



## extra curricular calendar

Spring 2011

- You will be able to purchase tickets to the below during Signup Week which starts on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and ends on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January.
- Limited availability on many events
- Cash only purchases
- No refunds if ticket has been purchased, although we will try and sell to another student where possible
- It is your responsibility to ensure there are no academic/internship clashes, this includes field trips that are required components of your class. Academic clashes are not reasons for a refund
- You are expected to collect your ticket (where applicable) from the Student Life office during our office hours up to one week before the event

### music...

#### London Philharmonic Orchestra ● Royal Festival Hall ● Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm

Yannick Nézet-Séguin conducts a programme of sweeping, colourful classics by French composers Ravel and Berlioz. At the 'home' of the orchestra - the splendidly restored Royal Festival Hall on the South Bank.

● £10 ●

#### The British Music Experience ● o2 Arena Bubble ● Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March (ticket valid all day)

The British Music Experience is an interactive museum of popular music combining cutting edge audio-visual technology with some of the most coveted music memorabilia of all time and the only exhibition where you can select your favourite content and media recordings to keep. You can trace historic, era defining moments and trends through 60 years of music history, learn about British music's influence on art, fashion and politics, feel the thrill of being in the crowd at a legendary gig, flick through virtual record collections, eavesdrop on fantasy dinner parties and much more!

● £5 ●

#### Ignite brunch ● The Royal Albert Hall ● Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 11:30am

For lazy Sundays with live music you can get no better than Ricardo Garcia bringing you his acclaimed Flamenco Jazz ensemble: this is Flamenco with a twist! The energy and heat of Spain combines with an exciting exploration into jazz forms over great food and drink in this impressive setting.

● £20 cost includes welcome drink, main course, dessert, tea or coffee and live music ●

### tours...

#### Murder + Horror in the City ● walking tour ● Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6pm or Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, 6pm

This walk looks at the more unpleasant historical aspects of the City of London, including the plague, prostitution and the burning of Christian martyrs. Not for the faint hearted!! Led by Clive Bettington - an expert guide who will escort you from South Ken and even drop you off at a historical pub and buy you a drink! Starts @ Metrogate, ends at a pub in Smithfields (EC2).

● £5 ●

### **The Beatles ● walking tour ● Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am or Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Mar, 11am**

Between 1962 and 1970, over a career spanning 40 individual releases - singles, albums and EPs - the Beatle revolutionised pop music. This walk takes in the two 'Beatles' phases - pre marijuana and post marijuana - and makes sense of a host of great characters - Linda, Brian, Jane, Yoko, George Martin, Pattie, the Maharishi Maresh Yogi, Allen Kline, Cynthia and, of course, Michael Jackson. Led by Simon Rodway, described by the New York Times as 'effervescent, erudite, eccentric'. Starts @ St John's Wood tube stn, ends @ Piccadilly Circus tube stn (Oyster card required).

● £5 ●

### **comedy...**

#### **Comedy Store Players ● The Comedy Store ● Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 8pm**

A supportive crowd wills on six brave performers who arrive with no script and not the faintest idea of what will happen! A world famous outfit, started originally by the legendary Mike Myers and today including some of the UK's most famous comedians!

● £10 ●

### **sport...**

#### **Rugby: Harlequins v Sale Sharks ● Twickenham Stoop ● Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 3pm**

Your chance to see a fast and furious Premiership rugby clash between two big teams! Sup on a pint of Guinness, and join in the fun at this truly British game.

***Er - what on earth is rugby?!** Rugby union is a full contact team sport which originated in England in the early 19th century. Find out more [here!](#)*

● £15 ●

#### **Football: Fulham V Blackpool ● Craven Cottage Stadium ● Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 3:00pm**

Our local Premiership football team Fulham ('the cottagers') take on Blackpool. Your chance to see a premier league football (no calling it soccer over here!) side and soak up the famous match atmosphere!

● £15 ●

### **theatre...**

#### **Wicked: The Musical ● Apollo Victoria Theatre ● Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 7:30pm**

Experience this unforgettable award-winning musical and discover that you've not been told the whole story about the land of Oz...

For every ticket purchased £5 will be donated to the [Marol Academy](#): a California-based non-profit organization dedicated to supporting sustainable education in South Sudan.

● £25 ●

#### **Legally Blonde: The Musical ● Savoy Theatre ● Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm**

Based on the hit movie of the same name starring Reese Witherspoon, Legally Blonde the Musical is the award-winning Broadway sensation created by a top-of-their-class creative team, led by Tony Award-winning director and Olivier Award-nominated choreographer Jerry Mitchell (Hairspray). Legally Blonde the Musical will take you from the social whirl of California Campus life to Harvard's Halls of Justice with the West End's brightest new heroine and, of course, her Chihuahua, Bruiser. The verdict? This much fun shouldn't be legal!

● £20 ●

## trips...

### Wales Adventure Weekend ● Preseli Venture, Pembrokeshire ● Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 12pm → Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10pm

Kayaking, coasteering, hiking, biking, surfing and more... escape to the beautiful national park in Pembrokeshire next to the Atlantic Ocean for adrenaline rushes, phenomenal scenery and a weekend you'll never forget!

Find out more on the [Preseli Venture website](#). Please note this event starts at 11am on Friday to travel to Wales so please ensure you don't have an academic clash.

● **£175** cost includes transport, accommodation, meals + activities ●

## sightseeing...

### London Eye ● Westminster ● Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 7:00pm ● AND ● Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 7:00pm

Europe's tallest Ferris Wheel at 450ft provides a spectacular ride above London with up to 40km panoramic views of the city. Take a leisurely ride on this remarkable landmark on the bank of the river Thames that dominates London's skyline. Don't forget your camera!!

● **£10** ●

### Greenwich by Boat ● Greenwich ● Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March, daytime event ●

Take a scenic trip down the river Thames to the beautiful area of Greenwich where you will have time to stroll around the market, go to the Planetarium and have the choice of going to any of the museums/sights in the area. Greenwich Meantime (GMT) originated here and is a term referring to solar time at the Royal Observatory in Greenwich. Don't forget your cameras!

● **£10** (Includes boat ticket + planetarium entrance) ●

### Brighton Day Trip ● Brighton ● Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April, daytime event ●

Brighton's called the 'London by the Sea' for good reason. You can tell you're at the seaside from the moment you arrive, from the salty air and the seagulls wheeling overhead to the barrage of feel-good cafés and bars that line the sloping streets. It's been a fashionable retreat for Londoners since the Victorian era when the Prince Regent built his extravagant 'pleasure palace', the Royal Pavilion. This day trip includes same-day return train travel, entrance to the Royal Pavilion, a fun and informal walking tour round some of the main sights (The Lanes - bohemian quarter + boutique shopping, Brighton and West Piers - for fab fish n chips + funfairs, Kemptown - the UK's most famous and thriving gay scene, and more). You'll have free time to explore and can return to London at your leisure (1 hr train journey).

● **£20** (Includes train ticket, Royal Pavilion entrance + guided tour) ●

Do not forget to carefully read all the information in the blue box at the beginning of this calendar before you consider signing up for any event.

In signing up for any event FIE assumes that all information on this calendar has been read and duly noted by the student.

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