

An aerial photograph of a city, likely London, showing a river on the left, a large green park in the upper middle, and several large, white, classical-style buildings. The foreground is dominated by a dense residential area with many smaller buildings and streets.

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Kimono by American artist Albert Jackson, exhibiting at Blackheath Gallery

Music and Theatre

Albany Stage, Douglas Way SE8 (020 8692 4446)

Until 30 Jan: *Forget Me Not*. Puppetry, pyrotechnics and robotics. 8pm. £10/£6.
9-11 Feb: *Get it Covered*. A fusion of Caribbean and Black British contemporary dance. 7.30pm. £10/£7.

Blackheath Halls, 23 Lee Road SE3 (020 8463 0100)

Due to space restrictions, only evening performances are listed. Please call the Box Office for details of the daytime programme.

20 Jan: *He Loves Me, He Loves Me Not* (12). Film night. 8pm. £6/4.
22 Jan: *Beats in the Bar*. Trinity jazz. 7.30pm. Free.
23 Jan: *Kirsty McGee Band*. Young songwriter. 8pm. £10/£8.
25 Jan: *The Cat's Whiskers*. Cool cabaret, various bands. 8pm. £6.50/£5.
27 Jan: *South*. Silent film of Shackleton's Antarctic adventure. 8pm. £6/£4.
28 Jan: *Barkham Harp Quartet*. 8pm. £8/£5.
29 Jan: *Czech Masterpieces*. TCM Sinfonietta and Sinfonia. 7.30pm. £8/£6.



Winkle pickers at Dingle. Blackheath artists Meg Dinkeldein and Annette Johnson exhibit at Blackheath Halls until 13 February

30 Jan: *David Schweitzer*. Local songwriter. 8pm. £8/£10.
31 Jan: *The Burning Bush*. Cross-cultural, foot stomping band. 8pm. £12.50/£10.
1 Feb: *Po' Girl*. Soulful roots, jazz and country. 8pm. £10/£8.
3 Feb: *The Closet* (15). Film night. 8pm. £6/£4.
4 Feb: *The Tempest Saxophone Quartet*. 8pm. £8/£5.
6 Feb: *Martin Smith and Michael Dussek*. Violin and piano. 7.30pm. £12.50/£10.
7 Feb: *The Blues Band*. 25th anniversary. 8pm. £15.50/£12.50.
10 Feb: *Europa Europa* (15). Film night. 8pm. £6/£4.
12 Feb: *Friends Architectural Talk*. 7.30pm. £10/£8.
13 Feb: *Garden Opera*. Carmen. 7.45pm. £18/£14.
14 Feb: *Club Montepulciano*. 8.30pm-2am. £14/£17.

Broadway Theatre, Catford SE6 (020 8690 1000)

31 Jan: *Stones in His Pockets*. Award winning West End comedy. 8pm. £15.50/£13.50
6 Feb: *Macbeth*. 1.30pm & 10.30pm. £7.
7 Feb: *Sergey Dogadin*. Child prodigy violinist from St Petersburg. 7.30pm. £18-£8.
14 Feb: *Mamma Mia*. Valentine's 70s tribute night. 7.30pm. £18.50/£17.50.
16 Feb: *Lord of the Rings*. Half-Term family music day. All day. £4.50.

Churchill Theatre Bromley, High St BR1 (020 8460 6677)

19-24 Jan: *Taking Sides*. Post-war Germany drama. 7.45pm. £18-£24.

Greenwich Playhouse, 189 Greenwich High Rd SE10 (020 8858 9256)

20 Jan-15 Feb: *King Lear*. 7.45pm. £10/£8.

Greenwich Theatre, Crooms Hill SE10 (020 8858 4447)

24 Jan: *Mirth, Music and Movement*. Variety show in memory of Max Wall. 8pm. £12-£16.
5-7 Feb: *Bartleby*. Black comedy set in 1850s Wall St. 8pm. £10-£16.
10 Feb: *December Songs*. Musical theatre, UK Premiere. 8pm. £11-£15.
11 Feb: *Punch*. Musical. 8pm. £8-£12.
12 Feb: *The Jolly Folly of Polly the Scottish Trolley Dolly*. Musical mayhem. 8pm. £11-£15.
13 Feb: *When a Merry Maiden Marries*. Gilbert and Sullivan singing. 8pm. £11-£15.

