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Fri 11th - Thu 17th December 2009

WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

FRI 11 DEC
QUEEN OF CLUBS CABARET 9
join us for a pre-Christmas box of acoustic delights in a magical 14th c venue!
Scarlett in the Wilderness Burlesque-tinged gypsy-ska
The QUEEN of CLUBS
KIMWEI Intensively innovative guitarist/singer launching new album '21st Century Hymns'
Maqam Traditional Egyptian & Arabic ensemble led by Tarik Beshir (*Brickwork Lizards*)
BARTLEMAS CHAPEL
OFF COWLEY ROAD, OPP. THE REGAL
8PM ♣ £5.50 ADV. (INC. BOOKING FEE):
MYSPACE.COM/QUEENOFCLUBSCABARET
£7 DOOR IF ANY REMAIN!
Dress: WARM & WINTRY! Join us for festive frolics after - *venue tba on the night*

Adderbury Ensemble
Beethoven:
String Quartet Opus 131
Oxford Coffee Concerts Tickets: Playhouse 01865 305305 / 07518 479062
www.coffeeconcerts.com **Holywell Music Room Sun 13 Dec, 11.15am**

Crisis for OFS

Plans to redevelop the Old Fire Station will see the OFS Studio "go dark" for over twelve months. It will re-emerge a much changed venue: a "flexible" performance space, part of a trailblazing arts and skills centre operated by Crisis, the national charity for single homeless people. The plans as they stand will compromise its use as a theatre space.

To ensure the redeveloped space will be suitable for performance in the future, and to support theatre in the city during the redevelopment period - a user group has opened a dialogue with Crisis and the City Council, to influence and inform the project team and to explore alternative performance venues in the interim.

As high a turnout as possible of OFS users - audience and theatre-makers - will ensure the group has a clear and effective voice in representing local views.

Please make time to attend and give your support for retaining a progressive, viable theatre in the city centre.

ofs usergroup — The first group meeting will be held at **6pm** on **Monday 14 December** in the **Plowman Room** at **Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates.**

discover the science BEHIND EVERDAY LIFE
SciBar **Matt Parker**
Stand-up Mathematician
Facebook, Sudoku, barcodes? Why does maths matter? Informal event - no calculator required!
Thu December 17th: 6:30pm. **Free**
Cape of Good Hope, Iffley Road
More info: **www.oxfordscibar.org**

Creative Writing Workshop
Best-selling author seeks would-be writers for a weekly creative writing workshop in Summertown.
www.qwertyuiop.org.uk

Celia Green
COFFEE MEETINGS
Tuesdays, 4.30pm; cgoxfordforum@gmail.com
www.celiagreen.com

Avoiding planning for Christmas?
Why go cold turkey?
Check out our new **Christmas page** at
dailyinfo.co.uk

CINEMA to Thu 17th

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

A CHRISTMAS CAROL 3D [PG] Fri: 1.40, 4.00, 6.20, 8.45, 11.05pm; Sat: 11.20am, 1.40, 4.00, 6.20, 8.45, 11.05pm; Sun: 11.20am, 1.40, 4.00, 6.20, 8.45pm; Mon: 1.40, 4.00, 6.20, 8.45pm; Tue: 1.40, 4.00pm; Wed: 1.40, 4.00, 6.20pm; Thu: 10.00am
Dickens classic adapted for cinema, this time starring Jim Carrey.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE [PG] Fri: 1.00, 3.20, 6.00, 8.30, 11.00pm; Sat: 10.40am, 1.00, 3.20, 6.00, 8.30, 11.00pm; Sun, Thu: 10.40am, 1.00, 3.20, 6.00, 8.30pm; Mon-Wed: 1.00, 3.20, 6.00, 8.30pm
Adaptation of Maurice Sendak's children's book.

AVATAR 2D [12A] Thu: 11.00am, 2.10, 5.30, 9.00pm
James Cameron's latest blockbuster.

KIDS AM: THE GOLDEN COMPASS [12A] Sat, Sun: 10.20am
First adaptation of Phillip Pullman's trilogy.

HARRY BROWN [18] daily: 9.45pm
Michael Caine goes vigilante.

FANTASTIC MR FOX [PG] Sat, Sun, Thu: 10.15am
Roald Dahl story animated for the big screen.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL 2D [PG] Thu: 11.10am, 1.30, 3.50, 5.50pm
Dickens classic starring Jim Carrey.

