Throughout 2008

The Infinite Sea of Possibilities September '07 - July '08 Arts in Regeneration

Creative learning experiences for people who have experienced or experience mental health distress.

Liverpool's Public Art Programn November '07 - December '09 Various venues

A year long programme of Public Art in city centre and surrounding neighbourhoods including; Winter Lights, Pavilions and Visible Viruses.



Iconic Public Art in the City Throughout '08 Various venues

Stockholm artists collective Akay & Peter will explore the life, behaviour and consumer habits of the average Liverpudlian.

Jyll Bradley Fragrant Throughout '08 Various venues

International visual artist Jyll Bradley celebrates Liverpool's Botanical Collection.

Centre of our Creative Universe Throughout '08 In schools

Touring mechanical sculpture visiting schools and outdoor venues.

Generation 21 Throughout '08

In schools Young people and children become city planners creating a healthy 21st century city.

Tales... from far away and the house next door

Throughout '08 In schools

From Liverpool - Leningrad young people across the Boroughs tell tales from far away and the house next door.

Throughout '08 In schools

Mess it up and explore it in this programme for under 5's.

Throughout '08

Various venues Health and Arts initiative that explores the theme of waiting.

Barging In Throughout '08

Leeds - Liverpool Canal, Sefton & North Liverpool

A project for children and young people on the history and heritage of the Leeds Liverpool canal with Merseyside Dance Initiative.

Throughout '08 FACT and city-wide

Offers a unique view of the rapidly developing cityscape and culture.

World in One City Throughout '08

Various venues A series of community commissions

31 December '07 - 26 January '08 **Empire Theatre** celebrating Liverpool's rich diversity. Willy Russell's Blood Brothers comes home.

The Contact Sessions Throughout '08

Various venues

Series of sessions exploring the world of theatre created by young people.

Throughout '08 City-wide

Philharmonic Hall mass participation project for '08 Cutting edge jazz, world and celebrating Liverpool's cultural identity contemporary music with through personal treasure boxes. international artists.

Fresh Festival

The Anne Frank Festival

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

Exhibition celebrating the life and

works of the young Holocaust victim.

The Wayne Shorter Quartet with

the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Multi-Grammy Award winner performs

St George's Hall Plateau will become

an outdoor stage with a spectacular

performance to start the year.

ECHO Arena Liverpool

Tells the story of Liverpool with one

of the most original and unusual

"Liverpool - Holocaust Survivors".

line-ups ever seen in any city.

Roscoe Lecture Series '08

Roscoe Lecture Series '08

"Liverpool - City of Sport".

ECHO Arena Liverpool

25 January - 22 March

reflect upon the human body.

Liverpool hosts the national

commemoration ceremony on the

anniversary of the liberation of

Exhibition of photographs and moving

images that explore, manipulate and

National Holocaust Memorial Day

One of the world's most spectacular

sporting events will transform the

14 January

24 January

St George's Hall

St George's Hall

25 - 26 January

Echo Arena.

Out of Body

Open Eye

27 January

Philharmonic Hall

5 January - 7 February

Philharmonic Hall

The People's Opening

St George's Plateau

with the RLPO.

11 January

Singh Twins Throughout '08 St George's Hall Heritage Centre Commissioned artwork representing Liverpool's past and future.

The Potting Shed Canning Dock

Fitzcaraldo Theatre Ship hosts monthly cabaret evenings.

Digital Departures Throughout '08 Various venues

Three feature length films commissioned for 2008.

The Line

Throughout '08 Various venues

A line of choreography bringing together 100 different people making unlikely appearances.

Literate Medicine Throughout '08 **Liverpool Medical Institute**

Programme of lectures recommending Liverpool - The Musical reading for doctors.

Disability Sports Festival Throughout '08

Various venues A range of sports taster sessions aimed at increasing participation.

Throughout '08 Various venues

The Open Culture project is a platform to enable the people of Liverpool and the region to engage with the celebrations for 2008.

January

Now These Days Are Gone 18 August '07 - 2 March '08

National Conservation Centre

Three Sisters on Hope Street Features the photographs of Michael Petō who took hundreds of informal 25 January - 16 February shots of The Beatles. **Everyman Theatre** New take on Chekhov's classic, relocated from Russia to Liverpool.

