



51st

STATE BAND

**The World Heart Beat Music Academy presents
the 51st State Band, at Putney Arts Theatre on Friday 18th November 2011**

This concert is dedicated to Ursula Joseph

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

A very warm welcome to tonight's concert from everyone in the 51st State Band. We are thrilled to bring you a fun and varied programme of music and very much hope that you will enjoy the evening with us.

The 51st State Band has introduced hundreds of children to the joys of making music together. And today comprises over 100 young musicians from the age of 7 years upwards. Our musicians learn to play their instrument in a mutually supportive environment, often achieving the impossible, simply by turning up every week, working hard and learning from those 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 transforming journey.

Tonight we have a number of musicians who have been playing with us from the beginning and who have now become proficient young instrumentalists, some of whom are about to go off to study music at colleges or university. It is also a delight to welcome back others who have completed their music degrees and who come along each week to mentor and inspire the newcomers, sharing their love of playing music together.

We are thrilled that Cleveland Watkiss is with us tonight. Along with our host of fabulous teachers, it is the most amazing opportunity for our young players to be able to perform with such eminent musicians - we thank everybody involved for making this possible.

Enjoy the show!

the programme

We are delighted tonight to welcome Cleveland Watkiss as our MC!

"Best male jazz singer in Britain" Evening Standard

Final Countdown

Peg

Smooth

Layla

They Can't Take That Away

On Broadway

Sway

As Time Goes By

Reeling in The Years

Glee

I Feel Good

...and that's all folks!

brass

Baritone

Julia Back

French Horns

Jenni Spargo

Beau Worden

Trombones

Wilf Diamond

Daniel Lloyd-Jones

Patrick McMahon

Nathan Prior

Sarah Prior

Trumpets

Emily Boardman

Craig Burnett - guest

Wilf Cameron Marples

Madeleine Hay

Luke Havell

Hector Price

Zoe Spargo

Jonathan Winter

Neil Winter

Bassoons

Alice Cameron

Stan Cameron Marples

Jane Sanderson

clarinets

Charlotte Atkins

Samantha Beney

Louis Bird

Zahra Brown

George Casci

Jasper Chin

Lucas Clahar

Tatiana Cooke

Natasha Cowie

Alanis Dalledone

Theo Davy

Taryn Druce

Eleanor Glen

Jaideep Singh Grewall

Ranjeev Singh Grewall

Jamie Hooper

Michael Lammie

Samuel Liebert

Oliver Mace

Harry McDiarmid

Katy Morrish

Jardin Omidvaran

Leon Osbourne

Maddie Pinkess

Jemima Price

Lucy Richardson

Sam Richardson

Amelia Rose Sailer

Maddie Sanderson

Andreas Serafeimidis

Alice Veevers

Megan Whittaker

Sarah Woodley

flutes

Shakya Auguste

Paula Back

Maddie Bailey

Maddie Balado

Natasha Burrell

Tyra Campbell

Meg Diamond

Imogen Elliot

Kirsty Goodacre

Anya Hotten

Lucy Jones

Ava Joseph

Alice Jukes

Lucy Lammie

Freya Lewis

Eloise Mace

Thomas McDiarmid

Armaan Narula

Amber Osbourne

Tilly Price

Lucy Ridler

Lucy Thomas

Ines Tossou

Ariana Watkins

Leah Wing

percussion

Becky Broyd

Emil Farr

Tom Gregg

Ava Joseph

Zoe Spargo

Tyler Worden

Rebecca Wing

Beau Worden

Double Bass

Perry Kitchen

(Chairman of Putney Arts Theatre)

Bass Guitar

Ben Broyd

Killian Watkins

Drum Kit

Jake Long

Quinn Oulton

Wilf Cameron Marples

saxophones

Alto Saxophones

Sebastian Barratt

Rachel Beeson

Kwabena Boateng

Oscar Bools

Tyler Campbell

Noah Davy

Nussar Farr

Anthony Kerr-Munley

Ashleigh Linton-Smith

Jodie McKinley

Evie Ramsey

Isabelle Shaw

Tom Spargo

Finn Whittaker

Rebecca Wing

Tenor Saxophones

David Bush

Joshua Joseph

Quinn Oulton

musical directors

Sahana Gero

Sheila Johnson

teachers

Paul Beer: Trombone/Trumpet

Dan Beer: French Horn/

Trumpet

Thomas Bush: Clarinet

Patrick Clahar: Saxophone

Joe Goose: Bass

Paul Gregory: Percussion



Cleveland Watkiss – Vocals

Born in the East End of London, virtuoso vocalist, actor and composer Cleveland Watkiss studied voice at The London School of Singing, with Opera coach Arnold Rose, and at The Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Cleveland was also one of the co-founders of the vastly influential Jazz Warriors Big Band.

Cleveland's amazing vocal virtuosity has seen him perform with many artists from around the world such as Bob Dylan, Stevie Wonder, Robbie Williams and The Who. He is also a very keen Music Educator, working as a voice instructor with workshops in Venues/Schools, colleges and Universities around the UK.

More recently, demonstrating great versatility, Cleveland was given the starring role in Julian Joseph's groundbreaking Jazz Operas, 'Bridgetower' and 'Shadowball', his performances being met with considerable acclaim. Cleveland continues to perform in many of the major concert halls, festivals and clubs around the world with VocalSuite, which is a solo voice performance, and with his new Quartet 'CWQ'.