THE BOX [12A] Fri, Sat: 6.40, 9.15, 11.50pm; Sun-Wed: 6.40, 9.15pm; Thu: 6.40pm
Cameron Diaz agonises over million-dollar killer button.

PLANET 51 [U] Fri, Mon - Wed: 12.30, 2.50, 5.20, 7.45pm; Sat, Sun, Thu: 10.05am, 12.30, 2.50, 5.20, 7.45pm
Astronaut visits aliens.

THE DESCENT: PART 2 [18] Fri & Sat, Wed: 9.00, 11.30pm; Sun - Tue: 9.00pm
Lone survivor of expedition returns to the caves.

2012 [12A] Fri & Sat, Wed: 12.20, 3.50, 7.30, 10.50pm; Sun - Tue, Thu: 12.20, 3.50, 7.30pm
Mayan-inspired apocalypse movie. *Subtitled: Sun 3.50, Tue 7.30pm*

LAW ABIDING CITIZEN [18] Fri, Sat, Wed: 12.00, 2.40, 5.30, 8.15, 11.10pm; Sun - Tue: 12.00, 2.40, 5.30, 8.15pm; Thu: 8.15pm
Man avenges family's death against the justice system.

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James Cameron's latest blockbuster.

TWILIGHT: NEW MOON [12A] Fri, Wed: 2.00, 5.00, 8.00, 11.20pm; Sat: 10.50am, 2.00, 5.00, 8.00, 11.20pm; Sun, Thu: 10.50am, 2.00, 5.00, 8.00pm; Mon & Tue: 2.00, 5.00, 8.00pm
Second instalment of the teen vampire phenomenon.

NATIVITY! [U] daily: 12.50, 3.40, 6.10pm; *plus* Sat, Sun, Thu: 10.10am
Teacher boasts big to better a rival school play.

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY [15] daily: 12.40, 3.00, 5.10, 7.20, 9.30pm; *plus* Fri, Sat: 11.45pm
Suburban couple + demonic presence.

ME AND ORSON WELLES [12A] Fri, Mon - Wed: 1.30, 4.10pm; Sat & Sun: 11.00am, 1.30, 4.10pm
Zac Efron blags his way onto Broadway.

Odeon Magdalen Street (0871 2244 007)

MESRINE: KILLER INSTINCT [15] Tue: 9.00pm
Part one of biopic of famous French gangster.

THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS [15] Fri-Mon, Wed, Thu: 6.30, 9.00pm; Tue: 6.30pm
If looks could kill...

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Aliens worry about a visiting astronaut...

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James Cameron's latest blockbuster.

Phoenix Picturehouse (0871 704 2062)

IN THE NIGHT GARDEN: EVERYBODY ALL ABOARD THE NINKY NONK [U] Fri & Sat: 11.00am
Makka Pakka chases the Ninky Nonk. *Children's tickets £3.50, accompanying adults free.*

BIG SCREAM: WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE [PG] Wed: 11.30am
Adaptation of Maurice Sendak's children's book. *Exclusive screening for parents with babies under one.*

HENRI-GEORGES CLOUZOT'S INFERNO [15] Mon: 6.30pm; Tue: 11.15am
Scenes from unfinished masterpiece + documentary footage.

KIDS' CLUB: SHORTS [PG] Sat: 1.30pm
A rock grants the wishes of anyone who holds it. Trouble. *Activities beforehand at 12.45pm. No unaccompanied adults. Children under 8 must bring their own adult.*

A SERIOUS MAN [15] Fri & Sat, Wed: 3.45, 8.45pm; Sun: 3.45, 6.15pm; Mon: 8.45pm; Tue: 1.15, 8.45pm; Thu: 4.00, 8.45pm
Coen brothers. Morality doesn't pay off for professor.

THE WHITE RIBBON (DAS WEISSE BAND) [15] Fri & Sat, Wed: 6.00pm; Sun, Thu: 1.00pm; Mon: 3.15pm; Tue: 3.30pm
Vandalism and violence in a pre-war German village.

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Adaptation of Maurice Sendak's children's book.

Odeon George Street (0871 2244 007)

SENIOR SCREEN: JULIE & JULIA [12A] Wed: 10.45am
"With the right combination of passion, fearlessness and butter, anything is possible."

