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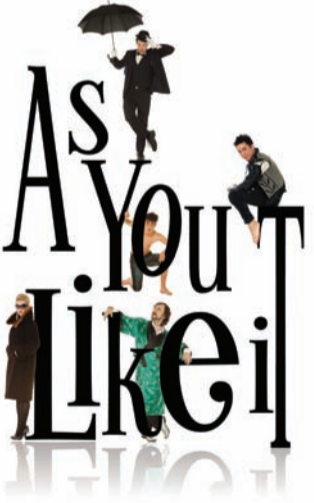
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JULY
THURSDAY



11.00am & 3.00pm
Love Triangle:
Robert & Clara
Schumann and
Johannes Brahms
The Sacconi Quartet & Viv McLean (piano)

St George's Church, Deal
With a lunch interval in between, two musical feasts of music by the Schumanns and Brahms with a newly commissioned script that illuminates and binds the music perfectly. The programme includes Schumann's and Brahms' mighty Piano Quintets, Romances by Clara and intimate solo piano music by all three. An optional buffet lunch will be served between the concerts. £5



7.00pm
As You Like It, by
William
Shakespeare
Hazlitt Changeling
Theatre

The Salutation Gardens, Quayside, Sandwich
Hazlitt Changeling Theatre has been producing spellbinding Shakespeare outdoors since 2001. Commissioning a new score for each production, the company combines new music with buoyant direction and razor-sharp acting to wow audiences of every age. Gardens open from 5.30pm. Bring a picnic. No alcohol please, wine is available to purchase. Chairs for hire or bring your own. Tickets can also be purchased from The Salutation Gardens 01304 619919.
A partnership between the Deal Festival and The Salutation Gardens

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JULY
FRIDAY



7.30pm
Miriam Margolyes:
Dickens' Women
Devised and written by Miriam Margolyes and Sonia Fraser. Directed by Sonia Fraser. Original music and arrangements by Michael Haslam
St George's Church, Deal

The acclaimed Olivier Award-nominated production plays in Deal as part of its year-long world tour that includes seasons at the Sydney Opera House, Jaipur Literary Festival and at New York's Morgan Library.
Dickens' Women is one of the great one-woman shows. In this revisited production especially created for the Dickens 2012 celebrations, audiences experience the extraordinary passion and talent of Miriam Margolyes as she portrays over 23 of Dickens' best-loved characters, from doe-eyed young heroines and brow-beating old harriidans, to men and midgets. In a stunning demonstration of versatility and acting performance, together with her audience, Miriam sets out to discover the man himself, revealing everything from the raucous humour of his characterisations to the darker, more sinister aspects of his life and work. A BAFTA, LA Critics Circle, SONY Radio and What's On Stage award winner, described as Britain's most compelling character actress, Miriam's credits include Professor Sprout in *Harry Potter*; Martin Scorsese's *The Age of Innocence*; Baz Luhrmann's *Romeo and Juliet*, *Little Dorrit*, *Ladies in Lavender*, *Being Julia*, the BBC comedy *Blackadder*, as well as recently on stage in Complicite's *Endgame*, and *Wicked*.
Funny, moving and affectionate, *Dickens' Women* is a show for young and old alike. The Churchyard will be open from 6.30pm for drinks and refreshments.
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9.30pm
Late night @ The Astor
Kate Dimbleby
Beware of Young
Girls

Songs by Dory Previn, Sophie Tucker, Bessie Smith, Kirsty Macoll & the Rolling Stones.
With Naadia Sheriff (piano/vocals) & Jonty Fisher (bass/ukulele)
Astor Community Theatre, Deal
Selling out the Festival Hall, a national radio regular and with several albums – including this years hit Songs of Dory Previn – Kate weaves her shimmering jazz vocals around some dangerously irresistible songs.

