MISS JULIE
TUE 21 MAY 3.30pm
Jermyn St Theatre
TICKETS: £34

A new version of the Strindberg classic. Set on a sultry midsummer eve in Sweden when the sun doesn’t set. A night to break the rules. Julie gate-crashes the servants party and finds herself in a dangerous tryst with her father’s manservant. A flirtatious game descends into a savage fight for survival.

THE FATHER
THU 6 JUN 7.45pm
Geoffrey Whitworth Theatre
TICKETS: £17

An intensely funny and moving play about dementia by French playwright Florian Zeller. Andre is in his 80s; he is quick with his jokes and is used to being on top of conversations and relationships. But things are getting strange: his watch keeps disappearing, his furniture changes and there are strangers in his flat. “It’s a play which constantly confounds expectations and works like a thriller, with a sinister Pinteresque edge” The Times.

ARCHITECTURAL TOUR
THU 4 JUL 11am
National Theatre
TICKETS: £17

A guided tour of the National Theatre from an architectural point of view visiting both the interior (not auditoria) and exterior. The tour traces the history and concept of the design, materials and construction and is augmented by an exhibition of models and samples.
ARCHITECTURE

Tickets are allocated by ballot if oversubscribed. For booking enquiries and further details on all events, please contact Kathy Murrell: murrellkg11@gmail.com or tel. 020 8852 5510

KING’S CROSS WALK AND TALK: ARGENT
TUE 16 APR 11am-12.30pm
Meeting Point: Visitor Centre, Western Transit Shed, 11 Stable Street, London N1C 4AB
TICKETS: £15

A guided tour provided by Argent, the Developer, around the public areas of the King’s Cross development. Starting with a short talk around the model in the visitor centre. This vast site was an area of underused industrial wasteland and is being transformed into an exciting destination with homes, shops, offices, galleries, bars, restaurants, schools and a university. An amazing opportunity to see how much has been built in the last 5 years.

THE CITY OF LONDON: MONUMENT TO CATHEDRAL WITH JO WILKINSON
TUE 16 JUL 11am-12.30pm
Meeting Point: Outside Monument Underground Station
TICKETS: £15

Jo Wilkinson, a City of London and Borough of Camden guide, will lead us through the City, starting at Monument Station and ending at St Paul’s Cathedral. New buildings are arriving or are in the pipeline, but the City still has its past very much on display. We will see work by Christopher Wren, Horace Jones, Norman Foster and Richard Rogers to name but a few!

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Our aims are to raise money to support the Halls; build audiences and to root the Halls in the community. Please use this leaflet to recruit a Friend.

Friends also get priority booking for the Halls Opera Gala and can take advantage of occasional Friends’ concessions offered by Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance.

Look forward to some Summer Garden Visits full details available soon
JEREMY MUSSON
Country House: The Last 50 Years
WED 1 MAY 8pm | Recital Room
TICKETS: £10 including a glass of wine

The country house tradition remains as strong as ever. This talk will look at how approaches to design, conservation and patronage have evolved over the last 50 years. Jeremy Musson is well known as a writer and lecturer on the English country house and its social history. His books include *Up and Down Stairs*, *English Ruins*, and a new Pevsner Architectural Guide, *The Buildings of England: Sussex West*.

GEOFF AND KATHY MURRELL
Diplomatic Memoir 1961-1994
WED 29 MAY 8pm | Recital Room
TICKETS: £10 including a glass of wine

Geoff and Kathy Murrell will read extracts from their ‘Joint Diplomatic Memoir: Moscow from Khrushchev to Yeltsin and Belgrade under Tito’.
As well as the gripping political dramas they experienced first hand, they reveal a profound understanding and appreciation of the languages, history and culture of the two countries they worked and lived in. It promises to be a uniquely fascinating evening.

KAMAL AHMED
The Life and Times of a Very British Man
WED 12 JUN 8pm | Recital Room
TICKETS: £10 including a glass of wine

Kamal Ahmed’s childhood was very ‘British’ in every way – except for the fact that he was brown. Half English, half Sudanese, he was raised in 1970s London at a time when being mixed-race meant being told to go home. His memoire makes the case for a new conversation about race in Britain through personal stories, political analysis and passionate belief in the ultimate good of this country.
RECITALS

FLEUR BARRON mezzo soprano
MAYA IRGALINA piano
MON 29 APR 1.10pm | Recital Room
Schubert Winterreise D.911

CORINNE MORRIS cello PETR LIMONOV piano
MON 13 MAY 1.10pm | Recital Room
Brahms Sonata for Piano and Cello No.1 in E minor, Op.38
Brahms Sonata for Piano and Cello No.2 in F major, Op.99

OLGA STEZHKO piano
MON 20 MAY 1.10pm | Recital Room
Debussy “Et la lune descend” pieces from four of his suites for piano:
Suite bergamasque
Children’s Corner
Six épigraphes antiques
Images Book 2

MUSIC APPRECIATION WITH MATTHEW TAYLOR: A Mixture of Mozart
Starting MON 25 APR 10.15am Charlton House info@blackheath-music.co.uk

OPERA AND DANCE

DANCE LEGENDS
TRINITY LABAN BA2 HISTORICAL PROJECTS
THU 20 JUN Rehearsal 11am, Performance 2.30pm
Laban Theatre SE8 3DZ
TICKETS: £15
Email: Valerie Preston Dunlop valeriepd@googlemail.com

Second-year students perform works by choreographers Merce Cunningham, Rudolf Laban, Michael Clark and Lea Anderson who have all made a significant contribution to the development of contemporary dance.

BLACKHEATH HALLS OPERA 2019
OFFENBACH’S LA BELLE HÉLÈNE
TUE 16, WED 17 & FRI 19 JUL 7pm | Great Hall
SUN 21 JUL 2.30pm | Great Hall
Celebrate opera on your doorstep by coming to watch this irresistible opéra bouffe in this the 200th year of Offenbach’s birth.
# DO JOIN US!

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**Friends of Blackheath Halls**

23 Lee Road, London SE3 9RQ

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NB. Your email enables us to keep you informed of all the Friends’ exciting activities. We never pass it on to anyone.

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If you pay tax you can help even more at no extra cost. We can claim an extra 25p for every pound you give, if you kindly sign the following declaration.

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