

Resonate Now – July 2022

Hello everyone!

July is here and finally it feels like Summer.

We enjoyed a wonderful day of celebration at the Wallace Collection on 5th June. Resonate Arts participants and supporting family and friends came together to enjoy a fun tea party with live music, a guided tour of the Wallace Collection and the chance to do a spot of drawing and painting, inspired by the impressive art collection on display.

And the star attraction? The ‘final reveal’ of your fabulous collaborative artwork, ‘In the Joy Fantastic’, which many of you contributed to at the creative art workshops led by our brilliant resident artist Katie Turnbull. Capturing your feelings of joy and celebration in life, it provided the perfect setting for us to come together for the Queen’s Platinum Jubilee. Do keep an eye out for the joyful banner as it sets off on tour around Kensington & Chelsea!



Our ‘In The Joy Fantastic’ celebration was also the ideal opportunity for me to meet many of you for the first time. My name is Sofi and I joined Resonate Arts at the start of June as Projects Manager for our Creative Befrienders programme. I will be developing the programme to increase our number of volunteers offering 1 to 1 creative activities at home, as well as reaching out to more people from the communities of Westminster, Kensington and Chelsea who might like to be part of our Creative Befriending service.

I have a background in music journalism and previously ran a creative arts and fitness programme for older adults in social housing. I am thrilled to be working for Resonate Arts and it was an absolute pleasure to spend my first day at work with a group of you, exploring some of the many treasures at the Victoria & Albert Museum. I am really looking forward to meeting even more of you over the coming months!

Other news

Our vibrant **Singing with Friends Choir** continues to meet on a Tuesday in person at **Wigmore Hall (5, 12 July at 10.45am)** and fortnightly online (**5 July at 1.30pm**). The choir is also working towards a sharing at **midday on Tuesday 19th July at Wigmore Hall**. If friends/professionals of Resonate Arts would like to attend, please contact Shelley.

We still have some spaces left on our lovely **Music for Thought** series with **Royal Academy of Music** and **Wigmore Hall** on **Thursday 7th July**. Please call or email us for more details and to book your space.

Our monthly **Creative Space** sessions take place in Soho **every second Monday (2pm – 3.45pm)**, for people living in Westminster. A recent workshop led by resident artist, Katie Turnbull, involved making templates and printing patterns and landscapes.

First stop on the **'In The Joy Fantastic'** tour will be at **Memory Café South** on **Wednesday 27th July** at **Chelsea Theatre (1pm)**. Join us for a short presentation about the project and see some of the brilliant artwork!

Please do get in touch if you would like to book a place for any of our activity listings.

Our ever radiant faces....



Jude Sweeting
Chair of Trustees



Sam Curtis
Director



Shelley Hastings
Projects Manager



Sofi Mogensen
Projects Manager



Katie Turnbull
Artist

As always, we look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon.

Best Wishes Sofi, Sam, Shelley, Katie and Jude

You can contact **Resonate Arts** on: **0300 030 7212** or info@resonatearts.org

Did you know you can support **Resonate Arts** by shopping online with [easyfundraising](#), which turns your shopping into free donations to our charity! You can also donate to us directly through [Kindlink](#). All donations are gratefully received and make a significant difference to our work.

Kensington & Chelsea event listings – July 2022

Memory Café North K&C Wed 6th July, 1pm – 3pm

St Peter's Church, Kensington Park Road, W11 2PN

Providing group based support for people living with dementia and memory loss.

Contact **Mandy** on **020 3181 0002** or MAndrews@aukc.org.uk in advance.

Memory Café South K&C Wed 27th July, 1pm – 3pm

Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, SW10 0DR

Providing group based support for people living with dementia and memory loss. This session will include a short presentation about Resonate Arts' 'In the Joy Fantastic' project.

Contact **Mandy** in advance on **020 3181 0002** or MAndrews@aukc.org.uk

Singing for the Mind Every Thurs, 2pm

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, NW8 7HA

Singing for the Mind is a stimulating, professionally-led, friendly and, above all, fun singing session for people with memory loss. Contact sfm@ljs.org to learn more and to register.

Reminiscence Group Tues 5th July, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Lord's Cricket Ground, St John's Wood Road, NW8 8QN

Join these monthly sessions for a friendly chat and light refreshments.

Please book on **020 7616 8604** or email community@mcc.org.uk

Songhaven Concert Sat 9th July, 3pm

St Paul's Knightsbridge, 32a Wilton Pl, SW1X 8SH

Enjoy an uplifting live concert in one of London's most beautiful Victorian churches. **Please**

book via the [Songhaven website](#), call **020 7201 9999** or email songhaven@songhaven.co.uk

Video and Tea Wed 27th July, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, NW8 7HA

Watch a screening of the film 'Gigi' followed by a delicious tea including ice-cream. No need to book, tickets are £2 on the day. For more info, contact **020 7286 5181**.

If it is your first time attending an activity, we recommend contacting the provider in advance to book your place. This will provide opportunity to discuss details around Covid-19 guidance, access requirements, or for support with travel plans.

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