UP 2D [U] Sat & Sun: 11.15am
Elderly adventurer pilots his house to South America.

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ODEON+CULTURE: THE NUTCRACKER Sun: 3.00pm
Performed by the Royal Ballet.

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Man avenges family's death against the justice system.

AN EDUCATION [12A] Fri & Sat: 8.15pm; Sun-Tue: 8.30pm
Girl in Sixties London sidelines studies for suitor.

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Ultimate Picture Palace (01865 245288)

THE COVE [12A] Fri, Mon: 6.30pm; Sun: 4.30pm; Wed: 2.30pm
Documentary exposing covert dolphin fishing in Japan.

JOHNNY MAD DOG [15] Sat, Thu: 9.00pm; Sun, Wed: 6.30pm; Tue: 8.30pm
Drama following a band of child soldiers.

THE MEN WHO STARE AT GOATS [15] Fri, Sun, Mon, Wed: 8.30pm; Sat, Thu: 7.00pm; Tue: 6.30pm
If George Clooney's looks could kill...

Daily Info's future publication dates:
Fri 18th December - we'll keep it up for three weeks!
Fri 8th & Fri 15th Jan, resuming thrice weekly from Tue 19th Jan.
Deadline, as ever, 10am of the day before.

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Friday 18th December, 7.30pm
St Michael at the North Gate
Cornmarket, Oxford OX1 3EY
Doors open 7.15pm. Tickets £7/£5(concs). on door

Oxford Philomusica
Friday 18 December *Sheldonian Theatre 7.30pm*
Christmas Concert
HOWARD BLAKE
Conducting his own music including
'The Snowman'
Tickets: 020 8450 1060 www.oxfordphil.com

Oxford Gospel Choir presents
Joy to the World
Feel the Christmas spirit & get your feet tapping!
Friday 18th & Saturday 19th December 2.30, 7.30pm
All Saints' Church, Lime Walk, Headington
Tickets £10/£7/£5 from The Oxford Playhouse
www.ticketsoxford.com, 01865 305305

Christmas Concerts in Dorchester Abbey
Orchestra of St. John's, conductor John Lubbock, in Dorchester's beautiful historic Abbey.

Handel: Messiah - Saturday 19 December 7.30pm
OSJ and OSJ Voices (conductor John Lubbock)
Tickets £25 / £15

Christmas Music by Candlelight - Tuesday 22 December at 7.30 pm
OSJ
Corelli - *Christmas Concerto*; **JS Bach** - *Cantata 51 (Jauchzet Gott) for trumpet and Soprano*; **Sibelius** - *Christmas Songs*; **Handel** - *Let the Bright Seraphim*; **Purcell** - *Trumpet Sonata*; **audience carols**.
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MEETINGS AND LECTURES

Fri 11th

STITCH UP DIY CHRISTMAS / Make presents. / 2-5pm, £15 per session. Booking essential / fusion-arts.org / East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St

GEORGE SOROS / 'Paradigm Failure and the Future of Financial Regulation' / 11am-12.30pm, free / www.21school.ox.ac.uk / Sheldonian Theatre, Broad St

PARENT & CHILD CRAFT GROUP / Parents who make things! / 2.30-4.30pm, £2 / 07780 713909 / St Nicholas Church Hall, Elsfield Road, Old Marston

Sat 12th

GALLERY TOUR / Thad Parsons introduces the important collections in the Museum. / 11am, free / www.mhs.ox.ac.uk / Museum of the History of Science

SWAP SHOP / Orinoco / 11am-4pm / www.oxorinoco.org/swapshop/ Bullingdon Community Centre, Peat Moors, 41 Bulan Road, Headington

Sun 13th

TABLE TALK / The Armillary Sphere and the Astrolabe for beginners. / 2.30pm, free / www.mhs.ox.ac.uk / 01865 277280 / Museum of the History of Science

NOT-FOR-PROFIT BIKE CLINIC / Repair bicycles together. / 10am-1pm, donation+spare parts / 01865 512860 / Wolvercote Primary School, First Turn

BICYCLE RIDE / Ride into scenic Oxfordshire countryside. Coffee & lunch stops / 9.30am from Campus Stores, Broad St; free / www.oxonctc.org.uk