The Twentieth Century: How it September '07 - 27 April '09

Tate Liverpool Major re-hang of the Tate Collection

reflecting its richness and variety. John Stezaker

November '07 - 19 January '08 Open Eye

Most substantial exhibition of John Stezaker's work in the UK for many years.

of the writer responsible for

Blood Brothers by Willy Russell

New production of Gaetano Donizetti's

opera performed by 50 young singers and musicians from across Europe.

Pippi Longstocking books.

Emilia di Liverpool

St George's Hall

Small Concert Room,

1 - 5 January

Victorian Visions 1 December '07 - 16 March '08 Lady Lever Art Gallery

British Dance Edition: Debates Fascinating insight into the Victorian and Talks

view of the world. 30 January - 2 February Astrid Lingren Exhibition Venue tbc

Debates and sessions to compliment its .2 December '07 - 31 January '08 Picton Library Reading Room contemporary dance programme. This exhibition commemorates the 100th anniversary of the birth

British Dance Edition 31 January - 2 February Empire Theatre and various venues One of the biggest events in the UK dance calendar, a prestigious showcase

of some of the most exciting dance companies in the country.

January - Autumn Sudley House, Aigburth Exhibition of photographs taken between 1888 and 1916.

February

sk-interfaces 1 February - 30 March FACT

A series of exhibitions, events and debates exploring biotechnology and the underlying subject of skin.

Anima by Momentum 5 - 9 February Unity Theatre

ghly visual piece experimenting with innovative lighting design, projection, animation and live music

Chinese New Year 10 February - New Year's Day Chinatown

iverpool welcomes the Year of the Rat.

Chinese Dub EP Release

Venue tbc Aims to open the City's eyes to this beautifully artistic genre of music.

Roscoe Lecture Series '08 18 February St George's Hall

"Liverpool - City of Sculpture".

religions through music.

Tavener Requiem 28 Februarv Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Sir John Tavener's new Requiem is an

attempt to reconcile the world's warring

March

St David's Day Concert Liverpool Welsh Choral Union with Aled Jones

Philharmonic Hall Liverpool Welsh Choral celebrates St David's Day with presenter and singer

Aled Jones. Leap Festival

1 - 15 March Various venues including Liverpool **Playhouse and Unity Theatre**

Annual dance festival profiles innovative works from national and international companies.

Liverpool Performing Arts Festival

St George's Hall & Town Hall

A celebration of music, speech, drama and dance.

Liverpool Reads

City-wide City wide reading initiative of award-winning author Mal Peet.

Akram Khan-bahok 7-8 March **Liverpool Playhouse**

20 March bahok is a long awaited new group choreography based on the tale Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. of Babel.



Sefton Park

Britain's biggest cross-country running event.

Ken Dodd & Liverpool's Laughter Makers 8 - 9 March Small Concert Room, St George's Hall

Special celebration of the great comedians from the cities past.

Circelation - Harnessing Performance: exploring dancing in the air 15 March

Wired Aerial Space Circelation's Performance Laboratory brings aerial circus artists and

dancers together to explore anti-gravity performance.

Venue tbc A number of leading voices in performance, dance and the arts discuss the nature of aerial dance practice.

Circelation

11 March

13 - 16 March

Greenbank Sports Academy Competition amongst top disabled players as they set their sights on qualifications for the Beijing Paralympics.

14 March

Small Concert Room, St George's Hall ir Neil Cossons traces the origins of today's world and the roots of globalization.

The Long Walk

The Great Hall, Cornerstone In response to the Morecambe Bay cockling tragedy More Music have

ijing Modern Dance Company 15 March

developed a unique theatrical event.

Southport Arts Centre Finale event of the LEAP Dance Festival.

Karl Jenkins Stabat Mater Liverpool Cathedral

The Welsh musician will conduct the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra

ow/Then 15 March - 4 May the Bluecoat

New commissions by bluecoat artists and rising stars.

oscoe Lecture Series '08

19 March St George's Hall "Liverpool - City of Music".

'08 Carnival Olympiad Seminar

The Cornerstone The Carnival Arts Sector explores the opportunities over the next four years and beyond.

ECHO Arena Liverpool Features the best 8 players in

European Union Youth Orchestra conducted by Vladimir Ashkenazy

Philharmonic Hall Ashkenazy conducts the European Union Youth Orchestra, one of the

dynamic ensembles. The Liverpool Art Prize

world's most prestigious and

March - April Novas Contemporary Urban Centre This new annual art competition is for professional artists based in Merseyside.

