

ARTS FESTIVAL 2017 SCHOOL EVENTS

Tickets will be available on-line, strettonfestival.org.uk, by mail using the printable booking form, and from John Thomas, Florist of Church Stretton closer to the Festival. You may also phone Gloria Carter on 01694 724 106.

ART EXHIBITION OPENING RECEPTION

31st July 7.30

The Exhibition 2017 organisers are delighted to introduce **David Harban** and **Paul Hipkiss** as their guest artists for 2017. Members of the Midland Printmakers group and the Royal Birmingham Society of Artists, they are the first printmakers to be invited to take the very important role of guest artists at the Church Stretton Art Exhibition.



Inclined Planes, Dinorwig Quarries from Llanberis by Paul Hipkiss



Stack Manstonerock by David Harban

4 GIRLS 4 HARPS

1ST August 7.30pm

Since their formation in 2000, 4 Girls 4 Harps have been heard in numerous venues and festivals in the UK and across Europe, delighting audiences with their dynamic performances and innovative repertoire.



CHOPPING CHILLIES

3rd August 7.30

Written & Performed by Clair Whitefield

Directed by Guy Masterson

A MYSTICAL TALE OF LOSS, LOVE & SOUL-FOOD

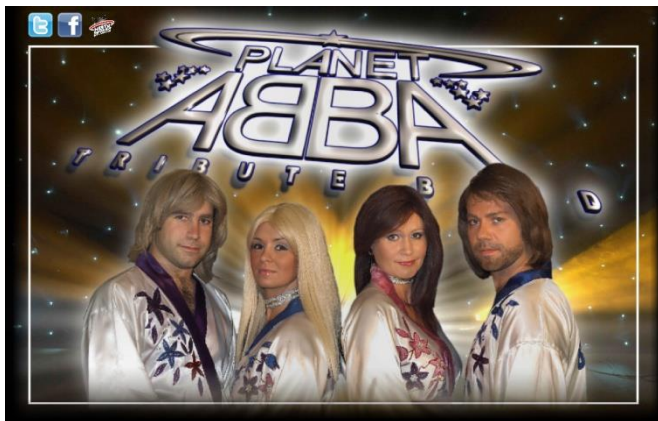
A hit at Edinburgh 2016: From Kerala to Camden, an epic, mystical tale of love, loss and soul-food. A cobbler and a cook concoct a delicious transcontinental enchantment as tragedy and chance entwine.



PLANET ABBA

5th August 7.30pm

Since their formation in 2002, Planet Abba have succeeded in establishing themselves as the UK's leading Abba tribute show. Their professionally choreographed show, with many costume changes, faithfully encapsulates the sights and sounds of Abba and their endless stream of unforgettable hits.



KABANTU

7th August 7.30pm

Kabantu are a five-piece band hailing from Manchester who unravel new marriages of music from around the globe. Vocal harmonies from South Africa coalesce with everything from Celtic reels and Brazilian samba to Balkan folk music and beyond. Kabantu throw away the rulebook to bridge countries and cultures, creating an exuberant and joyful soundworld.



TIMOTHY END

8th August 7.30

Timothy is an Associate of the Royal Academy of Music.

A multiple first-prize winner, Timothy was awarded both the Pianist Prize and Jean Meikle Duo Prize with the baritone Jonathan McGovern at the Wigmore Hall Song Competition. Further prizes include the Accompanists' Prize at the Maureen Lehane Vocal Awards, the Parnell Award for an Accompanist at the ROSL Annual Music Competition, the Gerald Moore Award and the MBF Accompanist Prize at the Kathleen Ferrier Competition.



CHAPTERHOUSE – Pride and Prejudice

9th August 7.30pm

Take a step back in time with Chapterhouse Theatre Company to meet Elizabeth Bennet, Jane Austen's most loveable heroine. When Elizabeth meets the rude and abrupt Mr Darcy, she loathes him at first sight. But is there more to him than meets the eye?



FERIO SAXAPHONE QUARTET

10th August 7.30pm

The award- winning Ferio Saxaphone Quartet is emerging as one of the leading British saxaphone quartets among the new generation, receiving enthusiastic reactions from audiences and critics.



KATONA TWINS

12th August 7.30pm



Critically acclaimed by the Daily Telegraph as “the classical world’s best known guitar duo,” Peter and Zoltan Katona effortlessly transfer from strictly classical, into more popular musical genres. They have given recitals in the major concert venues throughout the world.