

Resonate Now

May 2022

Hello everyone!

May is upon us, and we are anticipating a very exciting month as London gets ready to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June.

It takes very little to make us think about joy and celebration - any excuse for a party, as they say, so we have dreamed up a fantastic project called **'In the Joy Fantastic'**. We are delighted that the project is being funded by Arts Council England and the London Community Fund. They are keen to include all communities to create 'something new together' as well as foster an air of celebration around the Queen's Jubilee.



We have risen to their challenge and promised that we will, together, make a piece of art that represents our collective feelings about joy and celebration in life. The piece will be displayed at a fun day of celebration at the Wallace Collection for all our Resonate Arts participants and their supporting family or friends on Sunday June 5th 2022.

This means that we need your help! If you can spare us a couple of hours in the next few weeks to attend one, or more, of the workshops listed overleaf we would be delighted to see you. The workshops are being led by Katie Turnbull, our artist – and absolutely no experience is needed to take part. Jude went to the first workshop last week and surprised herself as much as anyone, in producing the above image which was collectively named 'Quackers' by the group.

So please do join us at the **'In the Joy Fantastic' day of celebration at the Wallace Collection on June 5th** for a party mood, including some more fun workshops with music and visual arts, and a chance to see and add to our amazing artwork!

Other headlines news

We started the **arts based cognitive stimulation therapy** project with the Victoria & Albert Museum this month. This group is now full. Our **'Creative Space'** in Soho has moved from monthly on Wednesdays to monthly on Mondays – people living in Westminster are loving this friendly group.

Coming up in June, join us for **Opera for Thought** with Opera Holland Park or **Music for Thought** with Royal Academy of Music and Wigmore Hall. Please call us for more details.

Our new faces

A big welcome to Sam Curtis our new Director! Sam has worked 2 days with us in April and will be starting full time on 4 days a week, from May 17th. He is a visual artist who has previously worked in both Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster. Sam comes with a wealth of arts management experience and knowledge of health and social care from his previous job at the Bethlem Gallery and he's brokered successful partnerships with world class arts organisations. Sam will be at the Wallace Collection on June 5th so do come and say 'hello' if you can.



And this is Katie Turnbull who is an experienced community artist working in digital and visual mediums. She has exhibited internationally and is also an art therapist. Katie comes from Sydney and lives in east London. Katie is leading our creative exploration of 'Joy' and you will meet Katie at the 'In the Joy Fantastic' workshops. Please feel free



Last, but not least, our 'older' (but still radiant!) faces....



Shelley Hastings
Projects Manager



Jude Sweeting
Chair of Trustees

As always, do get in touch if you are interested in attending any of our events.

Best Wishes,

Sam, Shelley, Katie and Jude

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

Please be reminded that 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 <https://bit.ly/3Fiqk0Q>. All donations are gratefully received and make a significant difference to our work.

Kensington & Chelsea event listings – May 2022

Monthly Events

Reminiscence Group - In the Joy Fantastic Workshop Tues 3rd May, 1.30-3.30pm

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 0207 616 8604 or email community@mcc.org.uk

Memory Café North K&C Wed 4th May, 1.00pm-3.00pm

St Peters 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

Songhaven Concert May 7th 2022 at 15.00

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

Join our uplifting concert event in one of London's most beautiful Victorian churches. **Please book** via the Songhaven website or call 020 7201 9999 / email songhaven@songhaven.co.uk

The Wallace Collection - In the Joy Fantastic Workshop Tues 10th May, 2.00pm-4.00pm

Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1U 3BN

Creative workshop exploring Joy with Katie Turnbull.

Music for the Moment Fri 20th May, 2.30-4.00pm

Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, W1U 2BP

Join us for an informal concert with refreshments from 2.30pm, concert begins at 3pm. Book your free ticket in advance via **Wigmore Hall** box office on 020 7935 2141, or you are welcome to book on the day.

Song in Bloom Tue 24th May, 2.00pm

The Garrison Chapel, Chelsea Barracks, SW1W

Trustees of Age Unlimited and Opera Prelude are hosting a free concert. Please RSVP to boxoffice@operaprelude.org

Memory Café South K&C Wed 25th May, 1.00pm-3.00pm

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

Providing group based support for people living with dementia and memory loss. Contact **Mandy** on 020 3181 0002 or MAndrews@aukc.org.uk on in advance

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

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