

THE GARFORTH Arts Festival

Saturday 2nd July – Saturday 9th July



Programme of Events
Summer 2005



"Good singer, isn't she?"
Michael Parkinson,
Sunday Supplement,
BBC Radio 2

Julie Edwards & Kevin Dearden Quintet

(with Edward Barnwell, piano; Richard Hammond, bass; Hugh Lawrence, drums)

Described by Jazz UK as *'Fast becoming one of the top attractions on the jazz club circuit'*. Their first album together, 'Eden' is now followed by the new album, 'Connections' - both available from julesedwardsmail@tiscali.co.uk.

An unmissable gig!

Date: Sunday 3rd July 2005 **Time:** 8.00pm

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Garforth **Cost:** FREE

Breeze International Youth Festival

As part of the Breeze International Youth Festival, Garforth Jazz Rock Band will be performing at Leeds Town Hall. This showcase evening will bring together students from Leeds and around the world in a celebratory event of music and dance.

Date: Monday 4th July 2005 **Time:** 7.30pm

Venue: Leeds Town Hall **Cost:** FREE. Limited tickets will be available from Monday 20th June. Please call the Breeze International Youth Festival on 0113 2243523 for more details.



Siyaya

Traditional and contemporary African music and dance from Zimbabwe, *"Siyaya willed a casual mid-afternoon WOMAD audience into whooping ovations through sheer musicality and energy"* The Guardian

Date: Sat 9th July 2005 **Time:** 5.45pm

Venue: Main Stage, Garforth Community College

Cost: FREE

Siyaya will be performing with the following Primary Schools:

St Benedicts, Ninelands, Strawberry Fields, Swillington and Kippax Greenfield.

Bassa Bassa

Leeds big band Bassa Bassa, described as "merchants of musical mayhem", have appeared at Glastonbury and WOMAD, and featured in many festivals throughout the UK and Europe. Strong jazz foundations blend with blasts of ska, latin, African and funk - always with a colourful and energetic stage presence of musicians who are obviously enjoying themselves.

Date: Sat 9th July 2005 **Time:** From 6.00pm onwards

Venue: Main Stage, Garforth Community College **Cost:** FREE



HIGHLIGHTS

Street Festival, featuring The Peace Artistes

Stunning streetband from West Yorkshire; percussion, saxes and brass – rocking with rhythm, pulsating with passion – popular, vital and energetic performers with a bizarre sense of dress style.

Date: Sat 9th July 2005 **Time:** 1.00pm – 4.30pm

Venue: Main Street, Garforth **Cost:** FREE



SLP College presents – ‘Strictly Musical’

Come and see the stars of the future performing show-stopping songs and dances from your favourite musicals. Lavishly costumed, choreographed by a team of London professionals, and performed with polish and pizzazz by our very own ‘Fame’ school students, this show is not to be missed if you love musicals. One performance only.

Date: Monday 4th July 2005 **Time:** 6pm

Venue: Garforth Community College **Cost:** FREE. Tickets available from SLP College, Chapel Lane, Garforth Neighbourhood Elders Team Office, Main Street, Garforth. Numbers limited so book now.



*The West End and Broadway
come to Garforth!*



‘Scab’ – debut performance

This much anticipated production, by award winning writer Susie Spencer, takes us on a journey through the devastating events of the 1980’s miners strike, graphically depicting its impact on a close knit community. The play focuses on two brothers, Eddie and Dave, and portrays a no-holds-barred account of a critical episode in recent British history. Please note: the performance includes the use of strong language.

Date: Friday 8th July 2005 **Time:** 7.30pm

Venue: Garforth Community College **Cost:** £3.50

Shaun T Hunter

Having already written the score for the film Bad Day, created the theme tune for UK Uncovered, the diversity of his work continues as prolific as ever. His live performances are a stunning confirmation of a man completely at ease with the music he delivers, heart on his sleeve, undulating energy and sheer wild abandon.