6 MILE WALK / Prospective members welcome. / IVC Social Events Club / 1pm from village green, Warborough / www.oxfordshireivc.org.uk

Mon 14th

THAMES VALLEY CLIMATE ACTION / Stop climate change / 7pm, free / http://tvca.ox4.org / East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St/Cowley Rd

WAS EINSTEIN 100% RIGHT? / Prof M. MacCaullum (QMUL) / 8pm / abingdonastro.org.uk / All Saints' Church Hall, Dorchester Crescent, Abingdon

WORDS OF PEACE / A short film with Prem Rawat / 6-7pm, free / http://wordsofpeace.net / 01865 311718 / East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St

Tue 15th

GRÚPA GAEILGE / Irish language conversation group / 8-10pm, free / www.oxgaeilge.blogspot.com/ Half Moon, St Clements, Oxford; 01865 247808

TUESDAY NIGHT KNITTING / 6pm, free / Jam Factory, Park End Street

DEUTSCHSPRACHIGER STAMMTISCH / Speak German and meet new people. / 8.30pm, free / The Anchor Pub (corner Polstead Road/Kingston Road)

OXFORD UNIVERSITIES MOTORSPORT FOUNDATION (OUMF) / From vintage to F1 / 8pm / www.oumf.org / The Britannia Pub, Headington

SURPRISED BY LOVE / Christmas lecture on the message of Love and Christianity. / 7.30pm, £10/£5 / 01235 847401 / The Abbey, Sutton Courtenay

Wed 16th

DEBATE MEETING / Friendly group debate topical issues. Booking essential! / Oxford Debate Forum / 7.15pm, free / The Anchor Inn, Hayfield Rd

THE ETHICAL BUSINESS CLUB / New members welcome / 7.15 am / www.the-ethical-business-club.co.uk / Vaults & Garden, St Mary's, High Street

GET INTO READING (ABINGDON) / Explore books, enhance wellbeing. / 7-8.30pm / oxfordshire-mind.org.uk / Mind, Charter Complex, Abingdon

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB / Practice public speaking skills. Fun and friendly group. / 7.15pm, free / www.ridgewayspeakers.org.uk / Guildhall, Abingdon

Thu 17th

PLAY GO / Watch, play, learn for free. / 7-11pm, free / 01865 248775 / Caffino & Istanbul Restaurant, East Oxford Health Centre, Manzil Way (off Cowley Rd)

PRACTISE PUBLIC SPEAKING / All levels welcome. / 7pm, £5 monthly membership / http://oxford-isisspeakers.co.uk / Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's

ATTITUDINAL HEALING / Let your peace, joy & inspiration arise within. / 7.15-9.15pm, donations / 01869 246839 / 43 St Giles

SCIBAR: MATHS MATTERS / Mathematician & stand-up comic Matt Parker / 6.30pm, free / www.oxfordscibar.org / The Cape of Good Hope, The Plain

GET INTO READING ‰ THE MILL / Explore books, enhance wellbeing. / 3.00-4.30pm / www.oxfordshire-mind.org.uk / The Mill, 46 Cowley Rd

CIRCUS SKILLS / Workshop open to everyone! / 8-10pm / www.thesu.com/circus / Oxford Brookes Student Union, Headington Hill Campus

VIRGIN BIRTH OF JESUS / Oxford Gnostic Fellowship / 7pm, free / 0118 962 3200 / Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford

CHRISTMAS LECTURE / The science behind the Star of Bethlehem / 6.30pm, £3 (SO Friends free) / scienceoxfordlive.com / Science Oxford, London Place

THEATRE to Sat 19th

Oxford Playhouse (01865 305305)

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK Fri 11th: 10am, 6pm; Sat 12th: 11am, 3pm; Mon 14th - Thu 17th: 10am, 2pm; Sat 19th: 2pm, 6pm
FEE-FI-FO-FUM! This season's sensational, magical pantomime. *£11-£21.50*

Burton Taylor Studio (01865 305305)

I-WITNESS Fri 11th & Sat 12th: 7.30pm
A story of obsession portrayed through video, physical theatre & dance. *£10/£8*

JUDGEMENT Tue 15th & Wed 16th: 7.30pm; Thu 17th: 3pm & 7.30pm
A Soviet officer has to justify his actions. Not recommended for under 14s. *£8 (£6)*

