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Patrons Event Calendar

Summer 2025



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Summer 2025 At a Glance Events for Patrons

Tuesday 6 May:

Encounters: Giacometti x Huma Bhabha

Director's Circle, Pre-opening &
Curator's Tour
All Patrons, Opening & Private View

Wednesday 14 May:

Encounters: Giacometti x Huma Bhabha

All Patrons, Morning Private View &
Curator's Tour

Wednesday 21 May:

Barbican Immersive: Feel The Sound

All Patrons, Opening & Private View

Tuesday 3 June:

Fiddler on the Roof Press Night

All Patrons, Pre-performance cocktails
& Afterparty

Thursday 3 July:

Fiddler on the Roof Patrons Night

All Patrons, Behind-the-scenes moment
& Pre-and-interval champagne
reception

Wednesday 6 August:

Good Night, Oscar Press Night

Principal Patrons and Director's Circle,
Pre-performance cocktails & Afterparty

Champagne at Barbican Patrons' events is
generously provided by Taittinger.

To book tickets and RSVP, please email
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about the Barbican's artistic programme can
be found on our website.

Lakeside Terrace, Barbican Centre,
Photo by Dion Barrett



May



Encounters: Giacometti x Huma Bhabha

Tuesday 6 May
Evening, New Level 2 Gallery
Director's Circle, Pre-opening &
Curator's Tour
All Patrons, Opening &
Private View

Wednesday 14 May
Morning, New Level 2 Gallery
All Patrons, Morning Private View
& Curator's Tour

Be amongst the first to enter our new exhibition space (formerly the Brasserie) as we kick off the first part of a year-long collaboration with Fondation Giacometti, where Alberto Giacometti's iconic sculptures responding to the pain and devastation caused by the Second World War will be exhibited and responded to by contemporary artists in an intergenerational dialogue. Join us either for a buzzy evening opening and private view or a more intimate morning preview to experience Pakistani-American sculptor Huma Bhabha's first leg of this exciting collaboration.

Barbican Immersive: Feel the Sound

Wednesday 21 May
Evening, Across the Centre
All Patrons, Opening and
Private View

Join us for the opening of an epic multi-sensory immersive exhibition that transforms how we experience sound. Taking place across 11 interactive installations across the Centre, including for the first time in our Car Parks, you can explore how sound shapes emotions, memories, and physical sensations. Featuring new commissions by Miyu Hosoi, TRANS VOICES and ILĀ & MONOM, Kinda Studies and Nexus Studios, and Temporary Pleasure, and adapted works by Evan Ifekoya, Murthovic and Thiruda of Elsewhere in India, and Domestic Data Streamers.

June – July

Fiddler on the Roof

Tuesday 3 June
Evening, Barbican Theatre
Press Night

Principal Patrons and Director's
Circle, Pre-performance cocktails &
Afterparty

Thursday 3 July
Evening, Barbican Theatre
Patrons Night

All Patrons, Behind-the-scenes
moment & Pre-and-interval
champagne reception

Following on from the triumphant
sold-out run at Regent Park's Open Air
Theatre, we're so excited to welcome
Fiddler on the Roof to our stage, directed by
Jordan Fein, choreographed by Julia Cheng,
and designed by Tom Scutt. Reprising their
Olivier-nominated principal roles will be
Adam Dannheisser (Tevye), Lara Pulver
(Golde), and Beverly Klein (Yente). We'll be
transported into life in the village of Anatevka
in 1905, where Tevye, a Jewish milkman,
grapples with changing traditions as his
daughters challenge his beliefs.



August

EMMY AND TONY AWARD-WINNER

SEAN HAYES IN

GOOD NIGHT, OSCAR

THE HIT BROADWAY PLAY

Good Night, Oscar

Wednesday 6 August

Evening

Principal Patrons and Director's Circle, Pre-performance cocktails & Afterparty

Our Principal Patrons and Director's Circle are welcome to join us for the Press Night of Good Night, Oscar starring Emmy and Tony Award-winner Sean Hayes (*Will & Grace*). There will be pre-performance cocktails, with a bustling afterparty to follow. We'll be transported to 1958, where Jack Paar hosts the hottest late-night talk-show on television. His favourite guest? Character actor, pianist, and wild card Oscar Levant. Famous for his witty one-liners, Oscar has a favourite: "There's a fine line between genius and insanity; I have erased this line." Tonight, Oscar will prove just that when he appears live on national TV in an episode that Paar's audience—and the rest of America—won't soon forget.

For more information on our Patron's Events

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RSVP and ticket booking essential
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