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CARRADINE'S COCKNEY SING-A-LONG

Featuring Mr. Tom Carradine on the Ol' Joanna
Saturday 24th October, 7:30pm, Pay What You Can
 A good old-fashioned knees-up, featuring 120 songs
 that you never realised you knew!

After an uproarious series of sing-a-long sessions at Wilton's our piano-playing host is back. Let Tom Carradine lead you from the Ol' Joanna in a traditional sing-a-long, including ditties from the Music Hall era, WWI and II, the West End stage and traditional popular songs from across the decades. It's a good old-fashioned knees-up!

HISTORY TOURS

Mondays (excluding Bank Holidays), 6pm, £6
 Hear how a Victorian sailors' pub went from music hall to Methodist Mission, survived dereliction & became the venue it is today

WILTON'S

MUSIC HALL

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Welcome to Wilton's and *The Magic of Music Hall*! This is the second in our series of free annual Scene in Time weekend events supported by Heritage Lottery Fund. The event marks a very special landmark in Wilton's history as the long campaign to save the building comes to a close and a bright and exciting future as a fully-fledged arts and heritage venue begins. We couldn't resist, therefore, choosing as our theme a celebration of the wonderful world of music hall.

The Theatres Trust has described Wilton's as "the most important surviving early music hall to be seen anywhere... It is of outstanding architectural and archaeological significance". The auditorium still standing proud today was the third to be built on this site and was the realisation of John Wilton's dream, described when it first opened in 1859 as "the handsomest pleasure room in the district". A veritable cornucopia of artistes trod this stage, including some of the most popular acts of the day, from Arthur Lloyd to George Ware (composer of *The Boy I Love is up in the Gallery*) and the greatest music hall star of the era, Champagne Charlie himself, George Leybourne. Whether in its heyday or during the more recent decades of dereliction, countless performers, writers and visitors from all walks of life have reached for superlatives to describe the je ne sais quoi of Wilton's Music Hall.

WHAT IS A MUSIC HALL PERFORMANCE?

Music hall is a type of British entertainment popular between 1850 and 1960. It involves a mixture of popular songs, comedy, speciality acts like magic and variety entertainment. Just like *Britain's Got Talent* before TV existed!



KIDS TRAIL

Write down an interesting fact you've found from the John Wilton Room and collect 4 stamps from stalls marked with a star to win a prize from the balloon stand!

My Fact:

My Stamps:

This prestigious venue has been carefully repaired after four years of building work with help from the Heritage Lottery Fund, SITA Trust, Viridor Credits, The Loveday Charitable Trust, The Foundation for Sport and the Arts, Garfield Weston Foundation, Aldgate and Allhallows Foundation, The City Bridge Trust, The Foyle Foundation and numerous other trusts and individuals to which Wilton's are hugely grateful.

The Grade 2 Star listed building is a focus for theatrical East End history as well as a living theatre, concert hall, public bar and heritage site. It fully reopened to the public after four years of building works in September 2015 after completing its much needed and vital Capital Project to secure the unique building. As part of the Capital Project, Wilton's has opened up 40% of the building which was not previously accessible.



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MUSIC HALL

THE MAGIC OF MUSIC HALL PROGRAMME

24TH & 25TH OCTOBER 2015

ON STAGE...

SATURDAY

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LIGHTING UP THE DARKNESS MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

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SATURDAY

A VISIT FROM SHERLOCK

POLLYANNA TRAINING
THEATRE

SATURDAY 11AM



A witty, fast paced visit from Baker Street's famous detective. Investigating the strange sounds emanating from the music hall – is it a bird? Is it a plane? Or is it the Hound? Raucous family fun for all!

Pollyanna Theatre School for children and young people was founded in 1990 by mother and daughter Angela Kindell and Alexandra Kind. Since then, Angie and Alex's Saturday courses have been helping children to benefit from the enjoyment, achievement, self-esteem and feel good factor that theatrical training can bring. They also run Friday and Saturday courses that take teenagers on a fascinating journey through Victorian London.

LIGHTING UP THE DARKNESS

FAMILIES OF ST PETERS
LONDON DOCKS CHURCH OF
ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL &
SHAPLA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN
ASSOCIATION WITH
THE NATIONAL GALLERY

SATURDAY 11.40AM



A musical performance consisting of two songs inspired by light and darkness and given by families from St Peters London Docks Church of England Primary School and Shapla Primary School.

