



The Sutton Coldfield Arts Forum

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Making the arts come alive in Sutton Coldfield



Care for a dance?

DanceXchange has been working with K-Kats and Sutton Support Services this summer to create an exclusive dance piece for ArtsFest. The project will continue throughout the autumn, working with the Sutton Special Olympics group and is looking for further performance opportunities in and around the local area. For further information contact Lucy.Kenny@dancexchange.org.uk

Join the stage school that performs!

Brit Youth Theatre offers students aged 6-20 the opportunity to sing, dance and act weekly at Mere Green Community Centre. This year they will perform in two shows, 'Brit Youth for One Night Only' at The MAC theatre in December, and Oliver! in June 2013!

Brit Youth was established by two professional actors, Steve Paget and Michelle Connolly, between them they have over 25 years experience as West End performers with Steve currently in the cast of BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL.

www.thebrityouththeatre.co.uk
07958 949 858



Rise and shine, campers!

It's time to brush off your blue suede shoes and shake your tail feathers as Sutton Coldfield Musical Theatre Company Shake, Rattle 'n' Roll you all the way back to the swingin' sixties in 'This Time Next Year', yeah baby!

Sutton Town Hall at 7.30pm 16th-20th October



Fun-tastic!
Children's
Arts & Crafts
Parties & Classes

Autumn term preschool classes
3rd Sept – 21st Dec
Discover more: 0844 854 9089
sue@thecreationstation.co.uk
www.thecreationstation.co.uk

What a mystery

The action comes thick and fast as Sutton Coldfield United Reformed Church present 'The Axedown Mystery' featuring an armed robbery, a blackmailer, a dead body, a bogus police officer, a secret passage and a couple of people who might not be who they say they are.

10th - 13th October 2012.

Box Office: 07572 989 778 or
urcdrama@blueyonder.co.uk



Directory of local arts organisations

Arts & Crafts

Café Ceramica

Paint your own pottery in a relaxed, friendly environment. Based at Mitchells Arts and Craft centre. www.cafeceramica.com

Fentham Photographic Society

A small, friendly camera club that meets on Friday evenings. mail@fentham-ps.org

The Creation Station

Autumn term pre-school classes 3rd September -21st December. Arty Parties - at a venue of your choice. sue@thecreationstation.co.uk

Dance

Body Beat School of Dance

Over 26 classes every week. Suitable for beginners right through to professionals. Styles include street, breakdance and contemporary. bodybeat@live.co.uk

Squirm

Contemporary dance led by freelance dance teacher Helen Mason. hickuphelen@hotmail.com

The Arabesque School of Dance

Weekday and weekend classes available with free trial. www.balletdance.co.uk

Music

Emmanuel Choirs

Specialist musical training for boys and girls with regular rehearsals and performing. 0121 355 2917 | emmanuelchoir.co.uk

Four Oaks Cluster Choir

A children's choir for Years 5-8 inclusive. Wednesdays 4-5.30pm. www.suttoncoldfieldchoirs.weebly.com

Sutton Coldfield Youth Voices

A relatively new choir for Sutton teenagers. Mondays 4.30-6pm. www.suttoncoldfieldchoirs.weebly.com

Sutton Social Singers

Feel the benefits of joining a singing group. Thursdays 10.15-11.45am
Wednesdays 1.30-3pm.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church.
07736 318 340
richmjefries@googlemail.com

Sutton Coldfield Philharmonic Society

Promotes music concerts of outstanding quality at Sutton Town Hall www.suttonphil.co.uk

The Accidentals

Adult choir which meets every Wednesday 7.15-8.45pm. No audition required. We have lots of fun but work hard!
www.suttoncoldfieldchoirs.weebly.com

The New Streetly Youth Orchestra

Sutton Coldfield's leading youth orchestra welcomes musicians aged 8-25 with no audition required. Rehearsals every Wednesday evening during term time. mail@nsyo.org.uk | www.nsyo.org.uk

The Vaughan Singers

Mixed voice choir with a strong emphasis on raising money for local and national charities. thevaughansingers@gmail.com

Stage

Big Arena Drama

Fun, friendly dance and drama for youngsters aged 5-12. Saturdays in school term time at Fairfax School. www.bigarenadrama.com

Brit Youth Theatre

A Sutton based stage school rehearsing weekly at Mere Green Community Centre. www.brityouththeatre.co.uk

Stage Coach – Sutton Coldfield

Part-time performing arts school for 4-18 year olds. www.stagecoach.co.uk

Sutton Coldfield Musical Theatre Company

Rehearsals every Friday night at Four Oaks Junior School. Always looking for members both on and off stage. info@scmtc.co.uk

Trinity Players

The award winning theatre company always produce three shows a year. www.trinityplayers.com

Tudor Musical Comedy Society

Regular musical and cabaret productions suitable for members of all ages. tmcs.yolasite.com | 07795 614 227

Champions of dance

Birmingham City Council has teamed up with local arts organisations to enable residents to get closer to the city's world-class arts offerings. DanceXchange is the arts champion for Sutton Coldfield.

Their Dance Leadership Programme is a free professional development scheme for dance artists and dance teachers living and working in and around Sutton Coldfield. Opportunities include buddying, access to professional classes from visiting companies, networking events and arts award training amongst other things. Places are limited so for further information contact Lucy.Kenny@dancexchange.org.uk



This directory consists of local arts organisations who are actively participating within the Sutton Coldfield arts forum initiative. If you represent a local organisation please contact us for details on how you can get involved.

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