All Day and All Night March - Premiere Various venues

Desperate Optimist film makers in partnership with Newcastle, Gateshead, Birmingham and Dublin.

March - December Various venues

April

3-5 April

7 - 12 April

of all kinds.

Viennese Balls

St George's Hall

Liverpool's people are invited to dance

the Viennese Waltz accompanied

Into the Little Hill: A Lyric Tale

Pacific Roads Arts Centre

Art in the Age of Steam

18 April - 10 August

Walker Art Gallery

Monet and Van Gogh.

18 April - 8 June

networked societies.

Video installation looks at the

impact of art and technology on

People Show 119: Ghost Sonata 22 - 27 April

The Palm House, Sefton Park

An Audience with Shankly

Liverpool Olympia

28 April

29 April

St George's Hall

Poetry in the City

Various venues

and events.

Late April - early May

A play based on a classic fairy tale.

nteractive, multi-media theatre

Arena and Convention Centre

celebrates the football legend.

The Business Convention

Annual Business Convention.

Roscoe Lecture Series '08

"Liverpool - Reflections & Changes".

A diverse programme of performances

AL and AL

FACT

y the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic

A dramatic and poignant re-telling of

The influence of the railway on 19th

and 20th Century art including Hopper,

12 - 13 April

Orchestra.

in Two Parts

The Pied Piper.

Aintree Racecourse

Unique celebration of Liverpool's pubs and pub culture.

Touring exhibition of the work by the Out of the Shadows Liverpool photographer.

April - September St George's Hall Heritage Centre The unsung stories of experiences of older people with a disability.

Around the City in Eighty Pubs

Twilight City April - December

Venue tbc

May

St George's Hall

April - September

City-wide

Various venues A series of four audiovisual performances.

Leading Indian dancers perform

Kathak and Bharatanatyam.

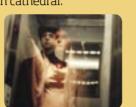
Roscoe Lecture Series '08

"Liverpool - City of Media".

One Step Forward One Step Back Nirumpama and Rajenda 7 April - 10 May

Liverpool Anglican Cathedral Magical journey through the beautiful Anglican cathedral.

World famous steeple chase returns.



Wirral Bookfest **Ecce Cor Meum**

Various venues around Wirral 1 May **Liverpool Cathedral** A celebration of books and writers Sir Paul McCartney's first piece of

Endgame by Samuel Beckett Happy Birthday Tate Liverpool **Everyman Theatre**

Matthew Kelly stars in Samuel Beckett's Albert Dock darkly comic and seminal masterpiece. Tate Liverpool celebrates its twentieth birthday.

choral music.

6 - 12 May Liverpool Cricket Club and ECHO

Arena Liverpool The world's top players compete to be the Dunlop British Open Champion.

Roscoe Lecture Series '08 15 May St George's Hall

"Liverpool - City of Fashion" An evening with Bryn Terfel

17 May Philharmonic Hall Internationally acclaimed Opera singer performs with the Royal Liverpool

Philharmonic Orchestra and Choir.

17 - 18 May Otterspool Promenade The UK's biggest free urban

youth festival. Voices Across the Ocean

share beautiful music

Mossley Hill Parish Church Choirs from both sides of the Atlantic

24 - 25 May Greenbank Sports Academy

and I.M Marsh Campus A celebration of handball set with a multi-cultural event.

24 - 25 May Liverpool Tennis Centre

Liverpool Streets Ahead 24 May - 26 May St. George's Hall Plateau

music, dance and street theatre.

Over 100 athletes competing in the

world's fastest growing racquet sport.

Liverpool will be awash with fantastic



Liverpool Cityscape by Ben Johnson 24 May - 2 November Walker Art Gallery

For four days Southport will be alive

Gustav Klimt: Painting, Design

A comprehensive exhibition of

Greenbank Sports Academy

Physical Fest 4 Presented by

Momentum and Hope Street Ltd

Established writers and performers

work alongside local artists.

'What makes a neighbourhood?'

of change through five new

This question provides the stimulus

for creatively exploring the nature

Viennese Concerts at the Tate

Part of Liverpool's Viennese season

Water, Water Everywhere and

Various waterfront venues

the importance of water and

Liverpool's maritime history.

