

Big Party for Proms 2013

This year's Proms at St Jude's Music and Literary Festival promises to be one big party which starts with a bang.

Central Square will come alive on Saturday 22 June when massed ranks of Pandemonium Drummers from the 2012 Olympics, together with a choir of volunteer Games Makers, beat out their joyful music in a free lunchtime concert.

In the evening, the London International Orchestra will take you back to the Magic of Vienna, as international opera singers celebrate Strauss, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Brahms and Lehar.

BRILLIANT

And all day, the LitFest, first introduced last year, is running with four top authors being interviewed at The Henrietta Barnett School: Sir Tim Smit, creator of the Eden Project; Baroness Susan Greenfield, the renowned scientist; Kate Atkinson, shortlisted for the 2013 Women's Prize for Fiction; and biographer Sir Michael Holroyd in conversation with broadcaster Sue MacGregor.



Charlie Siem

and around the Suburb and in central London are on offer daily for the rest of the week.

MOUTH-WATERING

Not forgetting appetites other than cultural, Proms at St Jude's will be laying on two mouth-watering cafés on its first weekend. The LitFest café at the School will tempt you with delicious sandwiches and home-made cakes, while the marquee by the Church will run a licensed bar, with a range of snacks and other refreshments.

From Monday 24 June, the fantastic concerts really come into their own.



The Sixteen

world. Or, in a different vein, come and listen to Sir Willard White, the great Jamaican-born bass-baritone, singing Schubert, Brahms, Quilter, Vaughan Williams, Britten and a selection of spirituals.

HONOUR

More spirituals and other unaccompanied classical and modern choral music, are on offer on Thursday 27 June, when St Jude's is visited by The Sixteen, the Voices of Classic FM, conducted by Harry Christophers. This is one of the world's greatest vocal ensembles and it is an honour for the Suburb to welcome them.



Baroness Susan Greenfield

folk and gypsy music to an audience of Friends and sponsors at The Henrietta Barnett School.

The Festival runs from Saturday 22 June to Sunday 30 June 2013 in Central Square. Booking opens on 29 April at www.promsatstjudes.org.uk and by phone from Wednesday 5 June on 020 3322 8123, 2-6pm every day except Sunday. Individuals or organisations who would like to sponsor Proms or advertise in the programme can still do so and should email susie.gregson@promsatstjudes.org.uk.

RON FINLAY

'Alice' at the Garden Suburb Theatre

The Garden Suburb Theatre performed an inventive and well-acted production of Alice, an amalgamation of the two stories, In Wonderland and Through The Looking Glass, dramatised by Clemence Dane, in March.

Tempeste Hepenstall-Brown looked just right as Alice, although at times she was inaudible. That did not detract from a rich and vivid show; with such a large cast of characters involved in combining the best of the two tales of Lewis Carol, there were some interesting double acts; Laura Brocklesbury stole the show as the hooka-smoking caterpillar sitting on a rather impressive mushroom, and later appeared as a dear Dormouse. Imogen Colmans was a fierce Red Queen after earlier appearing as the voice of the Cheshire cat's disembodied head.

Full marks to director Jon Musker for such imaginative direction, and for the use made of puppets, designed and constructed by Jo Eggleton-Rance and David Rance. There were lovely costumes also by Frances Musker and her team, the one for the Red Queen was tremendous. Also excellent was the junior ensemble, who completed a fine team effort.

LEONIE STEPHEN

If piano pleases, there's magisterial John Lill, who presents a recital of Mozart, Schumann, Brahms and Beethoven.

GIFTED

If strings are your thing, violin maestro, Jack Liebeck, appears with his trio, playing Beethoven, Ravel and Schubert. And there's Orchestra Nova, conducted by the gifted George Vass, with a programme including many classical works and the first London performance with orchestra of David Matthews' Romanza for Violin and Strings.

For folk music with brio, there's Lucie Skeaping and The Burning Bush, performing a feral mix of rapturous Klezmer rhythms, heart-tugging Hasidic melodies and other song and dance music from the old Jewish



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WINTER WORDSEARCH ANSWERS

The islands, or group of islands, were: Ascension, Bali, Crete, Cyprus, Easter, Elba, Falkland, Guernsey, Hawaii, Iceland, Jamaica, Krakatoa, Majorca, Maldives, Scilly, Shetland, Sicily, Skye, Sri Lanka, St Helena.

Winter Wordsearch winner

The winner this time is Keith Sambrook. He is retired from a career in educational publishing but does still does some editorial consultancy work. He and Hana have lived on the Suburb since 1963 and their daughter Katie, who went to Childs Way primary school, lives nearby.

WORDSEARCH

In the box below are concealed 20 names of TV shows of FOUR or more letters; and an extra one highlighted to start you off (don't include it in your total!) Names may be read in all directions, straight or diagonally. Entries should be listed on paper or a postcard and sent to Diana Woodfield, 5 Erskine Hill, NW11 6HA with your name, address and phone number. The closing date is June 15. All correct entries go into a draw to win a £20 voucher from Joseph's Bookstore.

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DIANA WOODFIELD

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