

# CULTURE LIVE ACTIVITY CALENDAR

APRIL 2024

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DRAMA & MUSICALS



OPERA



BALLET AND DANCE











CLASSICAL MUSIC



JAZZ, FOLK.,  
WORLD MUSIC





















ART, FILM,  
EXHIBITIONS

|   | DAY/DATE & TIME                                 | VENUE AND LOCATION                              | EVENT DETAILS   | ADVOCATE                                    |
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| <b>APRIL 2024</b>   |   |   |   |   |
|    | Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> | Various Cinemas                                 | Film – The Royal Ballet celebrates the breadth of Principal Choreographer Kenneth MacMillan’s one-act ballets.  |   |
|   | Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> 7.30                     | The Lowry Theatre SALFORD                       | Ballet Rambert present “Death Trap”<br><br>A meta dance comedy, full of the turbulence of life and death. Darkly funny and packed with originality. Rambert and Ben Duke are masters of dance theatre where the dance is exceptional and the theatre delivers irresistible stories. Using the music of Nina Simone. | Rees  |
|  | Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>                          | Various Cinemas                                 | Film of stage production of Broadway musical An American in Paris-The Musical   |   |
|  | Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> 7.30                  | Continental (snug) PRESTON                      | “DjangoBop” An event celebrating the Paris Café music of Django Reinhardt,  | Free Event – arrive early as space limited, |
|  | Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm                     | AKS Lytham School. Clifton Drive South, FY8 1DT | Recital by Benjamin Frith and Heidi Rolfe   | Tickets on the door £14                     |
|  | Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> April 7.45                 | PARBOLD Village Hall                            | Ashley Wass plays Chopin Piano Concerto no 2 accomp by a mini orchestra from the Yehudi Menuhin School £22.50   | Jo  |
|  | Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>                           | Various Cinemas                                 | NT Live production “Nye” based on the life of Aneurin Bevin   |   |
|  | Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> 2pm                        | St Georges Church, Lune St PRESTON              | Harris Music present Treske String Quartet with Bob Buller (cello) performing Schubert Cello Quintet  | Tickets on the door                         |

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|    | Sat 27 <sup>th</sup><br>7.30pm  | Bridgewater Hall<br>MANCHESTER           | The BBC Philharmonic presents an evening of Nordic music, including Sibelius's En Saga. Tickets approx.£23  | Jo                     |
| <b>MAY 2024</b>   |   |  |   |                        |
|    | Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup><br>May<br>12 noon  | Clitheroe                                | Clitheroe Jazz Festival. Meeting at Maxwell's 12 noon. A plethora of Free Events around the town  | Tony                   |
|    | Sun 5 <sup>th</sup><br>7pm  | Various<br>Cinemas                       | Live Opera Screening from The Royal Opera House<br>Bizet's Carmen   |                        |
|    | Sun 5 <sup>th</sup><br>1.30pm   | Continental<br>PRESTON                   | Big Band Music £12 on the door  | Tickets on<br>the door |
|    | Fri 10 <sup>th</sup><br>May<br>7.30pm   | Bridgewater Hall<br>MANCHESTER           | The Manchester Collective – Expect the Unexpected - an adventurous night of new music from this talented ensemble £15 - £37   | Jo                     |
|    | Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup><br>May<br>7.30   | Bridgewater Hall<br>MANCHESTER           | Sir Mark Elder conducts the Enigma Variations, and Stephen Hough performs his specially commissioned Piano Concerto (The World of Yesterday £16 - £46.50  | Jo                     |
|    | Fri 17 <sup>th</sup><br>8pm   | The Music<br>Room<br>LIVERPOOL           | Guitar Programme featuring Gordon Giltrap and John Etheridge (ex Soft Machine) Tickets £25  | Tony                   |
|    | Sat 18 <sup>th</sup><br>3pm   | The Music<br>Room<br>LIVERPOOL           | "Merry Hell" with Viginia Kettle £16  | Tony                   |
|    | Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>2pm   | St Georges<br>Church, Lune St<br>PRESTON | Harris Music presents PiaCello duo  | Tickets on<br>the door |
|   | Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>and Sun<br>26th   | Various<br>Cinemas                       | Film performance of The Royal Ballets performance of The Winter's Tale  |                        |
|  | Sat 25 <sup>th</sup><br>7.30pm  | Philharmonic<br>Hall<br>LIVERPOOL        | "A Celebration of Puccini" Ricardo Massi (tenor) and Sonya Yoncheva (soprano) joins the RLPO conducted by Domingo Hindoyan. Arias from La Boheme, Madama Butterfly, Manon Lescaut, and Suor Angelica. | Tony                   |
|  | Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup><br>and Fri 31 <sup>st</sup><br>7.15pm<br>Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>June 2pm | Fulwood<br>Academy<br>PRESTON            | Local Opera event – Preston Opera present Offenbach's "The Tales of Hoffman"<br>Tickets on the door £18 or pre-book on line at £16  | Tickets on<br>the door |
|  | Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup><br>May   | Various<br>Cinemas                       | Film performance of choreographer Kate Prince's imaginative production Message in a Bottle, using the music of Sting.   |                        |
| <b>JUNE 2024</b>  |   |  |   |                        |
|  | Sat 1 <sup>st</sup><br>5pm  | Bridgewater Hall<br>MANCHESTER           | Sir Mark Elder conducts his last concert with the Halle Orchestra – No further tickets available  | Jo                     |
|  | Tues 11th<br>7pm  | Various<br>Cinemas                       | Live Opera Screening from The Royal Opera House<br>Gordiano's Andrea Chenier  |                        |
|  | Sat 15 <sup>th</sup><br>7.45pm  | Parbold Village<br>Auditorium<br>PARBOLD | The internationally celebrated pianist Peter Donohue performs a varied programme including Rachmaninov's Variations on a theme of Chopin Op 22. £22.50  | Jo                     |
|  | Wed 19 <sup>th</sup><br>2pm   | St Georges<br>Church, Lune St<br>PRESTON | Piano recital by students of the International Piano Academy at Rossall School  | Tickets on<br>the door |
|  | Fri 23 June<br>2.30pm   | Tung Auditorium<br>LIVERPOOL             | Thelm Handy (leader) and RLPO musicians in a programme of Chamber works (Bach, Mozart, Dittersdorf) £30   | Tony                   |

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|  | Fri 28 <sup>th</sup><br>June<br>8pm | Music Room<br>LIVERPOOL            | "In my Liverpool Home" With Danny Jones and Friends.<br>Liverpool Songs and Lullabies £16  | Tony |
| <b>JULY 2024</b>  |                                     |                                    |  |      |
|  | Sun 14 <sup>th</sup><br>July<br>2pm | The Opera<br>House<br>BUXTON       | Buxton Festival presents Verdi's "Ernani" with the<br>orchestra of Opera North. Tickets £25  | Tony |
|  |                                     | Royal Albert<br>Hall<br><br>London | BBC PROMS<br><br>Dates to be determined when the Programme is available<br>(Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April) Tickets go on sale 18 <sup>th</sup> May | Jo   |
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