

 THE
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Spring/Summer 2012 PROGRAMME



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Saturday 7th January at 14:30

TEA DANCE



Waltzing to the Wurlitzer

Join in a social afternoon of Ballroom, Latin and Sequence dancing, or just come along and listen to the sounds of The Mighty Wurlitzer and the DJ's selection of popular dance tunes. All levels of ability welcome and a partner is not necessary. **All Tickets £7.50**

Sunday 15th January at 15:00

FILM

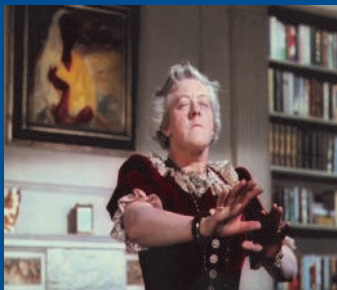


The Dambusters

Director: Michael Anderson 1955, Certificate: U, Length: 124 mins
A bombing raid is proposed on a strategically vital dam, but its position is inaccessible. Inventor Dr Barnes Wallis (Michael Redgrave) comes up with an ingenious idea. Guy Gibson (Richard Todd) is persuaded and flyer and boffin forge ahead. Eric Coates' stirring march underscores the action. **Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00**

Sunday 29th January at 15:00

FILM



Blithe Spirit

Director: David Lean 1945, Certificate: U, Length: 96 mins
Noel Coward's favourite play and David Lean's only comedy, Blithe Spirit is a delightful gem. Rex Harrison is an acerbic author haunted by the ghost of his first wife (Kay Hammond) much to the panic of his second (Constance Cummings). Margaret Rutherford steals the show as the sardonic medium. **Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00**

Saturday 4th February at 14:30

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Sunday 12th February at 15:00

FILM



The Aristocats

Director: Wolfgang Reitherman 1970, Certificate: U, Length: 78 mins
Set in France in 1910, this is the story of a high society cat and her kittens who are dumped into the backstreets of Paris by an angry butler. Befriended by Thomas O'Malley and a wild cast of characters expect a strong soundtrack of jazzy tunes plus fast-paced animation and a fun family adventure. **Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00**

Sunday 19th February at 15:00

CONCERT



Petronella Dittmer (violin) and Michael Broadway (Pianola)

Michael Broadway, one of Europe's leading performers at the Pianola, has won acclaim for his use of the Pianola to accompany singers and instrumentalists. In this concert he accompanies leading violinist Petronella Dittmer in a programme which will include Cesar Franck's *Violin Sonata*. **Tickets: £10.00**

Sunday 26th February at 15:00

FILM

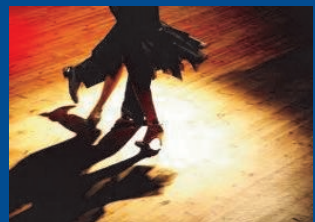


Gold Diggers of 1933

Director: Mervyn LeRoy 1933, Certificate: U, Length: 97 mins
The 'gold diggers' are four aspiring actresses: Polly the ingenue, Carol the torch singer, Trixie the comedienne, and Fay the glamour puss. Made during the Great Depression, the film contains four incredible song and dance sequences designed, staged and choreographed by Busby Berkeley. **Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00**

Saturday 3rd March at 14:30

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Saturday 10th March at 19:30

CONCERT



Richard Suart

President of The Friends of The Musical Museum, presents

A Jubilee Concert

International opera star Richard Suart presents a wide range of popular classical music in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. **Tickets £12.50, Members of The Friends of The Musical Museum £10.00**

Saturday 17th March at 19:30

CONCERT



Robert Wolfe at the Wurlitzer

Robert Wolfe has delighted audience at the Wurlitzer at Thursford for the past 30 years. He is recognised as one of the world's leading interpreters of the theatre organ. This will be the first opportunity to hear this popular organist on the Museum's magnificent Wurlitzer. **All Tickets £10.00**

Saturday 24th March

WORKSHOP



Pianola Masterclass

Following on from the success of last year's Pianola day, we are offering a series of masterclasses—'How to Get The Best Out Of Your Pianola'. The first masterclass will be held on the 24th March. Please contact the Museum for further details and booking form

Sunday 25th March at 15:00

FILM



The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle

Director: H. C. Potter 1939. Certificate: U; Length: 93 mins

In 1911, two bright and shining stars, Vernon (Fred Astaire) and Irene Castle (Ginger Rogers), whirled across the horizon into the hearts of all who loved to dance; but then came the 1st World War. This is a true story, and the ninth out of the ten Astaire and Rogers films ever made.

Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00

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Saturday 31st March at 19:30

SILENT FILM



The Merry Widow

accompanied by

Donald Mackenzie on the Wurlitzer

Director: Erich von Stroheim 1925, silent.

The Merry Widow is a 1925 American silent MGM romantic drama film. The film stars Mae Murray, John Gilbert and Roy D'Arcy. The young Joan Crawford and Clark Gable had uncredited roles in this film. **All Tickets £10.00**

Sunday 8th April at 15:00

FILM



Bedknobs and Broomsticks

Director: Robert Stevenson 1971, Certificate: U, Length: 117 mins

Angela Lansbury plays a good witch who uses her powers against the Nazis in the 2nd World War and is aided by three children and a cynical conman in the effort. Clever sequences blend animation and live action, most memorably a soccer game between the children and some cartoon animals **Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00**

Saturday 14th April at 14:30

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Sunday 29th April at 15:00

FILM



Calamity Jane

Director: David Butler 1953, Certificate: U, Length: 101 mins

Doris Day is a wild cowgal who can out-shoot and out-sing any boy on the range. When an actress arrives in Deadwood and uses her feminine charms on Jane's secret love, Wild Bill Hickock (Howard Keel), Jane tries to mend her tomboy ways. Calamity Jane won an Oscar for Best Song: 'Secret Love'. **Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00**

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Saturday 5th May at 14:30

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Sunday 13th May 15:00

FILM



Let George Do It

Director: Marcel Varnel 1940, Certificate: U, Length: 82 mins

Let George Do It, is widely regarded as the best film George Formby ever made. Packed with great songs and classic comedy moments, this British comedy-thriller was a huge wartime hit and a big boost to morale during the dark days of the Blitz. **Tickets: £6.50 / £5.00**

Saturday 19th May at 19:30

CONCERT



Phil Kelsall at The Wurlitzer

Phil Kelsall MBE is internationally famous as one of the finest musicians to play the Wurlitzer and has completed 33 years as the principal organist at the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. Phil will present a wide range of popular music, played in a style to ensure the audience will be tapping their toes and singing all the way home. Book early to avoid disappointment. **Tickets: £10.00**

Sunday 27th May at 15:00

CONCERT



Ballads, Songs, and Snatches

presented by

Vaninne Parker & Michael Broadway

Michael Broadway is one of Europe's leading performers on the Pianola. In this concert he accompanies Vaninne Parker, soprano, who is making a welcome return to the Museum's stage **Tickets: £10.00**

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