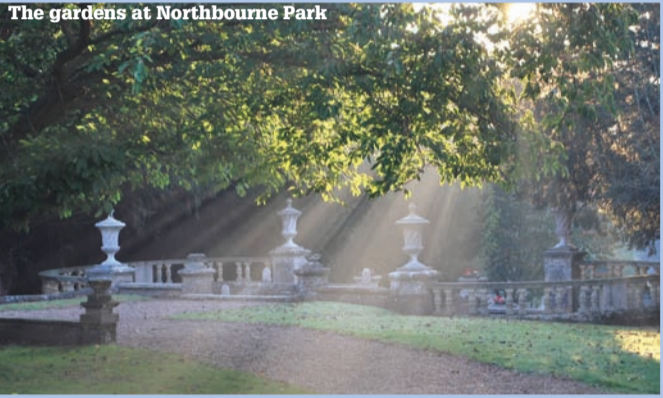
1.00pm
The Big Deal
Question

Panelists: Charlie Elphicke, MP, Robin Green, Chair of the Deal Society, Stephanie Hayman, Chair & Founder Whole School Meals Ltd, NatWest Everywoman Inspirational Businesswomen finalist 2011 and Guy Scantlebury, Bigfoot Arts Education
Astor Community Theatre, Deal
Deal people are proud and passionate about our town. This is your chance to put your questions – housing, youth unemployment – even the arts – to a panel who are sure to provide some pithy, informed and thought-provoking responses. If you care about Deal, make sure you are part of the big debate.



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JULY
SATURDAY



6.00pm
Opera in the Park
The Barber of
Seville: Gioachino
Rossini

An Opera Project production
Northbourne Park School, Betteshanger
'One of the best touring companies in Britain', *New York Times*
In the stunning setting of Northbourne Park, Opera Project – now entering its nineteenth season – brings one of the greatest masterpieces of comic opera to the Deal Festival. A tale of disguise, deception, love and shaving (it's his job, after all!), the Barber of Seville and Northbourne Park are a perfect combination for a blissful summer's afternoon.
Bring your own champagne and picnic (wine and refreshments will also be available). The gardens will be open from 4.30pm and there will be a supper interval of one hour.
Shuttle bus service available from Deal and Sandwich. See website for details.

11.00am
Street theatre
PuppIT & DigIT:
Polymathematics

High Street, Deal
Two banraku-style puppets with amazing touchscreen faces and chests allow the audience to make video, sound and photographs AND upload them to a special website. The PANeK/Applause commission for Applause Outdoors 2012 has been awarded to the innovative Nottingham-based company, Polymathematics. Amazing puppetry, amazing interactive fun.
In partnership with *Fuse Festival*



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JULY
SUNDAY

7.00pm
Orchestral concert
Beethoven & Britten
Freddy Kempf
The Deal Festival
Orchestra led by
David Le Page

St George's Church, Deal
International pianist Freddy Kempf will direct from the keyboard the Deal Festival Orchestra in the rarely heard string chamber version of Beethoven's Piano Concerto No.1. The rest of the programme includes Beethoven's visionary *Grosse Fuge*, Purcell/Britten's *Chaconne* and Britten's extraordinarily beautiful and visceral *Variations on a theme by Frank Bridge*. There will also be a guest appearance by Deal's premiere folk group, Cocos Lovers, performing with the Orchestra in faithfully re-imagined and newly-minted arrangements of British folk songs by both Beethoven and Britten.
The Churchyard will be open from 6.00pm for drinks and refreshments.



11.00am-5.00pm
Festival For
Families

In partnership with the Deal Memorial Bandstand Trust
The Bandstand, Walmer Green
A host of young and even younger local musicians filling The Bandstand and two marquees. Join the fun for free and even make your own music if you feel inspired.



9.00pm
Late night @ The Astor -
Festival Finale
The Last Tango
Party

Sol Trio/Tango Teachers
Astor Community Theatre, Deal
For those still standing, the Sol Trio, tango teachers and some of their students will close this year's Festival in flamboyant, latin style.



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PyramiDeal
Deal Festival Outreach Programme 2012

After last year's successful pilot programme, PyramiDeal launches for real this year – thanks to the fantastic work of our Education Team and a substantial grant from Arts Council England. PyramiDeal is ambitious, reaching more than 1,500 children throughout the Deal, Dover and Sandwich area. This valuable work is carried out by a combination of professional educationalists, teachers and musicians as well as our amazing outreach volunteers. Please visit the Deal website or see the PyramiDeal programme for further information and full details.