Date: Tuesday 5th July 2005 **Time:** 7.30pm

Venue: Hilton Hotel, Garforth **Cost:** FREE



LIST OF ALL FESTIVAL EVENTS

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS – SUMMER 2005

Sat 2 nd July	GCAS Showcase Garforth Community Arts School presents a programme of music and drama Venue: Garforth Community College, time 10.00am Contact 0113 385 0654 for more details	Garforth Jubilee Brass Band Concert Venue: Ninelands School, 7.30pm Admission: FREE
Sun 3 rd July	Julie Edwards and Kevin Dearden Quintet Venue: Hilton Hotel, Garforth, time 8.00pm Admission: FREE Contact 0113 385 0654 for more details	Garforth Gala – Garforth and District Lions Venue: Glebelands, time 11.00am Admission: FREE
Mon 4 th July	Breeze International Youth Festival Music and dance Venue: Leeds Town Hall, time 7.30pm Admission: FREE Contact 0113 247 8305 for more details	SLP College presents ‘Strictly Musical’ Venue: Garforth Community College, 6.00pm Admission: FREE tickets available from SLP College 3D Sculpture Workshop – Art department Venue: Garforth Community College, all day FREE event
Tues 5 th July	Shaun T. Hunter Venue: Hilton Hotel, Garforth, time 7.30pm Admission: FREE. Contact 0113 385 0654 for details Inspirational Theatre Company - Workshop Venue: Green Lane Primary School, time 6.30pm Admission: FREE. Contact 07747 804495 Ninelands Primary School Concert Venue: Ninelands School, time 7.30pm Admission: FREE	Community Dance Extravaganza Venue: Garforth Community College, time 7.30pm Admission: FREE Contact: 0113 385 0626 Dance Choreographic Platform - Featuring the Northern School of Contemporary Dance Venue: Garforth Community College, time 7.30pm Admission: £3.00, £2.00 concessions Contact 0113 385 0654 for more details
Wed 6 th July	‘Slice of the Action’ – Drama department Venue: Garforth Community College, Main Hall, 7.00pm Admission: £2.00 adults £1.00 concessions Contact 0113 286 9091 for more details	Acoustic Night Venue: The Crusader Pub, time 9.00pm Admission: FREE East Garforth Primary School Concert Venue: Garforth Primary School, 2pm Admission: FREE
Thurs 7 th July	Foot-tappers Venue: Miners Welfare Hall, 8.00pm Admission: FREE - Contact 0113 385 0620 for more details Summer Concert – Music department Venue: Garforth Community College, Main Hall, 7.00pm Admission: £3.00 adults, £2.00 concessions Contact 0113 286 9091 for more details	‘Oscar Ceremony’ – Media Studies department Garforth Community College students present their work Venue: Ster Century Cinema, The Light, Leeds at 7.00pm Admission: Free event but ticket needed Contact 0113 385 0654 for more details
Fri 8 th July	‘Scab’ Play by Leeds city festival fringe actors Venue: Community College, 7.30pm Admission: FREE Contact 0113 385 0654 for more details	3D Sculpture Workshop – Art department Venue: Garforth Community College, all day FREE event Contact 0113 385 0654 for more details
Sat 9 th July	Sensations and songs from the shows – St Mary’s Youth Theatre Venue: Green Lane Primary school, 2.00pm and 7.00pm Admission: adults £3.00 concessions £2.00 ★ MAIN EVENT – STREET FESTIVAL ★ Afternoon event includes: The Peace Artistes • GCAS Samba Band • Steel Pan ensembles • Circus Zanni • Singing Secretary • Street Dance • Plus much more. Venue: Garforth Main Street, time 1.00pm Admission: FREE Evening event includes: SIYAYA (plus Primary School students) • Garforth Jazz Rock Band • SLP College • Bassa Bassa • Caribbean Breeze • Shaun T Hunter. Venue: Garforth Community College (outdoor event), time 6.00pm Admission: FREE	

MANY MORE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES WILL BE TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK



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For more information or if you would like to be involved, please contact David Evans, Festival Director, at Garforth Community College 0113 385 0654 or evansd01@leedslearning.net