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Thu 23rd & Fri 24th October 2008 (2nd week)

WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

The Oxford Lieder Festival

Thu 23 Oct
8pm, Holywell Music Room
A Schumann Liederabend. Sarah Connolly, mezzo soprano; Eugene Asti, piano. *£20/£17 conc.* **Pre-concert talk 7.10pm**

Fri 24 Oct
1.10pm, Holywell Music Room
Lunchtime Lieder, with students from the Royal Academy of Music. *£7/£5 conc.*
8pm, Holywell Music Room
An Oxford Song Book with David Owen Norris and friends. *£20/£17 conc.* **Pre-concert talk 7.10pm** by David Owen Norris

Sat 25 Oct
8pm, Jaqueline du Pre Music Building
Festival Closing Concert. Lisa Milne, soprano; Mark Stone, baritone; Sholto Kynoch, piano. Songs by Schubert, Wolf and Quilter. *£20/£17 conc.*

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True life stories about Italy's modern crime families. Subtitled.
BURN AFTER READING [15] ✍ Thu & Fri: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 8.45pm
Mildly comic farce from the Coens.
QUIET CHAOS [15] Fri: 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.00pm
A look at the strange bereavement behavior of an Italian executive.

Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)
THE ROCKER [12A] Thu: 1.00, 3.45, 6.30, 9.15pm
A failed drummer is given a second chance at fame.
MIRRORS [15] Thu: 11.45am, 8.00pm
Evil force uses mirrors as doorways.
HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE [15] ✍ Thu: 2.15, 5.15, 8.15pm
Simon Pegg plays irritating man.
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3 [U] Thu: 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00pm
A final spring musical before heading to college.
BURN AFTER READING [15] ✍ Thu: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm; Fri: 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.30pm
Mildly comic farce from the Coens.
EAGLE EYE [12A] Thu: 2.30, 5.30, 8.45pm; Fri: 11.30am, 2.15, 5.15, 8.15pm
Two strangers are watched and manipulated.
IGOR [PG] Thu: 12.45, 3.15, 5.45pm, Fri: 11.15am, 1.30pm
Famous voices in animation about scientist's assistant with aspirations.
GHOST TOWN [12A] Fri: 3.45, 6.30, 9.15pm
Ricky Gervais sees dead people.
SAW V [18] Fri: 2.45, 5.30, 8.45pm
Yet more torture porn.
THE HOUSE BUNNY [12A] ✍ Fri: 12.30pm
Playboy Bunny helps clueless sorority girls save their house.
TROPIC THUNDER [15] ✍ Fri: 8.00pm
Actors in a war film are dropped into a real-life combat situation.
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3 [U] Fri: 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00pm
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Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)
THE ROCKER [12A] Thu: 1.10, 3.45, 6.20, 8.45pm, Fri: 11.00am
A failed drummer is given a second chance at fame.
IGOR [PG] Thu: 10.50am, 1.00, 3.10, 5.30, 7.45pm; Fri: 11.30am, 1.40, 3.45, 6.00pm
Animation: scientist's assistant with aspirations.
THE HOUSE BUNNY [12A] ✍ Thu: 12.10, 2.30, 5.00pm; Fri: 10.00am, 12.15, 2.30pm
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HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE [15] ✍ Thu: 5.40, 8.15pm, Fri: 8.15, 10.50pm
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TAKEN [15] ✍ Thu: 7.30, 9.50pm, Fri: 10.20pm
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GHOST TOWN [12A] Fri: 11.15am, 1.45, 4.20, 6.45, 9.15, 11.35pm
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MAMMA MIA [PG] ✍ Fri: 5.00, 7.45pm
Meryl Streep and Colin Firth in ABBA-fuelled fun.
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War film actors end up in real-life combat situation.
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Saïd Business School (289936)
BURNING AN ILLUSION Thu: 7.15pm
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Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)
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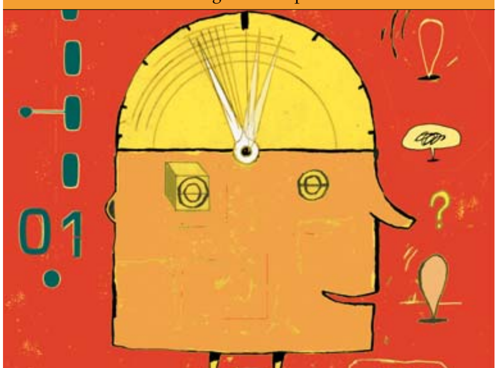

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Fri 24th
CARA DILLON / Rescheduled From Saturday 14th June. / 7pm. £15 / Carling Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, OX4 1UE / 0844 477 2000

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Thu 23rd
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LEADERSHIP THEN AT ALL EVENTS / Dr Martin Wood, University of York / 4pm-5.30pm. Free entry / Oxford Learning Institute, Littlegate House, St Ebbe's Street

ON LAW AND GLOBALIZATION / Clarendon Law Lectures 2008 - Dean Harold Koh. Free / Lecture 3: 5pm - 5.45pm / 353164 / Gulbenkian Lecture Theatre, St. Cross Building

A RELATIONAL POLITICS TOWARDS AN ALTERNATIVE GLOBALISATION / 3rd of three lectures on Voices of Places by Prof. Doreen Massey / Clarendon Lectures in Geography 2008 / 5pm, free, all welcome / O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College

LUNCHTIME TALK / Going to School in Fifteenth Century Oxford. Speaker: Dr Nicholas Orme / 12.30 pm. Free. / www.st-giles-church.org / 311198 / St Giles Church, St Giles

LESSONS FROM THE FUTURE / A seminar on future scenarios by author and futurist Wolfgang Grulke. / JM 21st Century School / 11.30am-1pm, free / 287437 / Old Indian Institute (corner of Broad & Catte St)

21ST CENTURY CHALLENGES / Future challenges and opportunities. / 3.30-5pm, free / www.21school.ox.ac.uk / 287437 / Old Indian Institute (corner of Broad & Catte St)

Fri 24th
FILM: 'CHILDREN OF GLORY' / 1956: as Melbourne gears up for the Olympics, Hungary gears up for revolution / Oxford Hungarian Society / 8pm / http://hungsoc.com / 736973 / Harris Building Lecture Theatre, Oriel College

ARCHITECTURAL VISTAS / Introductory talk, booking essential. Meet in Randolph Gallery (Rm 1). / 1.15 - 2pm. Free, optional donation £2 / 278015 to book / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St

GUIDED MUSICAL WALK / A prelude to the 8pm concert, led by pianist scholar David Owen Norris / Oxford Lieder Festival / 12-5pm. £20 inc lunch / www.oxfordlieder.co.uk / 07790 201941 / Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street