The Liverpool Sound

Anfield Stadium

A giant wind and water-powered

environmental sculpture exploring

Once-in-a-lifetime event to celebrate

Liverpool's status as World Capital of

Pop - featuring Sir Paul McCartney.

Junior Martial art tournament

and Modern Life in Vienna 1900

Jazz Festival

with the sound of jazz.

30 May - 31 August

Tate Liverpool

Klimt's work.

31 May

Various venues

Various venues

Four Corners

May - August

Various venues

commissions.

May - August

Tate Liverpool

May - Autumn

June

1 June

Not a Drop to Drini

performance festival.

Commissioned artwork of the Liverpool Skyline

Splatterfest 27 May - mid July

4 - 14 June **Hope Street Unity Theatre** Liverpool's International Festival of Church communities join together bringing gospel, hip-hop, rap and soul Children's Theatre.

to the streets. Liverpool Comedy Festival Lord Mayor's Parade 28 May - 8 June

Various venues The best names in comedy come to **Liverpool City Centre** Liverpool to make the city laugh. Parade of spectacular floats, music and dance.

Southport International Kites over the Mersey' nternational Kite Festival Various venues across Southport

The Big Hope

Hope University

Festival of Hope '08

4 - 11 June

urgent issues.

7 - 8 June Festival featuring stunt and show kites with imaginative designs.

The Green Fayre

8 June Court Hey Park, Huyton Promoting World Environment Day with information on being green.

Roscoe Lecture Series '08 9 June

St George's Hall "Liverpool - Where religious Faith is Part of the Solution not the Problem

Liverpool International Tennis 10 - 15 June **Calderstones Park** Hosts many International players.

Magical Mysterious Regeneration Tour: Artists, Architecture and the future of the City

12 - 14 June Tate Liverpool, The University of Liverpool and more.

Annual physical theatre workshop and regeneration. Alice in Wonderland Writing on the Wall (WoW) Festival 14 - 15, 21 - 22, 28 - 29 June Liverpool, Knowsley & Halton

The story of Alice retold for a

2008 audience. Go Superlambananas 16 June - 25 August

City-wide 100 Superlambananas will be painted, decorated and adorned by local and regional artists, community groups and celebrities.



esign Show Liverpool 19 - 22 June The Crypt, Metropolitan Cathedral Browse, buy and commission work from over 150 selected designers.

Sefton Park Young people's forum considering

of Excellence

Africa Oyé

One of the biggest free African music festivals.

21 - 22 June **Liverpool Gymnastics Centre**

Leading female gymnasts compete in this tri-nations warm up event for the Beijing Olympic Games.

Knowsley Hall Music Festival

Knowsley Hall

Some of the biggest names in rock and pop perform at this two day premier event; a phenomenal additional to the UK festival circuit.

New Brighton Promenade, Wirral Once Upon a Time at the Adelphi

27 June - 19 July **Liverpool Playhouse** A time spanning drama set in the

famous Adelphi hotel.

Pipilotti Rist 27 June - 31 August

FACT One of Europe's leading contemporary artists presents a UK solo exhibition celebrating and exploring the power of self invention.

War Requiem by Benjamin

Britten 28 Iune **Liverpool Anglican Cathedral**

A beautiful choral work performed by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. fasterpiece Watercolours

28 June - 9 November Lady Lever Art Gallery Some of the finest pieces from the

Liverpool Open Gardens

Lever collection go on display.

and other venues Previously unseen gardens open for the public.

The Palm House, Sefton Park

Liverpool Open Source City (LOSC) Presented by SoundNetwork

Venue tbc Workshops where artists working with sound can use Open Source software to explore the debate on

Streetwaves June - July Various venues city-wide

intellectual property.

and Boroughs Fantastic local music performed by young people at city wide venues.

Key:

Conversation

Literature

Participate

Streets

Exploring

Music

Stage

Art

Mersey Waterfront The maritime race finishes at the mouth of the River Mersey.

Big Dance 5 - 13 July Various venues

A week-long celebration of dance in all its styles and forms and is open to everyone to join in!

Chinese Dub

Carling Academy Jah Wobble brings spectacular performers from China together with the best dub reggae musicians and Liverpool's own Pagoda Chinese Youth Orchestra.