BOOKING FORM

	Concert or Event	Full Price.		Friends	Number of tickets	TOTAL
		Students & Child	half full price			
JUNE	29	The Power of Words	£3			
		Arcadia (Opening Night Party)	£20	£18		
	30	Darren Abrahams and Jack Ross	£5			
		Young Performers' Platform	£5	£4		
		Kent County Youth Orchestra	£15	£13		
JULY		ZRI	£10	£8		
	1	Kerry Andrews & Sound Collective	£15			
		LAU	£20	£18		
	2	Little Book of Monsters 4.00pm	£4			
		Little Book of Monsters 6.00pm	£4			
		Dr Jon Banks	£6			
		"Everything is Illuminated"	£6			
		Entry into both events	£10			
	3	Anneke Hodnett	£8	£6		
		Little Book of Monsters – Thanet	£4			
	4	Aurora Orchestra	£15	£13		
		Sospiro Saxophones	£18	£16		
		Death's Cabaret - a love story	£10	£8		
	5	Sacconi Quartet – 11.00am	£8			
		Sacconi Quartet – 3.00 pm	£8			
		As You Like It	£15			
	6	The Big Deal Question	£6			
		Miriam Margolyes	£20			
		Kate Dimbleby	£10	£8		
	7	The Barber of Seville	£22.50	£20		
	8	Family £50 (2 adults, 2 children)				
		Freddy Kempf and Deal Festival Orchestra	£20	£18		
		Late Night Tango	£8	£7		
	All Dates	Festival Season Ticket *	£200	£180		
		*Does not include As You Like It		TOTAL DUE		

All tickets available from:
The Festival Box Office, The Astor Community Theatre, Stanhope Road, Deal CT14 6AB
Tel: 01304 370220 **www.theastor.org**
and Visitor Information Centre, Old Town Gaol, Biggin Street, Dover CT16 1DL. Tel: 01304 240477
Please make cheques payable to **Deal Festival of Music and the Arts**
and send postal bookings to: Willie Cooper 49 Barton Mill Road, Canterbury CT1 1BP



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29
JUNE
FRIDAY



8.00pm Arcadia - Fabulous Festival Opening Night

Astor Community Theatre
With Mercury Prize winning musician and Magic Circle magician Tim Sutton, star of opera and musical stages Darren Abrahams, accordion wizard Milos Milivojevic, baroque dance sorceress Nicola Gaines Armitage, Lord Gawain Douglas, Gentlemen of Few and many more...

Step into a decadent, bohemian dream world. Be bewitched by a baroque sorceress dancing to Bach, spellbound by the passion of the tango, crooning cabaret and close-up magic. Everywhere you turn there'll be great music, food, wine and surprises. International stars mix with Deal's finest in a start to the Festival not to be missed.
Dress: Glamorous and decadent.
Ticket includes welcome drink and tapas.

2.00pm PyramiDeal The Power of Words

Town Hall, Dover
John Harle & Matthew Sharp with the students of Aspen 2 and Dover Christ Church Academy

A concert featuring children from Aspen 2 performing a specially commissioned work by celebrated saxophonist, John Harle. Written for and with the students, this performance and exhibition are the climax of a PyramiDeal outreach project running at Aspen 2 – a school for students with profound, severe or complex needs – since April. The exhibition will include Poetry, Photography, Film and 3D art work produced by the students.

The Power of Words features the Riot Band percussion ensemble, dance and songs, with the students performing alongside John Harle and Matthew Sharp. Supported by Kent Community Foundation

This project was inspired by Dr Sarah Smith and Dr Rosemary Dunn



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JUNE
SATURDAY

7.00pm Kent County Youth Orchestra

Conductor: Kenneth Woods, Soloist: Matthew Sharp

St Georges' Church, Deal
Some of the finest young musicians in Kent – and the UK – playing Dvorak's epic Cello Concerto and Tchaikovsky's searing Sixth Symphony – *the Pathétique*. Illicit, thwarted love, infectious folk tunes and rhythms course through this concert's veins.

