

Exhibition Road

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LONDON FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE OF 20 JUNE - 20 JULY

In association with Design for London

Free event 10am - midnight

A midsummer festival of architecture and music

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Programme of events

10am – 12pm

On Exhibition Road

- 11 – 12 London school of Samba V&A stage
- 11 – 12 Jas – Musicals (Indian music) Museum Lane stage
- 11 – 12 Joan & The Shindig Addicts (pop rock) Prince Consort stage
- 11.30 – 12 Nzinga Dance (African drumming – family workshop) Brompton Stoops stage
- 11.30 – 12 Imperial College Sinfonietta – Horn Quartet (classical) Imperial College steps

Institut français

- 10 – 10.45 Wigmore Hall family song-writing workshop Petite salle
- 10 – 10.45 The Music House for Children Multimedia Library
- 11 – 11.45 Streetwise Opera workshop Petite salle

The Ismaili Centre

- 10.30 – 11.30 Paul Griffiths – Royal Philharmonic Orchestra presents Music Workshop Social Hall
- 11.00 – 11.45 RCM presents Painting Music (Bring music to life through painting) Centre Space

Serpentine Gallery/The Royal Parks stage

- 11 – 12 Taraf Transilvan (trad Romanian music). Courtesy of the Romanian Cultural Institute Albert Memorial

V&A

- 11 – 11.45 Introduction to world instruments (family workshop) Raphael, Room 48a
- 11.15 – 11.45 RCM Junior Dept Saxophone Ensemble V&A main steps
- 11.30 – 12 Lean Chinese Songs (family workshop) China, Room 44
- 11.30 – 12 RCM present Morris Lenson (Latin music) John Madejski Garden

Architecture events

(Booking recommended for talks and tours at the V&A: 0207 942 2211)

- 10 – 12 VocalEyes Guided audio-described tour for blind and partially sighted people Royal Albert Hall. To book call 020 7375 1043
- 15 – 10 – 13 Family event Decorating the panels: Foster + Partners invite you to help pull up the structure Tensile Structure
- 10.30 – 16.30 V&A + RIBA's Drawing and Archives Collections V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A
- 11 – 11.30 Talk: 'Architecture of the Exhibition Road Area', by Susan Pugh V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A
- 11.30 – 12.30 Tour: Behind the scenes at the V&A with Christopher Marsden Meet in the V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A
- 11.30 – 12.30 Walk: Architectural walk of Exhibition Road, with Charles Hind Start from the V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A

12pm – 2pm

On Exhibition Road

- 12 – 13 London School of Samba V&A stage
- 12 – 13 Jas – Musicals (Indian music) Brompton Stoops stage
- 12 – 14 Centro Cultural Senzala de Capoeira (Brazilian dance – music workshop & performance) Music & Workshop area
- 12.20 – 13 Chris Brady (pop – rock) Museum Lane stage
- 12.20 – 13 Joe Worricker (blues pop) Prince Consort stage
- 13 – 13.40 Bollywood Dancing (family workshop) V&A stage
- 13 – 13.30 Imperial College Gospel Choir (classical) Imperial College steps
- 13.10 – 13.50 Tom Gamble (blues – jazz) Prince Consort stage
- 13.20 – 14 Van Kleef (indie – rock) Museum Lane stage
- 13.30 – 14 Imperial College Sinfonietta – Wind Chamber Group (classical) Imperial College steps
- 13.45 – 14.15 Nzinga Dance (African drumming) Brompton Stoops stage

Goethe-Institut London

- 12 – 12.20 RCM presents Majestic Brass (classical) Library – balcony on Exhibition Road
- 12.30 – 13.15 RCM presents Majestic Brass (classical) Library

Institut français

- 12 – 13 Hey, hey, hallel! Learn more German with songs by Martina Schwarz Petite salle
- 12 – 12.45 Eurico Pereira (classical guitar) Language Centre Terrace
- 12 – 14.50 Students from the Lycée français: Cooldream, Hugo, Tanguy, Excentric Imij, Oscar (pop rock) B&O open from 12 – 22 Courtyard

- 13 – 13.30 Mark Mulholland & Matt de Harp (acoustic rock'n'roll) Language Centre Terrace
- 13 – 14 Le Professeur Inlassable: How to DJ and sample The Bistrot
- 13.45 – 14.15 Laurence David (chanson gypsy) Language Centre Terrace

The Ismaili Centre

- 12 – 12.40 Ismaili Community Ensemble (world spiritual) Social Hall

Serpentine Gallery/The Royal Parks stage

- 12 – 13 Storybox (pop – rock – Netherlands). Courtesy of the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Albert Memorial
- 13 – 14 Happy Dog Project (funk – jazz – Greece). Courtesy of Music Day in Greece Albert Memorial