Merseyside Youth Games

Wavertree Sports Complex 3,500 children compete to be Merseyside's finest sports person.

St Helens Festival 5 - 6 July

celebrate, play and explore new ideas Sherdley Park, Sutton and approaches. Local groups showcase their work in 200 acres of parkland.

Arabic Arts Festival 10 - 27 July

Various venues Celebration of Arabic culture.

Arab Cities 10 - 27 July the Bluecoat

Exhibition of works responding to cities in the Middle East.

Halton Youth Culture Festival

12 - 13 July Halton Stadium, Widnes

Young people can experience the best of youth culture on Merseyside.

The Wirral Show **New Brighton**

Free weekend of air and land based entertainment

The Beat Goes On 12 July - 1 November '09 **World Museum Liverpool**

A showcase of Merseyside's vibrant music scene over the past 60 years.



Everyword

and experience.

Everyman Theatre The Everyman's annual, new writing festival returns.

17 - 20 July Royal Birkdale

The Open returns to host one of sport's greatest golfing occasions.

European Youth Parliament 17 - 24 July

Art Programme July - August St George's Hall Speke and Garston 300 young people from 20 countries An eight week project to create a will gather to share ideas, culture piece of public art.

August

sports festival.

1 August **Wavertree Sports Complex** Five neighbourhoods come together for a mass participatory

1 - 10 August St George's Hall and

Tall Ships' Races '08

main highlights for 2008.

Liverpool is the host port for this

maritime extravaganza, one of the

International Shanty Festival

Albert and Wellington Docks

A showcase of maritime songs

Liverpool John Moores University

prestigious Glorney and Faber Cup

YPPT International Conference 25 - 27 July

A conference led by young people to

Junior teams compete for the

18 - 21 July

and music.

22 - 25 July

in chess.

IM Marsh campus

The Cornerstone

Contacting the World

A creative exchange between

hundreds of young theatre makers.

British Chess Championships

championship will be in Liverpool

Merseyside Maritime Museum

Exhibition documenting Liverpool's

history and looking to the future.

Mather Avenue playing fields,

This event is a series of gigs that

will run throughout the month.

Documentary series following

eenagers approaching adulthood

Children's Festival and Brouhaha

The fictional, film making dynasty

of Shanta Rao Dutt is brought to

life by this film, performance and

Hopes Street Limited Public

international counterparts.

Liverpool Summer Pops

ECHO Arena Liverpool

November - Showcase

Movieplex World cinema in a nutshell

The Liverpool-Knowsley International Youth Soccer

29 July - 3 August

Allerton

High Hopes

Venue tbc

July - August

installation piece.

July - Broadcast,

27 July - 3 August

27 July - 9 August

The world's oldest chess

Magical History Tour

28 July - 27 September

for the very first time.

St George's Hall

Various venues

Waterfront

St John's Gardens Ten days of performances and activities that invite children and young people to use their imagination and creativity.

The Emperor and the Tiger 1 August

Venue tbc Costumed carnival dancers, drummers and fireworks will come together in this fantastic performance.



BROUHAHA International Festival Parade and Princes Park Festival

2 August Liverpool City Centre and **Princes Park** The region's largest multi-cultural

Samba School

streets of Liverpool.

parade

2 August Various venues Bringing a Rio-style carnival to the

ensazione 6 - 10 August

> St Georges Plateau This theatrical fairground brings together performer and audience.

Liverpool Children's Festival 8 August **Cultural Ouarter**

Performances and workshops celebrate the diverse heritage of Liverpool.

Knowsley Flower Show 10 August Court Hey Park, Huyton A joy for both the experienced to the novice gardener.

13 August **Wavertree Sports Complex**

To encourage young people in the community to engage in sport and ocal leading teams compete against cultural activities.

> Honda Formula 4-Stroke 16 - 17 August **Mersey Waterfront**

UK's premiere off-shore powerboat championship.

National Table Tennis Grand Prix 16 - 17 August **Liverpool Tennis Centre**

Britain's top table tennis players compete.

Southport Flower Show 21 - 24 August Victoria Park Britain's largest independent

Flower Show. Creamfields '08 23 August

Daresbury, Cheshire Award-winning electronic, live music, dance festival celebrating it's 10th Anniversary.

Slavery Remembrance Day
23 August Otterspool, South Liverpool Events to remember the victims of transatlantic slave trade.