Churchyard open from 6.00pm for drinks and refreshments



9.30pm Late night @ The Astor ZRI

Astor Community Theatre
Faithfully re-imagined, ZRI present one of Brahms' best-loved chamber music works – the Clarinet Quintet – in the form of a tavern ensemble of its time. Re-scored here with santouri and accordion for the rich folk band sounds that inspired the original piece itself, ZRI weave gypsy and klezmer, to present a heavenly, foot-stompin' night of music from a time when classical and folk came from the same place.

1.00pm Darren Abrahams & Jack Ross

North Deal Community Centre, Golf Road, Deal

The rising sap of spring, steamy nights of summer, stormy autumn skies and the blue chill of winter, guitarist Jack Ross and opera and musical star Darren Abrahams take you through a year in the life of a love affair, escorted by the music of Rodgers and Hart, Lerner and Loewe, Arlen and Mercer, with a little Rossini thrown in for good measure. This unique duo bring you a 21st century take on some musical classics and tell the boy meets girl story in a way you've never heard before. Lots for the budding artists in the audience to do too (felt pens provided!)

1.00pm – 3.00pm Young Performers' Platform

Astor Community Theatre
New Eden Studio 2012 competition winners. St Edmund's Catholic School, Dover, StageCatz Musical Youth Theatre, Dean Academy for the Performing Arts
Music, dance and drama. Stars of the future perform songs from Peter Pan, Irish dance and much more.

11.00am Deal/3.00pm Dover Street theatre Dizzy O'Dare/The Galloping Cuckoos

High Street, Deal/Town Square, Dover
In partnership with PANek/Applause, Deal Festival brings you Dizzy O'Dare's Victorian down and outs Floggit and Skarper and their outrageous cures for nasty ailments like knobbly knees, lazy husband syndrome and random levitation. Join their mobile treatment centre as it works its way up and down the High Street. Galloping Cuckoos mix laughter and tears in equal measure – as they say 'we're always looking for the shiny side of a tarnished coin.'



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JULY
SUNDAY



7.30pm St Georges' Church, Deal

LAU

'Quite frankly, the best band in the world right now,' Channel 4

BBC Folk Award winners in 2008, 2009 and 2010, LAU consistently discover new musical boundaries with their unique take on folk. The Scots trio, described by Robin Denselow in the Guardian as 'remarkable musicians', has issued three highly acclaimed albums in as many years.
Churchyard open from 6.30pm for drinks and refreshments



3.00pm Kerry Andrew & Sound Collective

The Pines Calyx, St Margaret's at Cliffe
Composer, performer and alt folk sensation, Kerry has an irresistible style all her own, mixing experimental vocal music and music-theatre with a twist of pop, jazz, folk, world music and everything in between. Kerry's large-scale choral music has been performed on BBC Radio 3, 4, 6Music and Classic fm. Here she joins musicians from Sound Collective in the eco-setting of The Pines to perform Dvorak's *American Quartet*, Kerry's own *Birdlore* and original folk songs.

Gardens open from 10.00am. Cream teas available in the interval.
Supported by the Ralph Vaughan Williams Trust.

10.00am Festival Mass at St Andrew's

St Andrew's Church, Deal
We are delighted to be invited back to St Andrew's to celebrate in words and music a mass with a difference – including musicians celebrating the Festival's all-embracing programme.

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JULY
MONDAY



3
JULY
TUESDAY

4.00pm & 6.00pm PyramiDeal Little Book of Monsters

Nye Hall, Duke of Yorks' School, Dover
One thousand East Kent children give the English premiere of Stephen Deazley and Matt Harvey's uproarious and ever-slightly terrifying song cycle.

Accompanied by a professional ensemble of leading UK musicians, Little Book of Monsters will tingle your spine, churn your tummy and reveal what's REALLY hiding under the bed!
Due to popular demand, there will be two performances.