Natural History Museum

- 13 – 13.30 RCM present Morris Lenson Guitar Duo (classical) Lasting Impressions

V&A

- 12 – 12.30 The Classical & Fusion Indian Ensemble (Introduction to Indian instruments for families) India, Room 41
- 12.15 – 13 Introduction to world instruments (family workshop) Raphael Gallery
- 12.30 – 13 Maypole dancing (family workshop) John Madejski Garden
- 12.30 – 13 Nzinga Dance (African drumming) V&A main steps
- 13 – 13.30 Jake Wilson Virtuoso (guitar player and singer) Sculpture, Room 21a
- 13 – 13.30 Tim Van Eyken (melodeon player and singer) Main Steps, V&A
- 13.15 – 13.45 RCM presents Painting Music (Bring music to life through music) Raphael, Room 48a
- 13.30 – 14 The Classical & Fusion Indian Ensemble (Introduction to Indian instruments for families) India, Room 41
- 13.30 – 14 Mestizo Duo (Latin music) John Madejski Garden

Architecture events

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- 12 – 12.30 Talk: The Transformation of Exhibition Road, by Dixon Jones The Future of Exhibition Road marquee
- 12 – 12.45 Tour: Unseen Hands: 100 years of Structural Engineering, with David Littlefield V&A and RIBA Architecture Gallery, Room 128a
- 12.30 – 13 Talk: The V&A Tunnel Entrance Installation, by CJ Lim V&A Tunnel entrance
- 13 – 13.30 Talk: The Brompton Stoops, by 6a Architects Brompton Stoops stage
- 13.30 – 14 Talk: Architect and Designer Owen Jones, by Abraham Thomas V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A

2pm – 4pm

On Exhibition Road

- 14 – 14.40 Zoex (English traditional music) V&A stage
- 14 – 15 Thai Music Circle (traditional Thai music) Prince Consort stage
- 14.20 – 15 Brothers Bab (ska – reggae) Museum Lane stage
- 14.15 – 15 Jas-musicals (Indian music) Brompton Stoops stage
- 14.30 – 15 Imperial College Wind Band (classical) Imperial College steps
- 15 – 15.30 Clog Dancing (English folk dance) Brompton Stoops stage
- 15 – 15.30 Imperial College Sinfonietta – Folk Band (classical) Imperial College steps
- 15.15 – 16 Jamie Abbott (jagged pop) Prince Consort stage
- 15.20 – 16 Joan & The Shindig Addicts (pop rock) Museum Lane stage
- 15.30 – 16.15 Chris (sitar) Brompton Stoops stage
- 15.30 – 16.10 Ceilidh (traditional music and dance) V&A stage

Goethe-Institut London

- 14 – 15 Ze Choir (classical) Library
- 15 – 16 RCM presents Morris Lenson (classical) Small Library

Institut français

- 14.30 – 15 David Carroll (folk chanson) Language Centre Terrace
- 15 – 15.50 Taraf Transilvan (traditional Romanian music). Courtesy of the Romanian Cultural Institute Courtyard
- 15.15 – 15.45 Vanessa & The O's (pop rock chanson) Language Centre Terrace

The Ismaili Centre

- 15 – 15.40 RCM Junior Music Department present Impact with Cameron Sinclair (Middle-Eastern and African rhythms) Centre Space

Serpentine Gallery/The Royal Parks stage

- 14 – 15 Canyfort Stories (jazz fusion music – theatre – Austria). Courtesy of the Austrian Embassy in London Albert Memorial
- 15 – 16 Two Dollar Bash (blues/bluegrass – Germany/Scotland/France). Courtesy of the Institut français Albert Memorial

Natural History Museum

- 14 – 14.30 RCM presents Majestic Brass (classical) Central Hall
- 14.30 – 15.10 Ismaili Community Ensemble (world spiritual) Visions of Earth, Earth Galleries

V&A

- 14 – 14.40 Introduction to world instruments (family workshop) Raphael, Room 48a
- 14 – 14.30 Katie Howson Trio (traditional East Anglian music) Grand Entrance
- 14.30 – 15 Maypole dancing John Madejski Garden
- 14.30 – 15 Players from the BBC Concert Orchestra and students from St. Clement Danes School (contemporary orchestral) Lecture Theatre
- 14.30 – 15 'Silk and Bamboo' SOAS introduction to Chinese instruments China, Room 44
- 15 – 15.40 Bollywood dancing Raphael, Room 48a
- 15 – 15.40 The Kakehashi Koto Ensemble (traditional Japanese music) Japan, Room 47
- 15.15 – 15.40 RCM Junior Department Brass Ensemble Main Steps, V&A
- 15.30 – 16 'Silk and Bamboo' SOAS introduction to Chinese Instruments China, Room 44

