

## 2008 BAFS FESTIVAL: CONCERTS AND LECTURES

### **With Love from Vienna**

**Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Three young singers: Claire Surman, soprano; Alexander Anderson-Hall, tenor; James McOran-Campbell, baritone; with Bernie Lafontaine, piano.

Works by Johann Strauss, Lehar, Romberg and Carl Zeller were performed.

### **Recital**

**Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Vojtech Safarik, bass baritone; James Southall, piano; both from Royal College of Music.

Arias by Mozart, Bellini and Puccini were performed plus works by Handel and Richard Rogers.

### **Poetry Prize Evening – Festival Society Schools Competition** Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> May

Results and readings poetry competition adjudicated by Wendy French

### **Classical Indian Music and Dance (Banstead Area U3A)** Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May

Rina Benerjee introduced, and Shyamali Basu and Bhavan students performed

Classical and modern fusion styles of Indian dance were demonstrated and explained.

### **Between the World Wars**

**Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Banstead History Research Group with Banstead History Centre

The region's transformation from countryside to suburbia between the World Wars was described and discussed.

**Saints, Sinners, Mothers and Beauties (WEA Branch)**

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May**

**Katy Brown, Art Historian**

**The ways in which artists have portrayed women through the centuries, revealing in some cases prevailing social attitudes, were explained.**

**Young Celebrities Concert**

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Margaret McFarlane presented outstanding young musicians, mainly local, of 18 years and under.**

**Santiago de Compostela Pilgrimage**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Talk given by Andrea Chance with musical interludes by Ian le Grice.**

**Recital**

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

**Steven Hudson, oboe accompanied by Philip Shannon, piano**

**Works by Ravel, Nielsen, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns and Colin were performed.**

**Andrew Motion, An Evening with the Poet Laureate**

**Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**Hitches, Hoaxes and Hush-ups (Recorded Music Society) Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**Adrian Falks describes mishaps when recording the performing arts.**

**Atmospheric Landscapes in Watercolour & Pastel (Art Group) Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**

**Bob Meachum, Art Teacher presented pictures and discussed them.**

**The Farrington Ensemble**

**Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**Tom Hankey, violin, Peter Sparks, clarinet, Graham Walker, cello, and Iain Farrington, piano.**

**Mozart's Kegelstatt Trio, Brahms' Piano Trio No.1, Ravel's Mother Goose Suite for Quartet and works by Piazzolla, Cole Porter and Gershwin were performed.**

**VISITS, WALKS AND MAY FAYRE**

**Walk at Earlswood Lake and Bluebells at Felland copse (SWT) Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**May Queen Procession, Crowning and May Fayre Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**Walk at Banstead Woods (Surrey Wildlife Trust) Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Coach visit to Bletchley Park Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

**Walk at Banstead Downs (Surrey Wildlife Trust) Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Festival Thanksgiving Service (All Saints' Church) Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**