

The Sutton Coldfield Arts Forum

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Making the arts come alive in Sutton Coldfield



Raising the curtain!

Youngsters aged 5-12 are invited to join Big Arena, the fun and friendly drama group which meets every Saturday during term time.

The group is currently working on a production of Cinderella which will be presented on Saturday $24^{\rm th}$ March

www.bigarenadrama.com | 0121 427 3770

Social Singing

Do you think you can't sing but would like to learn? Did you previously sing and now miss it? Would you like a new challenge?

As demonstrated on BBC 2's "The Choir", joining a singing group has many benefits including reducing stress and increasing confidence.

The recently formed Sutton Social Singers group needs YOU on Thursday mornings or Wednesday afternoons at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Sign up for a term and get the first session free!

richmjeffries@googlemail.com 07736 318 340



What would you make?



Inspiring babies & children up to 11 years through award winning creative arts and crafts classes, the Creation Station is a mess and stress free way to get creative! www.thecreationstation.co.uk 0844 854 9089

Experience the life of a pirate

Sutton Coldfield Musical Theatre Company are busy preparing for their latest production, Pirates of Penzance, which they will be performing at Lichfield Garrick 29th May until 2nd June.

Box office: 01543 412 121









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

Baby Classes - Tuesdays Preschool Classes - Mon, Wed, Thurs 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

Helen Mason

Freelance Dance Teacher. hickuphelen@hotmail.com

Music

Emmanuel Choirs

Specialist musical training for boys (7-14) and girls (8 upwards) with regular rehearsals and performing. Rehearsals are Tuesdays (boys), Thursdays (girls). 0121 355 2917 | emmanuelchoir.co.uk

Four Oaks Cluster Choir

A children's choir for Years 5-8 inclusive. This is a competitive choir, reaching the last 15 children's choirs nationally in BBC Choir of the Year competition 2010. Wednesdays 4-5.30pm. www.suttoncoldfieldchoirs.weebly.com

Sutton Coldfield Youth Voices

A relatively new choir for Sutton teenagers. Anyone in Year 9 or above is welcome.

Monday 4.30-6pm. www.suttoncoldfieldchoirs.weebly.com

Sutton Social Singers

Feel the benefits of joining a singing group. Thursday 10.15-11.45am Wednesday 1.30-3pm. Holy Trinity Catholic Church. 07736 318 340 richmjeffries@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. You don't need to read music and there's no audition – you'll just need to see which part fits your voice best. 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

Big Arena Drama is a fun, friendly dance and drama group for youngsters aged 5-12. We meet on Saturdays in school term time at Fairfax School. 0121 427 3770 www.bigarenadrama.com

Sutton Coldfield Musical Theatre Company

Rehearsals every Friday night at Four Oaks Junior School, principal rehearsals on Tuesdays. New members welcome from the start of each new show. Always looking for people to help out off and back stage. info@scmtc.co.uk

Trinity Players

The award winning theatre company always produce three shows a year; a musical, a play and a Christmas production. There has never been a better time to join. www.trinityplayers.com

Tudor Musical Comedy Society

Regular musical and cabaret productions suitable for members of all ages. Currently working on their latest cabaret entitled "Lights, Camera, Action".

tmcs.yolasite.com | 07795 614 227

Pulling out all the stops

Following the sell out success of Hi-De-Hi and a Christmas production that added an extra night to accommodate demand, The Trinity Players are about to cast their next production, Half a Sixpence.

The award winning group has also been granted performance rights to Blood Brothers which will be staged in September 2012. If you'd like to be part of this vibrant society, find them on Facebook or contact Half a Sixpence runs from May 8th -12th at Sutton Coldfield Town Hall Box Office: 07843 928830 www.trinityplayers.com



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.