

Resonate Now - June 2022

Hello everyone!

It's June, the weather is warmer and we are excited to be celebrating together with **'In the Joy Fantastic', a day of celebration at the Wallace Collection on June 5th**. Join us for a bit of a party, live music and art workshops, as well as a chance to see our amazing artwork! If you haven't yet organised anything to do to help celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, then this is your chance! A schedule of activities is included in this newsletter, just get in touch if you'd like to book a place.



Collage from In the Joy Fantastic workshop

This is a great opportunity for me to say 'hello' properly, my name is Sam and I joined Resonate Arts last week as the new Director. I am so pleased to have joined this unique and brilliant organisation and I am very much looking forward to meeting some of you over the next few months. I am a visual artist and have experience in running and managing arts programmes for, and with, different communities. On my very first day in the job, I had the pleasure of singing with some new friends at ***Sing with Friends***, Wigmore Hall and was bowled over by the warmth, energy and fun coming through from everyone in the room, as well as some impressive solos from regulars! Over the coming months you'll be hearing more about upcoming programmes and activities as well as opportunities to tell us what you think about Resonate Arts and what kinds of creative activities you'd like to get involved in.

We have some very exciting news to share - over June we will be welcoming our new member of staff, Sofi Mogensen, who will be working as a full-time Projects Manager! Sofi will be supporting and growing our Creative Befrienders programme as well as various other projects. We'll be saying hello to her properly in next month's newsletter.

Other headlines news

We have been continuing the **arts based cognitive stimulation therapy** project with the Victoria & Albert Museum this month. Our **'Creative Space'** in Soho, monthly on Mondays, is for people living in Westminster. A recent workshop there involved 'Aromatic Printing' and 'drawing with sound' led by one of our wonderful volunteers, Melissa.

Coming up in June and July are two lovely musical activities to get involved in, **Opera for Thought** with Opera Holland Park or **Music for Thought** with Royal Academy of Music and Wigmore Hall. There are a few places left so please call or email us for more details.

In the Joy Fantastic

Please join us for this celebratory event at The Wallace Collection

Sunday 5th June

Hertford House, Manchester Square, London, W1U 3BN

Contact us on the details below to book your space for either the morning or afternoon sessions.

Morning: 10am-12:30pm

Afternoon: 2pm-4:30pm

Live music: Tim playing the Oboe

Art workshops: Led by Marie-Therese

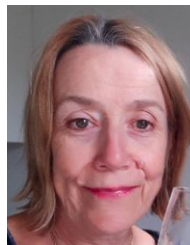
Schedule

10:00 AM	Doors open!
10:30 - 11:00	Live Music with refreshments
11:00-12:30pm	Collection Tour Drop-in art workshop
12:00-12:30	Live Music
1:00 PM	Break
2:00-2:30pm	Live Music and refreshments Collection Tour
3pm - 4:30pm	Drop-in art workshop
3.45pm-4.15pm	Live Music
4.30pm	End

Our ever radiant faces....



Shelley Hastings
Projects Manager



Jude Sweeting
Chair of Trustees



Sam Curtis
Director



Katie Turnball
Artist leading - *In the Joy Fantastic*

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.

Westminster event listings – June 2022

Memory Café South Tues 7th Jun, 2.30-4.30pm

St. James the Less church, Vauxhall Bridge Road, Pimlico, SW1V 2PS

Providing group based support for people living with dementia and memory loss. Contact Dementia Advisor Saskia Saskia.Fentiman@candhealthcare.co.uk / Tel: 07783 166 398

Memory Café North Weds 29th June, 2.30-4.30pm

42 Westbourne Park Road, W2 5PH

Providing group based support for people living with dementia and memory loss. Contact Dementia Advisor Saskia Saskia.Fentiman@candhealthcare.co.uk / Tel: 07783 166 398

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 learn more and to register.

Songhaven Concert Sat 11th June at 3pm

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

Resonate Creative Space Mon 13th June 2pm-4pm

St Anne's Church 55 Dean Street, W1D 6AF

Join our monthly meeting space for conversation and creative activity led by our resident artist. To book your free place contact Shelley 07483 320 510 / shelley@resonatearts.org

Reminiscence Group Tues 14th June, 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

Age UK Memory Café Westminster Mon 20th June, 11am – 12:30pm

Regent Hall, 275 Oxford Street, London, W1C 2DJ

Offering a relaxed, informal setting for people with dementia and their family, friends and carers to get together. Contact Clare Davies on 07498 469737 / clare.davies@ageukwestminster.org.uk

Video and Tea Wed 22nd June, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

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

Join the screening of 'Florence Foster Jenkins' 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**

Music for the Moment – Mared Pugh Evans on the Harp Fri 24th June, 2.30-4.30pm

St Anne's Church, 55 Dean St, London W1D 6AF

Join us for an informal concert with refreshments from 2.30pm, concert begins at 3pm. Contact Sam on 07483 320511 or email sam@resonatearts.org

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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