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- 14 – 14.45 Tour: Unseen Hands: 100 years of Structural Engineering, with David Littlefield V&A and RIBA Architecture Gallery, Room 128a
- 14 – 14.30 Talk: The V&A Tunnel Entrance Installation, by CJ Lim V&A Tunnel entrance
- 15 – 15.30 Talk: 'Architecture of the Exhibition Road Area', by Susan Pugh V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A
- 15 – 15.30 Talk: The Fresh Flower Pavilion and other projects, by Tonkin Liu Architects LFA Fresh Flower Pavilion
- 15.30 – 16.30 Walk: Guided architectural walk of Exhibition Road, with Charles Hind Start from the V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A
- 15.30 – 16.30 Tour: Behind the scenes tour at the V&A with Christopher Marsden Meet in the V&A and RIBA Study Rooms, V&A

4pm – 6pm

On Exhibition Road

- 16 – 18 Oniel Pryce (Caribbean dance workshop) Music & Workshop area
- 16.20 – 17 Toy! Toy! (electro punk rock) Museum Lane stage
- 16.15 – 17 Alani (folk soul) Prince Consort stage
- 16.25 – 16.55 London Bulgarian Choir V&A stage
- 17 – 17.40 Rad Orchestra (acoustic blues trance) Prince Consort stage
- 17.10 – 18 RCM presents Bad Ass Brass! V&A stage
- 17.15 – 17.45 Nabihah (sitar) Brompton Stoops stage
- 17.20 – 18.15 Rebel Control (reggae) Museum Lane stage
- 17.50 – 18.30 Attention! All Shipping (acoustic indie) Prince Consort stage

Goethe-Institut London

- 16 – 17 RCM presents a Lieder Recital with baritone Jonathan Sells and pianist Zoe Zeniodi (classical) Library
- 16 – 17 Mafia Lights (indie rock) Prince's Gardens stage
- 16 – 16.30 Why Whiskey Why? (indie – folk) Foyer
- 16.45 – 17.15 Little B (indie – folk) Foyer
- 17 – 18 RCM presents The Gaubert Ensemble (classical) Small Library
- 17 – 18 Lion Club (indie dance) Prince's Gardens stage
- 17.30 – 18 The Electrickickers (electro pop punk) Foyer

Institut français

- 16 – 16.40 Ferenczi Gyorgi es a Rackajam (fusion folk blues). Courtesy of the Hungarian Cultural Centre Courtyard
- 16 – 16.45 Muntu Valdo ("sawa" blues world) Language Centre terrace
- 17 – 18 Phoebe Killdeer & The Short Straws (alternative rock industrial) Courtyard

- 17 – 17.30 Florence Joelle & Tornado Lou (jazz folk) Language Centre terrace
- 17 – 17.45 RCM Junior Department Chamber Orchestra (classical) Ciné lumière

The Ismaili Centre

- 16.30 – 17.10 Ismaili Community Ensemble (world spiritual) Social Hall

Serpentine Gallery/The Royal Parks stage

- 16 – 17 Leon Somov feat. Jazzu (electronica - Lithuania). Courtesy of the Lithuanian Embassy in the UK Albert Memorial
- 17 – 17.30 Eat your own ears DJs (electronica) Albert Memorial
- 17.30 – 18 Owl Project (experimental) Albert Memorial

Natural History Museum

- 16 – 16.30 RCM presents Mestizo Duo (Latin classical) Lasting Impressions

V&A

- 16 – 16.40 True Heart Playback Theatre Co (music and storytelling) India, Room 41
- 16.15 – 16.55 The Kakehashi Koto Ensemble (traditional Japanese music) Japan, Room 47
- 17 – 17.30 Traditional English Harmony (singing with banjo) Main Steps, V&A

Architecture events

- 16.15 – 17 Architectural Soapbox Have your say! Brompton Stoops stage

6pm – 8pm

Goethe-Institut London

- 18 – 19 RCM presents Mestizo Duo (classical) Small Library
- 18 – 19 Eliza Doolittle (pop) Prince's Gardens stage
- 18.15 – 19 Thom Stone (folk country) Foyer
- 19 – 20 RCM presents Classico Latino (classical) Small Library
- 19 – 20 Ratfy Rat Rat (indie pop) Prince's Gardens stage
- 19 – 20 RCM presents Gracie Patton with Julian Jacobson and Friends (jazz) Hugo's

Institut français

- 18 – 19.20 DJ Vanessa O – "Allez Pop! Show" with 60's French & YeYe 1 hour of Apéritif Ricard for free – first come first served The Bistrot
- 18 – 19.15 Pauline Croze & Arthur H (nouvelle chanson) subject to capacity limitation Ciné lumière
- 19.30 – 20.30 DJ Ludovic & David (French pop 'n' roll – Rockfort/Resonance FM) The Bistrot