Discover how pupils and families from these two schools have learnt all about the light and darkness that can be found at Wilton's Music Hall and in the National Gallery's paintings to create dazzling musical compositions and works of art.

A MUSIC HALL PERFORMANCE

CHILDREN FROM HARRY
GOSLING PRIMARY SCHOOL &
THEIR FAMILIES:

SATURDAY 12.30PM



A performance of 19th century music hall songs, sung by some very special families from Harry Gosling Primary School. The show will include a potpourri of some of the era's greatest hits as well as a special version of Alfred Vance's famous tune *Walking in the Zoo*. There will be acting as well as singing, maybe a magic trick or two and most definitely some audience participation!

KATHERINE RHODES' MAGIC SHOW

SATURDAY 1.20PM

Wilton's very own Mistress of Prestidigitation Extraordinaire has been entertaining and baffling audiences here since 2010. A member of the hallowed Inner Magic Circle, Katherine presents ever more ingenious and unfathomable tricks



to keep us all amused and infuriated, all delivered with her trademark dry humour.

MAGIC LANTERN SHOW

BY MAGIC LANTERN
SOCIETY MEMBERS: AILEEN
BUTLER, LESTER SMITH AND
ASSOCIATE DEREK JOHNS

SATURDAY 2.30PM

Using original moving and photographic slides from the Victorian era, this show will tell the story of how a lanternist decides to take a holiday when the long, light evenings of summer make it impossible to show his slides. There will also be a stall after the show where you can see slides, especially ones for children, up close.

LUCKY DOG PICTUREHOUSE PRESENTS...

WITH MUSIC BY CHRIS ELDRED
ON PIANO & EMILY O'HARA
ON GUITAR & BANJO

THE ADVENTURER (CHARLIE
CHAPLIN, 1917), FELIX THE
CAT (1919) & THE LUCKY DOG
(LAUREL & HARDY, 1921)

SATURDAY 3.30PM

The Lucky Dog Picturehouse is dedicated to recreating the original cinema experience, bringing together classic silent films and live, period specific music. Working with some of the best young musicians in London, they have performed at numerous venues including the BFI Southbank. They also run a series of programmes introducing silent film to children in a fun and interactive way.

SUNDAY

A VISIT FROM SHERLOCK SUNDAY 11AM

THE 'MAGIC' OF QUEENSBRIDGE SCHOOL SUNDAY 11.40AM PRESENTED BY DANCE ARTIST PAOLA PICCATO

A dance production inspired by Wilton's magical past and the artists who performed here. Pupils from Queensbridge Year 6 have worked together with dance artist Paola Piccato to present a show packed with songs, dancing, magic and acrobatics. The audience will be warmly invited to join in with the singing and the cheering of the speciality acts. Paola, who created a wonderful dance performance with St Paul's School for our 2014 Scene in Time event, has developed this piece through several creative workshops in which the children learnt to use their bodies expressively, to dance and to create dances.

KATHERINE RHODES' MAGIC SHOW SUNDAY 12.20PM

MAGIC LANTERN SHOW SUNDAY 2PM

LUCKY DOG PICTUREHOUSE PRESENTS... SUNDAY 3PM

THE SCARECROW (1920), FELIX THE CAT & THE LUCKY DOG

FOLLOWING IN FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS: A MUSICAL LECTURE BY QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON SUNDAY 4PM

Costume Dramas: The Past Performed is a class in Queen Mary University of London's Drama degree, which explores the ways in which we perform the past using costume. This year the students have explored music hall via Sarah Water's novel *Tipping the Velvet*, and its central characters, who are male impersonators on the music hall stage. This lecture-demonstration, created specially for our Scene in Time event, uses costume, song, images and live performance to share some of their thinking and research in a lively and accessible style. *NB: parental guidance: contains adult themes.*

STALLS! STALLS! STALLS! STALLS!