Patrick Clahar – Tenor Saxophone

Patrick is one of the leading Saxophonists of his generation and the cream of British Jazz. His sound on the tenor sax is without equal. It has a modern clearness, but is rooted in the soulful, raw sound of Coltrane. London born and educated, it all began one day at secondary school... "I remember walking past a practice room and hearing a sixth former saxophonist playing and just getting a strange feeling that I must learn this instrument, that somehow it would become part of my life". Luckily there was one remaining saxophone which Patrick quickly claimed.

Patrick, has worked with the Jazz Warriors, Jazz Jamaica, Julian Joseph Big Band, Julian Joseph and Jason Rebello quartets, Incognito, London Metropolitan Orchestra, Lou Reed, Bill Bruford's Earthworks, Stevie Wonder, Basia, Jocelyn Brown, James Brown, Dina Carroll, Desiré, Mica Paris, Lulu, Sister Sledge, Omar, Pete Townsend, Dave Stewart, Carleen Anderson, Beverly Knight, Diana Ross and Bobby Womack.

"Music can create love, music can create passion, music can create joy. And that's what so many young people need in their lives. They need to find joy, and if you can give it to them through music then I am behind any organisation trying to do that"

~ Baroness Floella Benjamin

NEW Bass Section

We welcome Joe Goose this term to the band, who is a total inspiration to our bass players. If you are a bass player, double bass, bass guitar then don't hesitate to come along. We will also be starting bass guitar lessons so please register your interest with us. Please get in touch via email - sahana@worldheartbeat.org or contact Sahana Gero on 07973 631203.



This year is particularly special for us as we are much closer to expanding what we can offer through opening the World Heart Beat Music Academy. This will allow us to reach out to many more young people from all backgrounds and circumstances.

Very excitingly, we have secured a loft space in the heart of the community in Wandsworth, which we aim to open as near to the start of 2012 as possible.

YOU CAN HELP US TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN

The World Heart Beat Music Academy will give children and young people – many of whom would never have access to musical education – the opportunity to learn music within a structured programme, alongside other youngsters, and under the guidance of committed and inspirational musicians.

Our vision is to create a beautiful, inspiring place where children and young people, of all socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds, can come and play music – together, individually, or with teachers.

The Academy will offer a genuinely unique environment for young people. It will be a place to go after school, at weekends, and during the holidays for lessons, workshops, practice facilities, and to play together, embracing music at its very best.

YOU CAN BE A PART OF THIS...

We really welcome your support... fundraising ideas, instrument donation, administration skills... practical essentials such as decorating, plumbing, electrical work... furniture, lighting and, most of all, enthusiasm to spread the word about this wonderful venture. Make it yours!

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

www.worldheartbeat.org

“This Academy will give young people somewhere to go - to learn to play music, to read music, and to play in an ensemble. It will benefit them simply by actually being there. They will meet with people who care about the music they are playing, people who want to direct them with passion and urgency, to show them the importance of music, and what it can mean to their lives.”

~ Julian Joseph (virtuoso pianist, composer and broadcaster)

Learn to play

TABLA!



TABLA CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 2012

The tabla is a highly versatile percussion instrument, which is played solo or as an accompaniment with just about any musical instrument in the world. Tabla is an incredibly diverse instrument that can be used in a wide range of musical settings. Tabla is great for groove as well as being very open to all types of improvised music. The instrument has its origins in India and has a fascinating history with a vast repertoire of material.

Half-hour classes, Tuesdays 5-7pm.
Open to all children and young people.
Working towards examinations, grades and concerts.

World Heart Beat Music Academy

Please call or email to book a place

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We wish the 51st State Band every success for this evenings performance

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The Ursula Joseph Music Scholarship

Tonight's concerts are dedicated to Ursula Joseph.

The Ursula Joseph Music Scholarship is a fund to encourage and support young musicians in need of financial help to gain essential expert training and experience. Its lasting legacy has been set up to commemorate the profound influence our Mother had on many musicians and artists.

Julian, James and John Joseph.

Tonight we are delighted to be presenting the Jack Petchey Awards, and the Jack Petchey Leader Award to Jenni Spargo...

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 programmes for 11-25 year olds. We are very 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 as Cleveland Watkiss and Patrick Clahar.

Thanks to

Many thanks to our fabulous teachers and our volunteer mentors, Ashliegh, Jenni, Shakyra, Jane, Alice and Neil, who play with us every week, and Daniel Ramsden for doing the wonderful lighting tonight. For the invaluable help from the Price family, the Cowie family, Fiona Mace, Sue Chin, Miranda Richardson, Sam, Deborah Brotherton, Taryn, Mac, the Oulton family, the Joseph family, to Steve Jones and his family, Lella Clahar, Craig Casci, Tommas Graves, the Thomas family for bringing the donuts!! Thanks also to the Trustees of the World Heart Beat Music Academy and our many friends in Wandsworth council and all those people who constantly inspire us to continue this beautiful project.

Southfields Community Grant...

*Thanks to the **Southfields Community Fund**, supported by the **All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club**, we have been able to open up opportunities for children and young people in Southfields to experience playing in a percussion section. Tonight you will see our percussion section, working under the expert and amazing direction of Paul Gregory. Not only do these young musicians enjoy the benefits of playing in a large band but also are a fantastic example of just how quickly progress can be made in the band.*