



**proudly presents**

**the 51st State Band**  
**at Putney Arts Theatre**

**on Friday 15th November 2013**

## A very warm welcome to you all, from everyone in the 51st State Band...

...we are honoured to bring you an exciting and varied programme and we hope that you enjoy it.

The 51st State Band has introduced hundreds of children to the joys of making music together and today it is formed of over 100 young musicians from the age of 7 upwards. These young talented musicians learn to play in a mutually supportive environment, often achieving the impossible, simply by attending band practice every week, working hard and learning from the more experienced musicians around them. It is these young people who have taught us to expect more from music making, to look beyond conventional wisdom, to place music at the heart of a life-changing journey.

Many of the musicians who are playing tonight have now become accomplished young instrumentalists, and we are delighted to note that every year more and more of our students decide to continue their music studies at college or university.

This is a very special year, as we have brought together the 51st State Band with some of our scholarship students who recently received full music awards from our partner, Gucci Timepieces and Jewellery: This scholarship programme is giving 10 students in the World Heart Beat Music Academy, musical support. Also two of them every year jet off to attend Grammy Camp in LA with all expenses paid.

## We are thrilled tonight to welcome Patrick Clahar, our guest saxophonist

Patrick is a powerful, post-Coltrane tenor player and one of the leading saxophonists of his generation. His performances are tempered with a strong sense of melodic improvisation influenced by the great Sonny Rollins. He is a leading light of the Julian Joseph big band and has achieved world wide recognition with the Bill Bruford band. He has worked with a host of internationally renowned musicians, from Stevie Wonder to the late Lou Reed to name a few. Patrick is highly respected throughout the jazz community.

## the music tonight

**Skyfall (Adele)**

**Set Fire to the Rain (Adele)**

**Ray Charles (A Man & His Soul, featuring  
What I'd Say and I Got a Woman)**

**Trouble Trouble (Ray Lemontagne)  
Sian Kelly and Dieu Merci**

**St Denis (Roy Hargrove)  
Quinn Oulton, Ezekiel Ajje, Mansur  
Brown, Kwabena Boateng, Wilf  
Cameron Marples**

**Firework (Katy Perry)**

**Second Hand White Baby Grand  
Ava Joseph**

**Frank Sinatra (Come Fly with Me,  
Witchcraft, That's Life and Fly Me to  
the Moon)**

**Stevie Wonder (Sir Duke, You are  
the Sunshine of My Life, I Wish,  
Signed Sealed Delivered, I'm Yours)**

**Lady Gaga (Poker Face, Bad  
Romance, Just Dance)**

## flutes

Paula Back  
Natasha Burrell  
Naima Clahar  
Isabelle Clark  
Meg Diamond  
Kirsty Goodacre  
George Harris  
Anya Hotten  
Lucy Jones  
Alice Jukes  
Isabel Leggatt  
Freya Lewis  
Eloise Mace  
Thomas McDiarmid  
Max McFarlane  
Lara Melvin  
Tiana Mesmain  
Armaan Narula  
Raheem Nota  
Amber Osbourne  
Jude Poulson  
Hermione Richards  
Arianne Tan  
Ines Tossou  
Pauline Tossou  
Ariana Watkins  
Leah Wing  
Ella Vyas

## clarinets

Julia Back  
Samantha Beney  
Zahra Brown  
Matthew Burrell  
Tom Bush  
Jasper Chin  
Lucas Clahar  
Natasha Cowie  
Martha Davidson  
Theo Davy  
Nathan Dawkins  
Alice Dougal  
Harry Eaves  
Marcus Handley  
Michael Lammie  
Oliver Mace  
Harry McDiarmid  
Joshua Moran

Katy Morrish  
Jardin Omidvaran  
Sam Richardson  
Emily Rowland  
Amelia Rose Sailer  
Liam Tyndale  
James Whitaker  
Louis Wild  
Rafe Williams  
Joshua Wing  
Sarah Woodley

## alto sax

Alexander Abraham  
Oliver Bell  
Kwabena Boateng  
Becky Broyd  
David Bush  
Jaidon Faradoye  
Ashleigh Linton-Smith  
Ben Peters-Brown  
Thalia Richards  
Tom Spargo  
Flyn Westley  
Rebecca Wing

