

Carols for Kids



Join the Choir!

The Hap'ning Place Christmas Choir performs in our Christmas show. We have just 4 rehearsals of light-hearted songs like *Frosty the Snowman*, *Sleigh Ride*- and the ever popular 'Ding dong song'- better known as '*Hark how the bells...*' Join us for some fun- there's no audition – and help us raise money for the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital too!

Christmas Choir Rehearsals

November 6,13,20,27 from 1-2:30

November 20 will be from 2:30-4

For more information, just contact Maryliese



THE SILVER SCREEN NATASHA HARDY

WITH

ERALYS FERNANDEZ MENDEZ

Natasha will delight her audience with famous songs and arias from films such as *Philadelphia Story*, *A Room with a View*, and Disney hits. Accompanied by Eralys, the concert will be a tune-filled afternoon of songs you'll remember from famous movies.

There will be an opportunity for the audience to identify the films that go with each song. The winner with the most right answers gets a free piece of cake!

THE SILVER SCREEN

Sunday October 24 at 3:00

Tickets are £7 or £10 for 2



Fireworks & Filigree

Roxane's Concert (October 17) has been postponed to the new year due to the arrival of Tristan- her new son!

We'll just have to be patient and wait for those fireworks!

STUDENT RECITALS

Our students work so hard and it's your chance to come along and hear the progress! Everyone is invited to attend our recitals. All students who have a piece prepared are welcome to perform. You just need to discuss this with your teacher

VOICE RECITAL

Friday November 19 7:30

INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL

Violin, Guitar and Piano

Saturday November 20 at 1:00

PEOPLE @ THE HAP'NING PLACE

Congratulations to all our high achievers!!

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC MUSICAL THEATER

Kika Adamou Grade 5 *Merit*

Sarah Warren Grade 8 *Merit*

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Natasha Hardy Grade 7

Camilla Hodgson Grade 7 *Distinction*

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Evie Allison Grade 1 *Merit*

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Alisa Valpola Walker Grade 3

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Rosie Quail Grade 5 *Distinction*

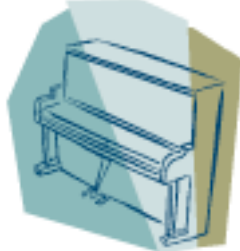
Jasmine June performed live in September at the Ministry of Sound with songs from her album.

www.myspace.com/jasminejune

Sachika Taniyama has joined the piano teaching team at The Hap'ning Place.

www.sachikataniyama.com

Small Upright Piano to Rent



Family owned 1930's compact upright piano in very good condition: pretty walnut case and compact construction. Matt & Abbie have run out of space right now with 2 children, but would like to rent their piano to a good home where it will be played and enjoyed until their small children are old enough to start lessons. It was recently tuned and is in very good condition, having been owned by just one family. Just give Matt a call and you can go have a look at it.

Measurements: 4'6" wide/3'5" high/1'9" deep
Monthly rental £15

(pianos usually rent for £30-45 per month)

Matt: 07976 628 314 or matthew@haibun.co.uk

The Claim: Gargling With Salt Water Can Ease Cold Symptoms

New York Times 9/10

THE FACTS: Nothing but time can cure the common cold, but a simple cup of salt water might ease the misery this winter.

A sore, itchy throat and respiratory congestion are some of the more common symptoms of a cold, and gargling with salt water seems to help for several reasons. A saline solution can draw excess fluid from inflamed tissues in the throat, making them hurt less, said Dr. Philip T. Hagen.

In a randomized study published in *The American Journal of Preventive Medicine* in 2005, researchers recruited almost 400 healthy volunteers and followed them for 60 days during cold and flu season. Some of the subjects were told to gargle three times a day. *At the end of the study period, the group that regularly gargled had a nearly 40 percent decrease in upper respiratory tract infections compared with the control group, and when they did get sick, "gargling tended to attenuate bronchial symptoms," the researchers wrote.*

According to the Mayo Clinic, for best results, dissolve half a teaspoon of salt in a full glass of warm water and gargle the solution for a few seconds before spitting it out. Adults who want a more palatable remedy against cough and sore throat can try mixing warm water with lemon and honey. No need to spit it out.

THE BOTTOM LINE *Gargling with a saline solution can ease symptoms of a cold.*

While we're about it, please remember to wash your hands before your piano lesson. There's also antiseptic gel available in every room.

THE HAP'ning PLACE PLANNER 2010-11

OCTOBER

7,14,21 pre-gee 4:30-6
2,9,16 **Chorettes** rehearsals 10:00-11:30
2,9,16 **Sparklers!** 11:30-1
24 **Natasha Hardy**, THE SILVER SCREEN
The Hap'ning Place Concert Series 3:00
25-29 half term week we are open as usual

NOVEMBER

19 VOICE STUDENTS' RECITAL 7:30
20 INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS' RECITAL 1
4,11,18,25 pre-gee 4:30-6
6,13,20,27 **Chorettes** rehearsals 10:00-11:30
6,13,20,27 **Sparklers!** 11:30-1
6,13,27 The Hap'ning Place Choir 1- 2:30
20 The Hap'ning Place Choir 2:30

DECEMBER

Don't forget to order your Holiday Gift Vouchers for Lessons 

2 pre-gee 4:30-6
3,5 **Carols for Kids**
Fundraising Concerts for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital
20/12- 3/1/11 *Happy Holidays! Studio closed*

JANUARY 2011

1-31 A Hap'ning Place **New Year!**

FEBRUARY

3,10,17 **gee** 4:30-6
3,10,17 pre-gee 4:30-6
5,19 **Chorettes** rehearsals 10:00-11:30
5,19 **Sparklers!** 11:30-1
21 -25 half term week we are open as usual

MARCH

3,10,17,24 **gee** 4:30-6
3,10,17,24 pre-gee 4:30-6
5/19 **Chorettes** rehearsals 10:00-11:30
5/19 **Sparklers!** 11:30-1
25 VOICE STUDENTS' RECITAL 7:30
26 INSTRUMENTAL STUDENTS' RECITAL 1
tba **JAZZ MASTER CLASS FOR SINGERS**
WITH **SPECIAL EDITION**

APRIL

7,28 **gee** 4:30-6
7,28 pre-gee 4:30-6
11-22 Spring break we are open as usual
2,30 **Chorettes** rehearsals 10:00-11:30
2,30 **Sparklers!** 11:30-1

MAY

2 Bank holiday
5,12,19,26 **gee** 4:30-6
5,12,19,26 pre-gee 4:30-6
7,21 **Chorettes** rehearsals 10:00-11:30
7,21 **Sparklers!** 11:30-1

30 *Bank holiday*

JUNE

2,9,16,23 **glee** 4:30-6

2,9,16,23 **pre-glee** 4:30-6

4,11,18,25 **Chorettes** rehearsals 10:00-11:30

4,11,18,25 **Sparklers!** 11:30-1

4,11,18,25 The Hap'ning Place Choir 1-2:30

26 *Summer Songs*