Funded by PRSF *Beyond Borders*
Co-commissioned with WNO, SCO, St Magnus Festival, Sage Gateshead and Down Arts, Belfast

6.30pm Dr Jon Banks: Klezmer, classical and the music of Everything is Illuminated

Astor Community Theatre, Deal
Musicologist Dr Jon Banks plays a kaleidoscope of instruments from the piano to the harp, the Middle Eastern santur and qanun, the medieval gittern and even the tuba. Jon's session will include live demonstrations on accordion and santoori.
There will be a short interval



Movies @ The Astor 8.00pm

Everything is Illuminated

Directed by Liv Schreiber and starring Elijah Wood and Eugene Hutz
Astor Community Theatre

Funny/sad, musically awesome screen version of award winning novelist Jonathan Safran Foer's story of a young Jewish-American's search for the secret that lies buried in his family's past in wartime Ukraine. He enlists the help of a hip-hop obsessed, gold-toothed tour guide, his grandfather and a deranged dog named Sammy Davis Junior. This collision of cultures, the past and the present is reflected in the feast of a score which includes original tracks by Paul Cantelon, the anarchic Russian ska band *Leningrad*, singer Arcady Severny, the raw gypsy music of *Csokolom* and klezmer punk band *Gogol Bordello*.

11.00am Festival Fringe Coffee Concert Mozart, The Best and Last

The Cambini Ensemble
St Andrew's Church, Deal

These popular chamber concerts have become a Festival tradition. They draw on the talents of local professional musicians creating programmes which aim to intrigue and entertain.

Free admission with retiring collection, coffee and biscuits

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JULY
WEDNESDAY



The Aurora Orchestra

7.30pm In Association with Orchestras Live World Premiere of Julian Philips'



BATTLE

Orchestra vs B-Boys!
Holst's Mars and Venus & music by Shostakovich and Biber
Aurora Orchestra/Attic & Company
Conductor: Nicholas Collon,
Choreographer: Mickael 'Marso' Riviere
Town Hall, Dover

'one of the most dynamic, innovative and open-minded groups of its kind',
Daily Telegraph

Orchestral hip-hop?! Aurora, who won the Royal Philharmonic Society's Ensemble Award in 2011, do battle with French breakdancers as well as playing Shostakovich's String Quartet No.3 and *Mars and Venus* from Holst's *The Planets*. Don't blink, or you'll miss something. An extraordinary evening in store – inside and outside the hall.

This event is sponsored by Pharos Insurance Brokers www.pharos.co.uk & DFDS Seaways www.dfds.co.uk

6.00pm Little Book of Monsters

Marlowe Academy, Ramsgate

More little darlings become Little Monsters, this time at the Marlowe Academy.



Anneke Hodnett

1.00pm Harp Recital Anneke Hodnett

Town Hall, Deal

Wonderful Guildhall-trained Irish harpist Anneke Hodnett has appeared as an orchestral musician under conductors such as Vasily Petrenko, Pierre-Andre Valade and Andre de Ridder. Here she mixes bewitching classics of the harp repertoire with traditional Irish pieces.



7.30pm Sospiro Saxophones

John Harle, Tim Garland, Rob Buckland and Simon Haram with Steve Lodder (piano)

St George's Church, Deal
The UK's golden generation of saxophonists combine under the leadership of John Harle for an eclectic and uplifting exploration of music from the Elizabethan beauty of Shakespeare's lutenist Robert Johnson and John Dowland, to the soaring baroque of Albinoni's Concerto a Cinque and, bringing the evening completely up to date with fresh jazz-inspired compositions by the players themselves.
Churchyard open from 6.30pm for drinks and refreshments.



9.30pm Late night @ The Astor Death's Cabaret - a love story

Matthew Sharp & the Sacconi Quartet
Astor Community Theatre, Deal
'Poignant, beautiful, darkly disturbing and strangely enchanting. Catch it if you can!' The Scotsman

A new kind of concerto – a cabaret concerto – specially commissioned for our own Artistic Director, Matthew Sharp and the much-loved Sacconi Quartet. The 19th century concerto meets the raw sensuality of cabaret.
Words: Martin Riley
Music: Stephen Deazley



Matthew Sharp