MY HOUSE Sat 19th: 10am, 12noon, 2pm
A special house; all is not as it seems. For ages 18 months - 3 yrs. *£7/£5 children*

New Theatre (0844 8471585)

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG Fri 11th, Mon 14th, Tue 15th, Thu 17th, Fri 18th: 7.30pm; Sat 12th, Wed 16th, Sat 19th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
Action-packed adventure story of the magical car. *£12-£39.50*

OFS Studio (0844 847 2360)

SNOW 'QUEEN'! (THE ADULT PANTO) Wed 16th - Sat 19th: 8pm
Festive entertainment with a raunchy 'Carry On'-style twist! Age 18+. *£13.50*

Creation Theatre (01865 766266)
Mirror Tent at MINI Plant Oxford (BMW)

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Fri 11th, Wed 16th, Thu 17th: 12pm, 7.30pm; Fri 18th: 7.30pm; Sat 12th, Sat 19th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
The Mirror Tent is back! A magical retelling of the classic fairytale. Ages 6+ *£8.50-£22*

Cornerstone Arts Centre (01235 515144)

XMAS FAMILY OPERA DOUBLE BILL Sun 13th: 2pm, 7.30pm
The Selfish Giant + Amahl and the Night Visitor. *£9.50-£12.50 / £5 u16s*

PETER PAN Thu 17th, Sat 19th: 2pm, 7pm; Fri 18th: 7pm
Not a panto but a rollicking Christmas show! Age 5+ *£11/£9/£8 membs/£35 family*

North Wall Arts Centre (01865 319450)

TWO GENTLEMEN OF VERONA Fri 11th: 8pm
Energetic "township" style performance of Shakespeare's classic. *£12, £8 (concs)*

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST Thu 17th, Fri 18th: 7.30pm; Sat 19th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
Oscar Wilde's satire on late Victorian society. *£12, £10 (concs)*

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Pont Music @ the FBI Presents:
New Year's Eve Party with Green Onions

The UK Blues Brothers Tribute Band
The Folly Bridge Inn, Abingdon Rd
Thu 31st Dec: 8.30pm
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GIGS AND COMEDY

Fri 11th

QUEEN OF CLUBS PRE-XMAS CABARET / Bartlemas Chapel, off Cowley Road opposite the Regal, 8pm / See box under 'Coming', top left of this sheet

MOONRAKERS / Celtic harp with other instruments / 7.30pm, free / www.cornerstone-arts.org.uk / The Bar, Cornerstone Arts Ctre., Station Rd, Didcot

OXFORD WINTERLUDE / With The Epstein, Richard Walters & Winchell Riots / Coo Presents / 7.30pm £10 / Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street, Oxford

THE MADNESS OF KING GEORGE / Upbeat Klezmer-Ska Madness / Bossaphonik Presents / 9pm, £5 / The Cellar, Frewin Court, off Cornmarket St.

JOE ALLEN BAND / Folk-rock / 8pm, £5 / The Wheatsheaf, 120 High Street

LIVE BANDS / 9.30pm, free / www.freud.eu / 01865 311171 / Freud, Walton St

GUNFIRE 76, BULLETS AND OCTANE / Hard rock / 6.30pm, £12 / O2 Academy

TERRORVISION / 6.30pm, £15 / O2 Academy, Cowley Road; 0844 477 2000

ABSOLUTE BOWIE / Europe's finest David Bowie tribute. / 8-12pm, £10 / 01865 841526 / Kidlington Recreational Trust & Social Club, Yarnton Road

FOUNDATION FRIDAYS / Roots reggae / 8pm-12.30am. £2 after 9pm. / danidubdub@btinternet.com / East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St.

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Sat 12th

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ATTILLA HUSSAIN / Jazz singer / 8pm / Gee's, 61 Banbury Road, Oxford

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Mon 14th

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WAYNE HUSSEY / 7pm, £15 / O2 Academy, Cowley Road; 0844 477 2000

Tue 15th

MASH OPEN MIC NIGHT / 8pm, £3, players free / Baby Simple, Cowley Rd

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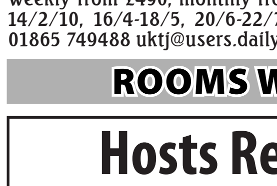

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