1. WATCH A SHOW

'POPULAR MUSIC HALL
TURNS' PRESENTED BY
SARAH'S PAPER THEATRE

This is a unique opportunity to experience live table top paper theatre. Suitable for all ages and approx 12 minutes long, Sarah will perform 'Popular Music Hall Turns' - a fun and charming musical show using miniature paper figures. Turns include: Arthur Lloyd who himself performed at Wilton's, Burlington Bertie from Bow, Champagne Charlie and a flying trapeze ('Watch out there in the balcony..!'). This show, which includes moving scenery, musical soundtrack and atmospheric stage lighting, will be repeated several times at intervals during the day so there will be plenty of opportunity to catch a performance.



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CHARLES
DICKENS
MUSEUM
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THE
NATIONAL
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2. MAKE A SHADOW PUPPET

WITH THE NATIONAL
GALLERY
(SATURDAY ONLY)

The National Gallery presents an opportunity for families to make shadow puppets inspired by Bartolomé Bermejós' painting *Saint Michael Triumphs over the Devil*. A chance to be inspired by a seven-headed monster and create your own mischievous monster shadow puppets.

3. PLAY WITH PAPER THEATRES

BENJAMIN POLLOCK'S
TOYSHOP PRESENTS...

Ever wondered what children played with before television and iPads? The toy theatre was the entertainment of Victorian times. Pollock's will be telling the history of toy theatres and bringing fantastic model theatres and paper puppets to bring the history to life. On Saturday only, they will be joined by Wini-Tapp - creator of articulated paper puppets - and a workshop to make a jointed, dancing circus puppet. Pollock's of Covent Garden is renowned for its world famous toy theatres, which include a delightful pop-up theatre commissioned by Wilton's of their own special Music Hall, using an original Victorian illustration.

4. MAKE A PENNY PLAIN WITH MUSEUM OF LONDON DOCKLANDS: (SATURDAY ONLY)

'Penny plains' were souvenirs that people could buy showing their favourite characters and actors from the past. Follow in the footsteps of theatre and music hall fans of the Victorian era and try your hand at decorating penny plains using a variety of different art materials to add colour and design. You can even make your finished characters perform!

5. ARTS & CRAFTS

6. MAKING WITH...
WILTON'S WEEKLY
CRAFTERS

7. FIND OUT ABOUT... POLLYANNA TRAINING THEATRE

8. BUY BALLOONS & LUCKY DIPS

9. BUILD A THEATRE WITH CHARLES DICKENS MUSEUM (SATURDAY ONLY)

Build The Smallest Theatre in the World! Charles Dickens loved

performing so much that he created his very own theatre inside his home! It was called 'The Smallest Theatre in the World' and the famous author would regularly put on plays with his friends and family. This enormously entertaining workshop allows you to take home your very own miniature theatre complete with red silk curtains and moving actors - all housed in a matchbox!

9. MAKE A BOOK

WITH CHARLES DICKENS
MUSEUM
(SUNDAY ONLY)

Mr Dickens for a Day. Families will enjoy crafting, ink stamping and quill pen writing as part of this fun-filled notebook making workshop. If you're feeling brave enough, you can even learn the ancient art of book binding! Take your beautiful handmade book home and jot down your ideas, just as Mr Dickens did.

10. MEET THE... THE MAGIC LANTERN SOCIETY

After their wonderful magic lantern show in the hall, members of the society will be at this stall, offering a chance to see some of the slides up close, as well as others specially designed for children.

11. FACE PAINTING... BY STRAWBERRY STUDIO

After training at Glasgow School of Art, Julie Proctor turned her skills and passions to face and body painting and founded Strawberry Studio, decorating faces and bodies for corporate and private events and even neon glitter tattoos. Offering out of the ordinary designs to appeal to all ages and occasions. Clients include The Tower of London, Louis Vuitton and Vinopolis. Julie will be creating some exciting themed designs specially for Wilton's.

12. FACE PAINTING... BY KAT'S KRAFTS

With over 12 years experience of face and body painting and a couple of awards and TV appearances under her belt, Kat Sinclair is one of the most highly regarded face painters in the UK. As well as some music hall and theatre themed designs, Kat can turn you into anything you like, all with magic and sparkle and she will also be hand painting classic fake tattoos on arms, legs and faces - don't worry, if you change your mind you can always wash it off!

BUILDING TOURS

SAT 11:45am & 2pm
SUN 11:10am & 1:20pm
Meet at the Box Office