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Barbican at heart of London's 2012 cultural celebrations

On the 24th May the Barbican announced a 'stellar line-up of acts' (The Daily Telegraph) for 2012. These announcements were reported in the press nationally and internationally, including the BBC, The Daily Telegraph, the Guardian, the LA Times and the London Evening Standard. Putting the Barbican to the heart of the London 2012 festival, with announcements of exciting international and local collaborations in theatre, art, architecture, design, film, music, opera and dance, combined with innovative Creative Learning projects, the Centre continues to present the best of the arts

in and outside its walls. Juliette Binoche, Cate Blanchett and Luc Bondy, Toni Morrison, Rokia Traoré and Peter Sellars, Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, Sir Simon Rattle and the LSO, Simon McBurney, Nico Muhly, and a major new Bauhaus exhibition are some of the highlights of 2012, which also marks the 30th anniversary of the Barbican Centre.

More details can be found by visiting barbican.org.uk/2012/

Blaze returns to the Barbican

Running throughout June and July at the Barbican and across East London, Blaze is set to be a celebration of the boldest music from across the globe. Featuring UK exclusives and new commissions, Blaze is presented by the Barbican and is part of the Create Festival.

Marking the third Blaze, the Barbican's annual summer series of music will see international artists, commissions and new works, open-air concerts and promotion in new venues, including the historic Hackney Empire.

The Barbican Hall and venues throughout East London will host acts such as **Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings, Metropole Orkest vs. Basement Jaxx, Rain Dogs Revisited, Penguin Café, Alina Ibragimova and Hugh Masekela.**

More details can be found by visiting barbican.org.uk/music

Tickets are on sale now

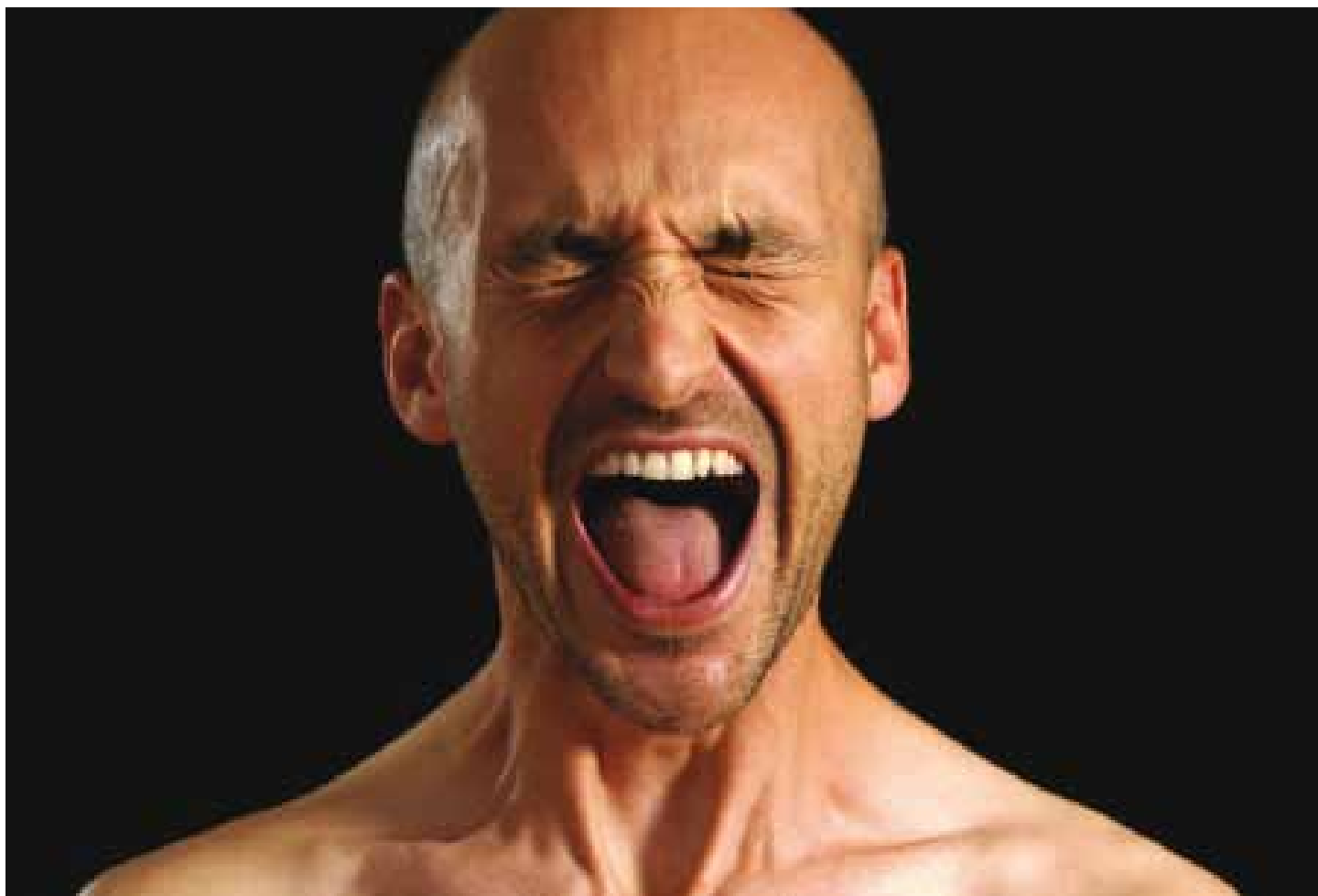
Watch Me Move: The Animation Show 15 Jun – 11 Sep 2011