24 August - 2 September City-wide

A 10-day international spectacle with over 5,000 firefighters.

Mathew Street Festival Parade

City Centre World famous free music event

celebrating Liverpool's musical heritage. Community Shakespeare

Birkenhead Park, Wirral Three night open air production of 'A Winter's Tale'.

September

Berliner Philharmoniker 4 September

Philharmonic Hall Sir Simon Rattle brings the internationally acclaimed Berliner Philharmoniker to his home city.



5 - 14 September World Museum

Open Tournament which allows amateur chess players to compete against some of the best in the world.

Southport Airshow 6 - 7 September **Southport Seafront**

Air show featuring military, civilian and historic aircraft.

The British Association's Festival of Science 8 - 12 September University of Liverpool

activities and excursions.

11 - 21 September

Merseyside wide

Milapfest ONAM Festival

Tour of Britain Finale

George's Dock Building

17 - 20 September

Lancashire v Kent.

18 September

St Georges Hall

19 - 20 September

the course of the event.

MelloMello

Liverpool Cricket Club

Roscoe Lecture Series '08

UNMADE by The Art Organisation (TAO)

An un-curated and self-organised

event which will be defined during

space and projection surface.

14 September

City Centre

in Liverpool.

Audiovision

Celebrate Indian culture with this

popular harvest festival from Kerala.

Tour of Britain cycling race will end

Mersey Tunnel vent as a performance

to the public.

City-wide

Hope Street Market 8 - 14 September **Hope Street** The world of 'Oliver!' and Marrakech converge for this European Street Market.

Hundreds of heritage buildings open

Hope Street A free festival of music, food, film, along Hope Street.

September

Various venues

METAFEX by REEL EYES

Number Two, 2 Roscoe St. and city-wide

Play for the People **Royal Court Liverpool**

St George's Hall and I St George's Hall "Liverpool - City that looks beyond itself" most important heritage building.

Court Theatre.

Tom of Finland September Venue tbc Major retrospective of the early drawings by legendary gay artist Tom of Finland.

British Musical Fireworks NOISE 19 - 21 September

Kings Gardens, Southport Young teens create and produce Six of the country's best firework's companies compete for this

5th Liverpool Biennial 20 September - 30 November City-wide

International Festival of Contemporary Art.

prestigious title.

Javier Tellez

20 September - 30 November A Foundation Representations of madness in film is explored concentrating on Lewis

Carroll's, Alice in Wonderland.

Phil Collins 20 September - 30 November

A Foundation New film piece made in collaboration with the people of Liverpool.

Sefton Festival of Writing 22 - 28 Septembe Various venues

A week of writing, scriptwriting and poetry experienced through readings, performances and film.

Milapfest NAVRATRI eptember - 8 October City-wide venues

Everybody is invited to join the Gujaarti folk dances of Garba and Raas Vintage Fair and Organ Rally

27 - 28 September Victoria Park, Widnes Attractions including classic cars, motorbike and traction engines.

Strictly Awesome September All over Liverpool



ope Street Fest

and magical.

dance, theatre, exhibitions and tours

International DaDaFest

Disabled and deaf artists from every

continent present a programme that reflects the very best in their fields.

CoLECTIVE, TAO

Performance piece that experiments Musicians, VIs and light artists use the with spaces and times.

> Liverpool Irish Festival Liverpool vote for their favourite play to be performed at the Royal connection.

Share in the memories of Liverpool's

Fiesta Latina

11 - 14 October

Various venues

Burial at Thebes

Philharmonic Hall

Heaney's epic poem.

Liverpool Electric

Various venues

Philharmonic Hall

Everyman Theatre

Karl Jenkins

King Lear

31 October

Sefton Park

Unity Theatre

Venue tbc

the Bluecoat

17 October

Four day Latin American Festival.

A musical interpretation of Seamus

As part of the BBC Electric Proms.

Karl Jenkins conducts the first

performance of a new work.

30 October - 29 November

Staring Pete Postlethwaite

Theme of 'Phoenix Rising'.

When We Dead Awaken

A final dramatic work from Ibsen, one

of Scandinavia's greatest playwrights.

The Quiet Little Englishman

George Grove's life is celebrated as

the Bluecoat Literature Festival

pioneer in sound recording.

Tours by key national and

international writers.