Serpentine Gallery/The Royal Parks stage

- 18 – 18.50 Four Tet DJs (electronica) Albert Memorial
- 18.50 – 19.20 Florence and the Machine (folk – experimental) Albert Memorial
- 19.20 – 19.40 Eat your own ears DJs (electronica) Albert Memorial
- 19.40 – 20.30 Late of the Pier (indie – electro) Albert Memorial

8pm onwards

Goethe-Institut London

- 20 – 22 MIA. (pop – electro – indie/Germany) Prince's Gardens stage
- 20 – 21 Michael L. Roberts (jazz) Foyer
- 21 – 22 RCM Jazz Ensemble 'Eyes Down' with Mornington Lockett (jazz) Hugo's

Institut français

- 20 – 21 Bibi Tanga & Le Professeur Inlassable (world afrobeat) Ciné lumière
- 20.30 – 22.30 MO DJ (electro African music) The Bistrot
- 21.30 – 22.15 Amadou & Mariam (pop world) collect your free ticket at the box office from 1pm on the day Ciné lumière
- 22.30 – 23.30 Documentary "Bamako, meeting place" Ciné lumière
- 22.30 – 00.00 The Shrine DJs (musical insurrection) The Bistrot

Natural History Museum

- 21.30 – 23 British Sea Power (rock/indie) Gallery 37

Key to events

Sites
Sounds
Workshops

Explore Sites & Sounds A midsummer festival of architecture and music

Free event
21 June 2008
10am – midnight

Immerse yourself in over 150 musical performances, 30 architectural structures, events and exhibitions, plus interactive workshops, talks and tours... there is something for everyone!

The annual Music Day joins forces with the London Festival of Architecture to celebrate international music and architecture bringing Exhibition Road to the centre of London's cultural life on 21st June.

A huge range of music genres will be showcased, from classical, folk, jazz and fusion to the latest bands, DJs and experimental music from the UK and beyond. Musical highlights on over 25 stages include performances from British Sea Power, Majestic Brass, Late of the Pier, Amadou & Mariam, Four Tet DJs and many others.

Meanwhile architectural installations and activities will show how contemporary architects experiment and create new ideas and structures. Highlights include installations from Foster & Partners, 6a Architects, Palicas Architecture, the Royal College of Art, Yung Ho Chang and much more.

In addition, visitors to the South Kensington culture and learning quarter have free rein on Exhibition Road which is closed off to traffic for the day allowing people to see new Dixon Jones Architects plans for the redevelopment of the whole Road.

For latest information go to www.exhibitionroad.com, www.lfa2008.org for architectural activity information or www.exhibitionroadmusicday.org for the music programme.

Getting there
Tube: South Kensington
Bus routes: 9, 10, 49, 52, 70, 74, 345, 360, C1

All day events

Family-friendly activities on Exhibition Road

- 22 Arch-Hats Architectural hat making inspired by buildings of Exhibition Road
- 18 Brompton Stoops 'Experimental' What shapes can you make? An opportunity to experiment with form
- 12 London to One Brighton Help paint a Journey from London to Brighton
- 15 Tensile Structure 10 – 13 Decorating the panels 14 – 14.30 Raising the Structure
- 23 The World at Your Feet Explore our world and where things come from

Inside Institutions

- 2 China Design Now V&A Museum Contemporary Design and Architecture in China
- 6 Dan Dare Science Museum Exhibition of cartoon adventurer Dan Dare and post-war Britain's design
- 3 Darwin's Canopy Jerwood Gallery, Natural History Museum Exhibition of proposals for new ceiling artwork, by leading contemporary artists
- 19 Exhaust 19-06-08 – David Rickard Goethe-Institut See how much air we exhale each day
- 5 Fresh Look Architecture Open Day V&A + RIBA Study Rooms See highlights from the V&A and RIBA's Drawings and Archives collections (closes 16.30)
- 2 Poly&Chai John Madejski Garden, V&A Screen installation by Chinese architect Yung Ho Chang
- 27 RCA Show Part Two Royal College of Art Architecture & design event with special preview to coincide with LFA
- 5 Seasons Through the Looking Glass V&A Tunnel Entrance Installation by CJ Lim and Studio 8 Architects.
- 1 Storefront for Art and Architecture 1-5 Exhibition Road Large-scale architectural models, including 250,000 Lego bricks, by Bjarke Ingels Group
- 6 Science of Survival: Your Planet Needs You! Science Museum Interactive Exhibition on sustainability, including sections on Building and Future City (note there is a charge for entry to this exhibition)
- 2 Swarm Chandelier V&A Main Entrance A new installation by architect Zaha Hadid
- 2 Unseen Hands - 100 years of Structural Engineering V&A and RIBA Architecture Gallery, Room 128a Exhibition celebrating the centenary of the Institute of Structural Engineers