# ARTS ACADEMY, AND SPRING SCHOOLS

## Bahá’í Academy for the Arts

**July 27 – August 3, 2002 Sidcot School, Somerset**

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<th><strong>Children's courses:</strong></th>
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<td>5–7 years</td>
<td>Judy Dudnath</td>
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<td>8–10 years</td>
<td>Gabriella Tortenssen</td>
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<th><strong>Junior courses (11-14 years):</strong></th>
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<td>Instrumental music</td>
<td>Ollie Heath</td>
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<td>Theatre</td>
<td>Annabelle Knight</td>
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<td>Dance</td>
<td>Cymbeline Smith</td>
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<th><strong>Adult options for students of 15 years and above:</strong></th>
<th><strong>S_sidcot Academy – details to follow</strong></th>
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<td>Water colour painting</td>
<td>o Academy outreach events throughout</td>
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<td>Theatre</td>
<td>o All ages and abilities encouraged</td>
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<td>Woven textiles</td>
<td>o guests are invited</td>
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### Advanced courses:

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<th>Painting</th>
<th>Don Rogers</th>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Lasse Thoresen</td>
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### Outreach Events – Exciting Weekend Mini Academies

- **March 29 – April 1. Tom Fox leads a photography trip to Spain and Morocco.**
- **March 29 – April 1. Peter Lee in his studio in Devon tutors a course in Raku.**
- **May 4 – 6, in Oxfordshire. George Ballentyne on Creative Writing for Beginners.**
- **May 25 – 27 in the Isle of Wight. Sarah Clive facilitates a Creative Spirit Weekend.**
- **June 1 – 3 in Oxfordshire. Bahiyyih Nakhjavani facilitates a Gathering of Writers.**
- **September 6 – 8 in Burnlaw. Ravi Butalia facilitates a Drawing Workshop.**

**Brochures and information:**

- Margaret Appa: margaretpappa@hotmail.com
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**Outreach events information:**

- Janita Appa: janitaappa@hotmail.com

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### East Anglia Spring School

**Friday, March 29 – Monday, April 1**

The Friends School Saffron Waldon

(20 miles south of Cambridge)

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### Welsh Spring School 2002

**Friday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 2**

Trinity College Carmarthen

**Standing Aside or Standing Together**
Bahá’í National Convention 2002
From 12 noon Friday 26 to 4 pm Sunday 28 April
North Wales Conference Centre, Promenade, Llandudno.
The election of the members of the 159BE National Spiritual Assembly of the UK

Main Speakers:
Betty Reed, Ali Afnan, John Parris.

Early bookings for 3 nights:
adult £80, youth £60.

** 5 free places available **
** for service volunteers **

Please contact the registrar,
Ata Farhadi, for further details:
Email: atafarhadi@hotmail.com

Well, the committee are all ready: we’ve got wonderful inspiring speakers, great workshop facilitators, dedicated teachers, great programmes for children, junior youth, youth and adults; there’s an Eisteddfod Evening, the talent show and a musical night. All rooms are en-suite and all meals are included in the price.

So what’s missing? ... ... ... ... ... ... You!
If you book before March 1 it’s cheaper, so why not contact the registrar now for details? Suitable for young and old, Bahá’ís and friends of the Faith.

Details from Houschmand Kalami, email:
HKalami@ntlworld.com

NATIONAL EVENTS

YOUTH EVENTS

1st and 3rd Friday of every month
@ St Andrew’s Church Centre,
Mount Park Road, Ealing,
W5 2RS.

Tube: Ealing Broadway.

Call Sebastian (020 7371 6022)
Goli (020 8998 6346) or
or Adrian (07900 226190)

A residential youth event for those who want to know who they really are…

IDENTITY

We live in a world that can be confusing and stressful, which can leave us all feeling useless, helpless and that life is pointless. This youth event focuses upon unpacking life’s clutter and looking at the core of who we really are.

What’s in it for me?

- The sessions will explore areas that we often face:
- What is my soul and what can I do with it?
- How much enjoyment do the material things in life give us?
- Can I have an identity with purpose and meaning?
- A partner for life … is there such a thing?
- How can I deal with worry with confidence?
- What does happiness mean and how do I find it?
- Confidence … how do I get it?
- Is there more to my life than day to day living?

The Next Step…
This event will be held at Burnlaw Retreat, Northumbria, from February 8–11, 2002. For more information, please contact the Registrar: Lorna Silverstein, email: infuse@blueyonder.co.uk

**GENERAL NOTICES**

These songs have been used successfully in deepenings, Feasts, Holy Days, dramatic presentations by dance and acting groups, and by individual believers all over the world; including the recent Conference of the Continental Boards of Counsellors in Haifa.

Purchase details: please contact Mojgan Hajarboost-Sani, Book agent of the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá’ís of Brighton & Hove
Email: mojgan.sani@gstt.sthames.nhs.uk
Each CD costs £14 plus £1 P&P.
Please make cheques payable to: Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá’ís of Brighton & Hove.

“We verily have made music as a ladder for your souls, a means whereby they may be lifted unto the realm on high...”

Bahá’u’lláh: *Kitáb-i-Aqdas*, p. 38

**Ocean of Light School, Tonga**

This school, which is wholly owned by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá’ís of Tonga, was set up in 1996 with just nine pupils and two teachers and has grown steadily since then. It now teaches from a preparatory year to Class 9 (ages 4 to 14) and has 217 pupils and 15 teaching staff. The maximum class size is 25 pupils. It is planning to continue to increase in size and to add further classes. It is proposed to move to new premises soon. The school has a very high reputation in Tonga.

Applications are now invited for two qualified primary school teachers for the new school year starting in February 2002.

Tonga is a designated international pioneering goal and applicants should regard this post in that light since only a local salary rate is paid. This is sufficient to live comfortably here but will appear small compared to international rates.

Help is given by the school in obtaining visas and accommodation and a relocation payment can be paid. For further details please contact the principal:

Mr Alain Cains at ocean@kalianet.to or

P.O. Box 2878, Nuku’alofa, Kingdom of Tonga, South Pacific

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