14 Feb: *Black Voices*. Powerful group of a cappella women's voices. 8pm. £11-£15.
16 Feb: *The Nothing*. One man's 15 minutes of fame in the pop industry. 8pm. £8-£12.

Rose Theatre, Rose Bruford College, DA15 (020 8308 2616)

5, 6 and 7 Feb: *Today*. By Robert Holman. 7.30pm. £6/£4.
12, 13 and 14 Feb: *The Laramie Project*. By Moises Kaufman. 7.30pm. £6/4.

St Alfege's Church, Greenwich Church Street SE10

31 Jan: *Linden Baroque Orchestra*. Conducted by Steven Devine. 7.30pm. £tbc.

Up the Creek Comedy Cabaret, Creek Road SE10 (020 8858 4581)

Comedy shows most Fridays (9pm), Saturdays (8.30pm) and Sundays (7.30pm). Call for details or visit www.up-the-creek.com. £14/£6.

Exhibitions

Blackheath Halls, 23 Lee Road SE3 (020 8463 0100)

18 Jan-13 Feb: *Annette Johnson and Meg Dinkeldein*. Local artists with a joint exhibition of paintings and prints. 10am-6pm. Free.

Blackheath Gallery, 34a Tranquil Vale SE3 (020 8852 1802)

24 Jan-21 Feb: *Two Americans*. Paintings by US artists Ray Donley and Albert Jackson. 10am-6pm. Free. Closed Thurs and Sun.

The Fan Museum, Crooms Hill SE10 (020 8305 1441)

6 Jan-9 May: *Ancient Myths and Legends*. Tue-Sat 1am-5pm, Sun 12noon-5pm. £3.50/£2.50.

Greenwich Printmakers, 1a Greenwich

Market SE10 (020 8858 1569)

13-25 Jan: *Timothy Alves*. Featured artist. 10.30am-5pm. Free.

National Maritime Museum SE10 (020 8858 4422 www.nmm.ac.uk)

Until 12 Apr 2004: *Shipshape*. James Dodds, England's foremost contemporary marine artist. Free.

Stark Gallery, 384-286 Lee High Road SE12 (020 8318 4040)

Until 28 Jan: *Susan Haire, Barbara Zalecki and Theo Mendez*. Featured artists. Free.

The Royal Observatory, Greenwich Park SE10

Until Spring 2004: *Alicia Box, The Birth of a Star*. 10am-5pm, Mon-Sun. Free.

Events

The Albany Theatre, Douglas Way SE8 (020 8852 5556)

23 Jan & 7 Feb: *The Millennium Wiggle*. Belly dancing for women. 10.30am-12.30pm. £8/£6.

Blackheath Decorative & Fine Arts Soc, St Mary's Church Hall, Cresswell Park SE3 (020 8297 9124)

26 Feb: *William Kent*. Lecture on this architect and garden designer. 2.30pm. £4.

Blackheath Halls Architecture Group, 23 Lee Rd Se3 (020 8463 0100)

12 Feb: *Edward Cullinan*. Lecture by one of Britain's foremost architects. 7.30pm. £8/£6.

Greenwich Gateway Visitor Centre, ORNC, SE10

24 and 25 Jan: *All Things Nautical and Nelson*. Recreation of life in Nelson's navy. 11am-4pm. Free.

14 & 15 Feb: *Tunes, Tunics and Turns*. Recreation of Tudor life. 11am-4pm. Free.

Kingswood Halls, Kingswood Place SE13 (Rosalie Vexter: 020 8852 7127)

Every Wednesday: *Keep Fit & Line Dancing in aid of Cancer Research*. 10am-12noon. £2.50.

Lewisham Arthouse, 140 Lewisham Way SE14 (020 8694 9011)

Mondays: *Botanical Art*. Starting 19 Jan-29 March. 1.30pm-3.30pm. Epopa.

Magnetic North Writers (020 8691 2237)

Mondays: Friendly writers' group meeting at The White Swan, 13 Blackheath Rd SE10.

Listings are free and must reach us by 23 January for February, 20 February for March and 19 March for April.