November

1 November

family tree.

St George's Hall

1 - 16 November

Various venues

1 - 20 November

Various venues

and culture.

3 November

St George's Hall

5 - 15 November

Liverpool Music Week

This fair will help you explore your

and the largest indoor winter festival.

Annual celebration of Lesbian,

"Liverpool - City of Literature".

Senior European Boxing

ECHO Arena Liverpool

from over 40 countries.

MTV Europe Music Awards

Gay, Bisexual and Transgender arts

Roscoe Lectures Series '08

Greenbank Sports Academy and

Features some of Europe's top boxers

Halloween Lantern Parade

September Venue tho

reportage of Capital of Culture events

Made in Liverpool September

FACT, BBC Big Screen and various venues Emerging film makers submit and show their work.

Babul and the Blue Bear

Autumn Venue tbc

Play exploring cultural identity and belonging.

Eric's - The Musical by Mark Davies Markhan Autumn

Everyman Theatre Musical about the notorious punk club which sparked a cultural revolution.



October

The Liverpool Summit

Arena and Convention Centre Liverpool Summit about transforming

the future. Royal Liverpool Philharmonic

Orchestra 2 October Philharmonic Hall Sir Simon Rattle conducts in the

hall where he started his stellar October Various venues music career. Residencies, events and participatory Le Corbusier - The Art of

2 October - 18 January '09 The Crypt, Metropolitan Cathedral RIBA Trust presents the UK's biggest exhibition in 20 years of the greatest



Roscoe Lecture Series '08

St George's Hall "Liverpool - City of Arts and Culture".

8 - 12 October

Calderstones Park A sonic landscape exploring the relationship between sound, light and garden.

Various venues Celebrating the Liverpool/Irish

ceremony in Liverpool.

Christy Moore Philharmonic Hall Inspirational Irish folk singer performs

RIBA Stirling Prize 6 November ECHO Arena Liverpool 11 October **ECHO Arena Liverpool** Liverpool hosts the world renowned The RIBA Stirling Prize for contemporary music awards ceremony. British architecture holds its awards

Presented by BBC Radio 3 and Radio Merseyside 7 - 9 November

FACT and various venues Leading thinkers debate and discuss the theme of

Human Features.

- 25 Novembei

Free Thinking Festival

The International Guitar Festival of Great Britain

Various venues Week long festival attracting diverse and world class guitarists.

Le Nouvel Ensemble Moderne & Ensemble 10.10 18 - 20 November

The Cornerstone Le NEM from Montreal collaborates

with Liverpool's Ensemble 10.10 to present new music, including specially commissioned works from a new British & Canadian composers.

Cornerstone Festival 19 November - 6 December The Cornerstone, **Hope University**

Presentation of newly created work in the creative field. The Only Moving Thing

The Cornerstone Features new commissions by Steve Reich, David Lang, Michael Gordon and

25 - 27 November Design Academy, Liverpool John Moores University

An International symposium on the

between live art and club culture.

21st Century City Liverpool is Burning 'The Ultimate Dance Off

Novembei **National Poetry Day** St George's Hall Dance competition blurring boundaries

Iulia Wolfe.

activities led from Liverpool. Drama Queen November

Unity Theatre Twelve hedonistic years take their toll on the protagonist of this Shaun Duggen play. North West Family History Fair

Brand New World by

on the story of Aladdin.

Positive Impact **Royal Court Theatre** Urban contemporary musical based

Sleeping Beauty by The UK's fastest growing music festival **English National Ballet**

> November **Liverpool Empire** A magical ballet production of The Sleeping Beauty.

The Shipping Lines Festival The University of Liverpool, the Bluecoat and others

explored through literature. TWINS by Angie Hiesl and Roland Kaiser

Liverpool's shipping heritage is

the Bluecoat Culmination of the Bluecoat's live art series.

Liverpool - Threshold to the Corners of the World

November

November - March '09 Victoria Gallery and Museum Exhibition of E. Chambre Hardman's photography.

December

The Penny Readings Small Concert Room, St. George's Hall An evening of music, dance, laughter, tears and live readings.

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exploration of their identity will

come together in this finale event in

Philharmonic Orchestra.

singers with the Royal Liverpool

The Rightful Owners of the Song

Philharmonic Hall

competition.

December

Venue tbc

December

December

St George's Hall

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