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Notices and Advertisements

ARTS ACADEMY, AND SPRING SCHOOLS

Bahá'í Academy for the Arts

July 27 - August 3, 2002 Sidcot School, Somerset

Children's courses: (20 places only) 5–7 years Judy Dudnath Gabriella Tortenssen 8–10 years

Junior courses (11- 14 years): Instrumental music Ollie Heath Theatre Dance

Cymbeline Smith the

Adult options for students of 15 years and above: Water colour painting Rachel Collins o Theatre Arlette George throughout

Woven textiles Helen Foroughi

Singing Screen writing Jedda Bradley to

Shiatsu Anne King Hall Tom Fox Photography

Peter Lee Ceramics Sculpture Ravi Butalia

Creative writing George Ballentyne

Advanced courses:

Clive

Painting Don Rogers Music Lasse Thorensen

(30 places only) o Guest speaker: Hussein Amanat -Architect of the Arc buildings

Annabelle Knight o Ten Scholarships are available for

Sidcot Academy – details to follow outreach Academy events

the year – details to follow

to be confirmed o All ages and abilities encouraged

attend

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Outreach Events – Exciting Weekend Mini Academies

June 1 – 3 in Oxfordshire. Bahiyyih March 29 – April 1. Tom Fox leads a photography trip to Spain and Morocco. Nakhjavani

March 29 – April 1. Peter Lee in his studio facilitates a Gathering of Writers.

in Devon tutors a course in Raku. September 6 – 8 in Burnlaw. Ravi Butalia

May 4 - 6, in Oxfordshire. George facilitates a Drawing Workshop. Ballentyne

on Creative Writing for Beginners.

All course and event details, costs and May 25 - 27 in the Isle of Wight. Sarahregistration forms are available from: Janita Appa, email: janitaappa@hotmail.com

facilitates a Creative Spirit Weekend.

East Anglia Spring School

Friday, March 29 – Monday, April

The Friends School Saffron Waldon (20 miles south of Cambridge)

Welsh Spring School 2002

Friday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 2 Trinity College Carmarthen

Standing Aside or Standing Together

"The Seeing Heart"

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 Househmand Kalami, email: HKalami@ntlworld.com

NATIONAL EVENTS

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

Book Shop provided by Bahá'í Publishing

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Crèche
Children's classes
Junior Youth Classes
Senior Youth conference
Agency/Committee Exhibitions
Treasury and Huququ'llah booths

Children's evening activities by Leisure Mobil

For accommodation see flyer with the January Bahá'í Journal. Or telephone 01492 574005

Email: bed.bookings@conwy.gov.uk or surf the web under Llandudno Hotels

YOUTH EVENTS

1st and 3rd Friday of every month

Tube: Ealing Broadway.

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

Youth Storm



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 Sten...



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 Hajatdoost-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