

Resonate Now – February 2024

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Hello everyone!



We hope you are keeping warm and well in spite of the chilly weather. While it may be frosty outside as we write this, it's the ideal time of year to enjoy a beautiful sunrise or sunset, to help lift your mood whether you are indoors or out. With the winter solstice firmly behind us and spring on the horizon, we can look forward to some longer, warmer days to come.

As the new year stretches out in front of us, we have been discussing our plans, projects and programmes for the year. As well as our choir at Wigmore Hall and our monthly concerts and art sessions, we are busy finalising our exciting new dance and creative movement class for you to come and try – see below. More Creative Befrienders will also be heading out this year to do creative arts activities with people at home. Here's to 2024!

Resonate Arts Events

Our **Singing with Friends Choir** rehearsals take place **in person at Wigmore Hall on Tuesday 6th, 20th & 27th February** and also **online via Zoom on Tuesday 6th & 20th February** (**please note: no session on 13th February**). For more info, please call Shelley on **0300 030 7212**.

Music for the Moment – our free dementia-friendly concert series in partnership with the Royal Academy of Music – takes place on **Friday 16th February** at **Wigmore Hall** (**please note venue!**). Asaka Quartet (string quartet) from the Royal Academy of Music will be performing. **Tea and cake from 2.30pm, concert starts at 3pm**. Please note, this concert will be filmed and broadcast live on the internet (audience members will not be featured). If you can't make it, you can watch the livestream here: www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/16Feb24

Our **Creative Space Art** sessions take place at the **Salvation Army, Regent Hall, 275 Oxford Street, W1C 2DJ**. Our next session will be **Monday 19th February, 2pm – 3.45pm**. To book a free place, please contact Shelley on **0300 030 7212** or email: shelley@resonatearts.org

New! Dance & Movement We are planning to start a new weekly dance and creative movement class in February. Details are still being confirmed at the time of press, so please contact Shelley for more info on **0300 030 7212** or email: shelley@resonatearts.org

Other News

Drawing with Holbein at The Queen's Gallery Tuesdays, 13th February – 19th March, 11am – 1pm The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, SW1A 1AA

Join Arts 4 Dementia and experts from The Royal Collection for a free 6-week tour of the Hans Holbein exhibition, including drawing workshops in the gallery focusing on a different theme, drawing or painting each week. Create your own Holbein-inspired artworks and learn how to draw and mark-make with a variety of materials. Light refreshments and materials will be provided. For people living with early stage dementia, mild cognitive impairment or memory challenges and their companions. **Last few spaces left!** To book, please call Arts 4 Dementia on 020 3633 9954 or email: emily@arts4dementia.org.uk

Relaxed Late Night Jazz: Jazz Orient Thursday 22nd February, doors 9pm, concert 9.45pm The Elgar Room, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 2AP

Led by Baluji Shrivastav OBE, Jazz Orient celebrate Latin, jazz and Indian music and dance in this relaxed late-night performance. Suitable for people living with dementia. Pay what you can tickets, priced at: £2, £6 or £12. To book tickets, please call **020 7070 4410** or go to: www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2024/relaxed-late-night-jazz-jazz-orient/

Closer Look Tours at the V&A Monday 26th February, 2pm – 3pm

Art Studio, Learning Centre, V&A South Kensington, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL

Explore a wide range of objects and artworks from different collections at the V&A with an expert guide. These bespoke dementia-friendly tours last 45-60 minutes with refreshments on arrival. For people living with early-stage dementia, family and friends. To book, call: **020 7942 2000**, or via www.vam.ac.uk/event/2bEgddj1/a-closer-look-tours-spring-2024

Our ever radiant faces....



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Please do get in touch if you would like to book a place for any of our activity listings. As always, we look forward to seeing you soon at one of our events.

Best wishes, Sofi, Sam & Shelley

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

Kensington & Chelsea event listings – February 2024

Memory Café North K&C Wednesday 7th February, 1pm – 3pm (please note: new venue!)

The Reed Day Centre, 28 Convent Gardens, off Kensington Park Road, W11 1NH
Providing group-based support for people living with dementia and memory loss.
Contact **Mandy** in advance on **07508 341127** or MAndrews@aukc.org.uk

Memory Café South K&C Wednesday 28th February, 1pm – 3pm

Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, SW10 0DR
Providing group-based support for people living with dementia and memory loss.
Contact **Mandy** in advance on **07508 341127** or MAndrews@aukc.org.uk

Singing for the Mind Every Thursday, 2pm – 4pm (excluding public holidays)

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 or **020 7286 5181** to register.

Musicali Tea Thursdays 1st, 15th, 22nd, 29th February, 12pm – 2pm.

Holy Sepulchre London, The National Musicians' Church, via Holborn Viaduct, EC1A 2DQ
Free community café with tea, tales and tunes, including talks from a City Guide.
Special guest artists from [Songhaven](http://songhaven.co.uk) will be performing on these dates. **Booking essential!**
Call **020 7236 1145** and leave a message, or book online at: hsl.church/upcoming-events

Songhaven Concert Saturday 17th February, 3pm

St Paul's Knightsbridge, 32a Wilton Place, SW1X 8SH
Free relaxed concert, please book in advance via phone: **020 7201 9999**, via the website:
<https://songhaven.co.uk/liveconcerts/> or email: songhaven@songhaven.co.uk for more info.

Sessions at Lord's Cricket Ground

Lord's Cricket Ground, St John's Wood Road, NW8 8QN (Entrance – Grace Gate)

Reminiscence Session Tuesday 27th February Free session, come join us for a friendly chat and refreshments. For more info, contact John on **020 7616 8604** or email: community@mcc.org.uk

Music Session February date & time to be confirmed Opera singer Maciek O'Shea will involve the group in a variety of pop, folk and operatic numbers in the historic Lord's Cricket Ground Museum. For more info, contact John on **020 7616 8604** or email: john.donegan@mcc.org.uk

Video and Tea Wednesday 28th February, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, NW8 7HA
Watch a screening of the film 'Passport to Pimlico' followed by a delicious tea & ice-cream.
No need to book, tickets £2 on the day. Wheelchair accessible. For info, call **020 7286 5181**.

We recommend contacting the event provider in advance to book your place and to discuss any access requirements, or for support with travel plans

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