

Canterbury Festival

15-29 OCTOBER 2011

Kent's International Arts Festival

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Get Involved with Canterbury Festival!

Plans are well underway for this year's Canterbury Festival, which will take place 15-29 October.

The programme includes over two hundred events in two weeks all across the art forms - from theatre, classical music and dance, to world music, comedy and talks, visual arts, walks and the youth driven Festival Fringe.

The Festival offers a great variety of quality performances and activities to suit all ages, tastes and budgets and includes international, national and local artists.

With an ever-growing interest from the community in participating and making their mark, there are a range of opportunities for artists and organisers of events, walks and exhibitions to get involved - the Festival team is ready to receive applications! Organisers need to have arranged a venue, event details, date and times before submitting their entry. With limited space available to promote events in the brochure and on the website, there is no guarantee that all applicants will be successful.

The Canterbury Festival Umbrella showcases a wide range of events happening during Festival fortnight in addition to the main programme. Whether it is a lecture, a film screening, a dance or a concert, Festival organisers would like to hear from members of the local community

Equally of interest are exhibitions, and there is the opportunity to be included in the Canterbury Festival Exhibitions pages. Popular exhibitions in years gone by have included sculpture, print work, woodwork, mixed media and postcard collections!

Furthermore, organisations and individuals who are keen to share their knowledge and to bring to life Canterbury district with their guided walks are also invited to apply to be included in the programme.

In addition, the popular Artists' Open Houses trails are back this year - in 2010 featuring 53 houses and over 182 artists! Artists in Canterbury, Faversham, Herne Bay and Whitstable are invited to open their houses to

the public during the three Festival weekends showcasing their work. Further information about how to be involved will be made available on the Canterbury Festival Website in March.

The deadline for applications to take part in this year's Festival is Friday 1st April. Application forms and terms and conditions are available at www.canterburyfestival.co.uk in the relevant sections (Umbrella Events, Exhibitions, Walks). Alternatively, please contact Alison Chambers on 01227 452 853 or alison@canterburyfestival.co.uk for more information.

Ends.

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Notes to Editors:

- Canterbury Festival 2011 runs from 15-29 October in and around Canterbury, Kent.
- Full details of the programme of events will be announced in July and will be available in the Festival brochure online at www.canterburyfestival.co.uk and from the Festival Office.
- Booking for the general public opens on Monday 8 August, with a priority booking period for Friends of the Festival prior to that. Tickets will be available online at www.canterburyfestival.co.uk or from the Festival Box Office in the Canterbury Visitor Information Centre in person or by phone 01227 787787.