## tenor sax

Quinn Oulton  
Alex Stilgoe

## brass

### *French Horns*

Jenni Spargo  
Rebecca Wing

### *Trombones & Baritones*

Julia Back  
Daniel Lloyd-Jones  
Patrick McMahon

### *Trumpets*

Emily Boardman  
Craig Burnett \*Guest  
Antonia Kessell  
Hector Price  
Maddie Sheehan  
Zoe Spargo  
Tom Sutcliffe

### *Bassoons*

Alice Cameron

## percussion

Bobbie Stilgoe  
Ava Joseph  
Ella Macfarlane

### *Bass Guitar*

Kilian Watkins  
Rufus Stilgoe

### *Bass*

Perry Kitchen  
(Chairman of Putney Arts Theatre)

### *Drum Kit*

Wilf Cameron Marples

## other performers

### *Bass Guitar*

Ezekiel Ajie

### *Guitar*

Mansur Brown

### *Keys*

Ayo Vincent

## singers

Sian Kelly  
Dieu Merci  
Ava Joseph

## musical director

Sahana Gero

## lighting

Dan Ramsden

## teachers & other staff

Paul Beer: *Trombone/Trumpet*

Jason Crouch: *French Horn/Trumpet*

Thomas Bush: *Clarinet & Arranger*

Patrick Clahar: *Saxophone*

Paul Gregory: *Percussion*

Dave O'Brien: *Keyboard & Arranger*

Daisy Chute: *Vocal Coach*

Ashleigh Linton Smith: *Assistant to the Musical Director*

Milli Nuckchady: *Assistant to the the WHB Music Academy*

**Tonight we're delighted to be presenting the Jack Petchey Awards & the Jack Petchey Leader Award...**

*The Jack Petchey Foundation was established by the successful East London entrepreneur, Jack Petchey, in 1999. Now among the largest most influential London charitable foundations, it focuses on projects and programs for 11-25 year olds. We are grateful to the Jack Petchey Foundation and to the Jack Petchey Leader Award Grant, for helping us to offer this amazing opportunity for our young people to play alongside such musical giants.*



## **Some of the excellence coming out of the World Heart Beat Music Academy**

Building on over 10 years of success with the 51st State Band – one of the country's largest youth bands – and based in Wandsworth, the Academy opened in May 2012. Our aim is to bring young people together to pursue an extraordinary and rich programme of musical learning and performing.

In our quest to deliver a fun and vibrant music education programme to over 300 children, we believe the Academy is a place that provides freshness and inspiration where training is exciting and joyful, giving children an arena to experiment under the guidance of our musical staff. The World Heart Beat Music Academy works from grassroots all the way into the music and creative industry.

### **The World Heart Beat Academy offers lessons in:**

**Piano, Jazz Piano, Violin, Cello, Drums, Guitar, Bass Guitar, Singing, Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trombone, French Horn, Tabla, Reggae, Jazz Improvisation Classes, Grade 5 Theory, Celtic Fiddle, Accordion and the UK's first Jazz improvising choir entitled "The Stardust People Choir" (open to all ages).**

For those children who are at the beginning of their musical training and who would like to join our legendary 51st State Band, we have developed the 50 and a Half State Band.

**ALL Band Practices in January will be now held at the  
World Heart Beat Music Academy in Kimber Road**

50 and a half State Band – 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Band one – 5.30pm – 6.30pm THEN Band two – 6.45pm – 7.45pm

**BOOK YOUR LESSONS NOW... 020 8870 3042**

## SYNOPSIS OF CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

### **The Stardust People Choir** *Tuesdays*

The Stardust People Choir is a Jazz Improvising choir led by one of the UK's finest and most charismatic Jazz vocalists, *Cleveland Watkiss*. The "Watkiss Workshops" are legendary because Cleveland is committed to sharing his great skill and artistry with the community. He has great conviction that "*everyone has a voice and something to contribute*". If you can already sing, or you've always wanted to sing, come to the Stardust People Choir, all are welcome.

