

# SPRING 2010 PROGRAMME



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# THE MAGIC OF THE MIGHTY WURLITZER



Sunday 14 February at 2:30  
**Janet Dowsett**

Janet has been entertaining audiences since 1981 and continues to give about 80 concerts a year both in the UK and abroad. A superb musician and entertainer, she also teaches organ and examines for the London College of Music. All tickets £10.

Sat. 20 March from 11 to 6pm - **THEATRE ORGAN DAY**

A day of activities centred around the Wurlitzer, including a silent film, workshops, master-classes and the opportunity to play the cinema organ. This concert is presented in conjunction with the Cinema Organ Society. All day ticket (including lunch, welcome pack and evening concert ) £25, afternoon ticket £8.

Sat. 20 March at 7:30 - **GALA WURLITZER CONCERT**

Jelani Eddington, Richard Hills, and Donald MacKenzie.

This gala concert featuring three leading international organists is the finale of the special Theatre Organ Day. All tickets £10

Sat. 24 April at 7:30 - **THE SHEIK**

This 1921 classic silent film starring Rudolph Valentino will be accompanied on the Wurlitzer by Donald MacKenzie, resident organist at the Odeon Leicester Square. All tickets £10.



Saturday 22 May at 7:30pm  
**Phil Kelsall**

Phil has established himself as one of the finest Wurlitzer players and has completed 32 years as the principal organist at the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. This is the first time Mr Blackpool has played the **Museum 's Wurlitzer**. **Book early to avoid disappointment**. All tickets £10.



Tickets £6.50/£5 concs.  
See website for offers

# Movies at The Musical Museum

A season of classic films with a prelude on the  
Mighty Wurlitzer played by Chris Barber

**Sunday 17 January, 3pm**

***Breakfast at Tiffany's*** Blake Edwards, 1961 (PG) 110 mins

Audrey Hepburn plays Holly Golightly, the craziest heroine who ever crept between the pages of a best-selling novel.

**Sunday 31 January, 3pm**

***High Society*** Charles Walters, 1956 (U) 107 mins

Who wants to be a millionaire? Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra and Grace Kelly all together for the first time.

**Sunday 21 February, 3pm**

***Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs*** David Hand, 1937 (U) 83 mins

The first, and by far most memorable, full-length animated feature from the Disney Studios.

**Sunday 7 March, 3pm**

***Swing Time*** George Stevens, 1936 (U) 103 mins

The dazzling dancing stars, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, explode in a glorious songburst of gaiety and gladness.

**Sunday 21 March, 3pm**

***Casablanca*** Michael Curtiz, 1943 (U) 102 mins

Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman keep a date with fate in Casablanca. "Play it, Sam. Play *As Time Goes By*."

**Sunday 4 April, 3pm (Easter Sunday)**

***Easter Parade*** Charles Walters 1948 (U) 107 mins

'The Happiest Musical Ever Made.' Oscar-winning musical comedy with Judy Garland & Fred Astaire.

# Exhibitions at the Musical Museum

## **Photo Exhibition: Brentford Fragments**

Opening Fri 12 March 2010, 6pm to 8pm

*This exhibition provides a personal photographic perspective of Brentford's industrial and post-industrial urban landscape and links it to the Musical Museum. It is curated by **Brigitte Flock** and will run from Saturday 13 March to Sunday 30 May 2010. Admission free for opening only.*

## **Exhibition: From Bohemia's Woods and Fields**

Opening Fri 16 April 2010, 6pm to 8pm

*Inspired by the music of her country's musical legends such as Janáček, Dvořák and Smetana, **Klára Smith** will be exhibiting a series of prints and other artwork. Following a private view on the evening of Friday 16 April, the exhibition will run until 31 July 2010. Admission free for opening only.*

## **Exhibition: Sound Impressions**

Opening Fri 14 May 2010, 6pm to 8pm

*The **Richmond Printmakers** are exhibiting a wide range of original prints including etchings, screenprints, linocuts, monoprints and collographs with reference to the Musical Museum and the local area. This exhibition will run until 31 July 2010. Admission free for opening only.*

## **Exhibition: A Curious Collector**

Opening Fri 18 June 2010, 6pm to 8pm

*This exhibition celebrates the many aspects of the life and times of Frank Holland, the founder of the Musical Museum. He was born in 1910 and lived through one of the most inventive centuries. Witnessing the development of the motor car, the player piano, silent film, radio and television he became an electrical engineer himself. This exhibition is curated by **Michael Ryder** and will run until 13 November 2010. Admission free for the opening only.*

For all exhibitions usual admission prices and opening hours apply and include entry to the Museum 's galleries.



# Classical Concerts

## At the Musical Museum



### **Salamon Ensemble** **Sun 11 April 3:00pm**

Enjoy the magnificent sound of Handel, Beethoven, Martinu and Poulenc. Marika Lombardi *Oboe*, Danielle Salamon *Piano*, Rachel Erdos *Violin* and Babette Lichtenstein *Cello*.  
£12.50/£10.00 concs.

### **Centauri String Trio** **Sun 30 May 3:00pm**

The second concert in the Musical Museum's classical series presents masterpieces from the string trio's repertoire as well as Mozart's flute quartet. Mark Wilson *Violin*, Nina Kopparhed *Viola* and Babette Lichtenstein *Cello*; *Flute* or *Oboe* tba.  
£12.50/£10.00 concs.



### **Salamon Ensemble** **Sun 27 June 3:00pm**

We invite you to join us for the last classical concert in the Musical Museum's spring season. The programme offers piano quartets and trios by Mahler, Beethoven and Brahms. Danielle Salamon *Piano*, Sylvie Gazeau *Violin*, Pamela Moutoussi *Viola* and Babette Lichtenstein *Cello*.  
£12.50/£10.00 concs.

## Pianola Concerts

At the Musical Museum  
Richard Cole at the Pianola

Fridays: 22 Jan, 19 Feb, 19 March, 16 April, 21 May

Richard Cole presents light music once a month on Friday afternoons in Gallery 1,  
**continuing the Musical Museum's tradition of informal concerts featuring music rolls.**

Starting at 2:30, there will be an interval for tea and coffee and the concerts will finish at  
approximately 4:30. All tickets £8.00

# The Musical Museum

is close to Kew Bridge on the north of the Thames. It is easily accessible from the M4 and the North and South Circular roads. The museum has a small car park.

**Train:** from London Waterloo to Kew Bridge and the museum is a 10 minute walk.

**Underground:** District Line to Gunnersbury, then 237 or 267 bus alighting opposite the museum. Alternatively, Piccadilly Line to South Ealing, then 65 bus passes the museum.

**Bus:** Buses 65, 237 and 267 pass the museum.

**Access:** The museum has full access for the disabled.

**Refreshments:** The Riverview tea room is open 11:00 to 4:30, Tuesday to Sunday and during concert intervals.

**The Museum's concert hall** is available for hire for conferences, private parties and banquets. Please phone 020 8560 8108 for details.



For more information and to book tickets call  
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