuring various special guest performers.

**Tickets:** £7, accompanied children £4

For further details visit: [www.eccf.org.uk](http://www.eccf.org.uk)  
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