### **Singing Lessons with Daisy Chute** *Mondays and Tuesdays*

Daisy is an acclaimed, platinum recorded artist with the group '*All Angels*'. As a professional singer who enjoys singing many different styles of music, from opera to classical and jazz to pop, she teaches that the basis of any good, sound singing is through a technique grounded in solid principles. Her classes are extremely popular, as she is a fantastic teacher, and the development of our singing students has been nothing short of breathtaking. **We offer small, age-specific singing groups on Mondays and Tuesdays.**

### **Celtic Fiddle with Carol Anderson** *Wednesdays*

Our Celtic Fiddle School began this September and it has been extremely well received. Led by Fiddle extraordinaire, Carol is a distinguished fiddle player from Aberdeenshire. She is in high demand and she is a regular guest at festivals all over Scotland. She has also taught and performed at the prestigious North Atlantic Fiddle Conventions. **We offer small age-specific classes on Wednesdays.**

### **Reggae School** *Fridays*

One of our flagship innovative projects was to make playing music just that much easier, so World Heart Beat Music Academy set up Reggae School, enabling our children to pick up an instrument and jam together learning an array of songs and techniques. This is another great opportunity with bags of fun to further playing skills. **Every Friday: age 10-11 (4pm to 5pm), age 12+ (5pm – 6pm) and advanced Reggae band is 6pm-7pm. Total beginners welcome.**

### **Jazz Improvising Classes** *Mondays*

We are delighted to be able to welcome Tony Kofi, celebrated jazz improviser and saxophonist who is leading up our new Jazz improvising classes which we started earlier this month. **Classes are on Mondays.**

### **Our scholarship programme**

We have been lucky enough to form a partnership with Gucci Timepieces and Jewellery, enabling two students each year to attend Grammy Camp in LA for ten days of intensive musical training. A further ten students get a year's musical training each year - we shall be selecting the next ten shortly!

**To learn more, or to get involved, please visit our website**

**[www.worldheartbeat.org](http://www.worldheartbeat.org)**



## FRIENDS & SUPPORT

We really welcome your continued support and fundraising ideas, instrument donation, administration skills, but most of all your enthusiasm in spreading the word about The World Heart Beat Music Academy. We will continue to strive for excellence, but none of this can be achieved without the support of so many friends of the Academy and parents. Please feel free to 'Make It Yours' and continue to pass on the word.

### Please be our Friend...

The World Heart Beat Music Academy is a UK registered charity and we'd love you to become a Friend of ours. **Membership costs just £25 a year**, and all money raised supports the school directly, helping to fund projects and to provide support to those who need it most. We look forward to welcoming you to the Academy and to future concerts.

### Friends and Support

We have enclosed a form within the program if you would like to become a Friend. We also would like to take this opportunity to present a list of other fundraising activities that maybe you or your company may like to sponsor.

- £75... Engraved Golden 'Plaque' on one of our Academy chairs for a year.
- £250... Logo on our website
- £280... Sponsor a child for a year in Celtic Fiddle School or Reggae School
- £300... Full page advertisement in any of our concert programmes and logo on our website
- £600... Sponsor a child for a bursary programme
- £5,000... Sponsor a Young Composer's Programme & Receive a commissioned composition from a student
- £10,000... Sponsor the Stardust People Choir and Receive free attendance at all our performances

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## Many thanks to...

We are most grateful to **Sheila Johnson** who co-founded the 51st State Band alongside **Sahana Gero**, and has been instrumental over the last 13 years.

We also extend our deepest gratitude, and say many thanks to our fantastic **teachers, supporters, volunteers and mentors**.

A special thanks to **Lella Clahar** and **Melanie Joseph** for spending many hours designing the stage.

Thanks also to our Honorary Patrons who continue to support us and inspire the Academy – **Julian Joseph, Boris Grebenshikov, Rezwana Bannya, and the Trustees of the World Heart Beat Music Academy**.

We would also like to thank our sponsors; **Gucci Timepieces and Jewellery, the Grammy Foundation, the Arts Council, Thames Community Foundation, Help a Capital Child, the Co-operative, YOF, Awards for All, the 606 club and the Jack Petchey Foundation**.

And finally, we extend our thanks to our many friends in **Wandsworth Council**, to **Ritz Music in Putney** and to all of the wonderful local businesses who sponsor us. A huge thanks to all those people who constantly inspire us to continue this wonderfully rewarding work, and last but not least, **thanks to all the young people, their parents and carers** – you all work so hard to make this happen.

## We're already looking forward to next year!

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