Watch Me Move: The Animation Show, the most extensive exhibition of animated imagery ever displayed, opened at the Barbican Art Gallery on 15 June. Bringing together work from industry pioneers, film-makers and contemporary artists, there are over 170 works on display. The exhibition charts the emergence of the animated image through to the contemporary developments of CGI used in films such as *Avatar* (2009) and the online world of Second Life, which currently has around 20 millions users worldwide. *Watch Me Move* takes the viewer behind the scenes of the animated image with the inclusion of puppets, stage sets, storyboards and other objects used throughout the development of the animated image.

For the duration of *Watch Me Move*, look out for two artworks by Julian Opie, which will be on display on the Lakeside. There will be an additional work by Opie on the Mezzanine level.

Dear Resident

Due to recent staff changes at the Barbican, your first point of contact for all queries is now Sarah Diggins, Managing Director's Coordinator. Please do not hesitate to contact Sarah on 020 7382 7228 or sarah.diggins@barbican.org.uk.



Barbican Weekender: Extraordinary Voices

23 & 24 July 2011

Free

Produced by Home Live Art and Barbican Creative Learning

Barbican Residents are invited to join us in July for the Barbican Weekender. *Barbican Weekender: Extraordinary Voices* brings the Centre alive with a weekend of events from artists and performers, choirs, poets, beat boxers, storytellers and interactive installations.

Two stages will host incredible acts such as traditional Egyptian folk musicians **Suhbagiyya**, Tuareg Blues from **Tamikrest** Mongolian music gatherers **Anda Union**, Grammy-nominated Cajun Band **Feufollet** and the infamous Frank Chickens. There will also be the opportunity to see choirs from across the city including **The London Bulgarian Choir**, **The London Gay Men's Chorus** and the **LSO Community Choir**. If you prefer beats and spoken word then join us to watch **Tongue Fu** and the female beat-box sensation **The Boxettes** tackle topics from every day life with a twist.

In other spaces across the Centre, explore your extraordinary voice through a variety of interactive performances with **John Harmer**, **Shelley Waine** and **Wendy Scott** to turn local stories into animation. Enter the mysterious world of **Strangeworks** and discover their extraordinary installation, relax with **Bob & Roberta Smith's Apathy Band**, or create your own voiceover to **Julian Opie's** installation on the mezzanine.

We hope to see you there!

As part of the Weekender Activities, there will be a performance from a Trans Siberian Marching Band. There will be one short performance taking place on the Lakeside Terrace, on both Saturday and the Sunday at the following times:

Saturday 23 July: 4pm – 4.30pm
Sunday 24 July: 2pm – 2.30pm

Searcy's Sunday Opening with the LSO

Searcy's will be extending their opening hours on six Sundays this year, coinciding with LSO concerts taking place at the Centre. The dates are as follows:

Sunday 25 September, Tchaikovsky Symphony No 4
Sunday 2 October, Nielsen Symphony No 1
Sunday 9 October, Britten War Requiem
Sunday 16 October, LSO Family Concert
Sunday 6 November, Einhorn Voices of Light

On these dates, the restaurant will be open between 5.30pm – 9.30pm.

To book your table, please contact Searcy's on 020 7588 3008



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