



Art in Action

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Music at Art in Action

On 16 July 2009 Art in Action will open its gates for the 31st time. Set in the grounds of Waterperry House in Oxfordshire and held over 4 days, it's one of the UK's longest running festivals devoted to fine art and master craftsmanship. Artists set up their studios in one of the many marquees and visitors can observe them at work as well as buy and commission art.

Art in Action also features music recitals performed throughout the site. The timetable of events this year is as follows:

Ballroom, 12.30 and 3.30 each day

Thursday: Susanna Hurrell, soprano
Sebastian Wybrew, piano
Handel, Mendelssohn, Quilter, Duparc

Friday: Due Corde. Anne Marie Christensen, violin, and Amelie Addison, cello.
Sonatas by Corelli, Geminiani, Castrucci
and Veracini on baroque instruments

Saturday: Holly Cullen Davies, piano
Haydn. Sonatas and variations

Sunday: The Ceruti Ensemble
Peter Nall, Rebecca Shorrocks, violins
Sarah Malcolm, viola
Roberto Sorrentino, Lucy Ward, cellos
Schubert String Quintet in C, D.956.

Theatre at 1.15

Thursday: Arcadian String Quartet
James Widden, Eleanor Parry, Samuel Burstin, Alison Holford
Haydn and Mendelssohn.

Friday: Clariphonics
Four clarinets play Alfred Uhl, Claude Arrieu, Klezmer music and Anna Meredith

Saturday: Chamberhouse Wind Quintet
Rossini, Danzi, Taffanel.

Sunday: Wing-It Singers directed by Sally Davies.
Unaccompanied traditional part songs from Georgia, Bosnia, Romania and France

In the Church, Thu to Sat 12.00 and 3.00, Sunday at 1.00

Periods of quiet reflection with readings and singing by the Gregorian Singers from Holland (Thurs. and Fri.) or by Discantvs (Sat. and Sun.) Also at 4.30 each day except Sunday there will be more choral singing by the same choirs to bring your day at Art in Action to a peaceful conclusion.

Music in the Marquee

Thursday

11.00 Sonatas and Trios with Peter Nall, violin, Lucy Ward, cello and David Ward, piano
Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn.

12.00 Small Choir directed by Adrian Green

1.00 Gill Thompson, piano, Haydn

2.00 Choral Workshop with Bruce Ramell

3.00 Arcadian String Quartet
James Widden, Eleanor Parry, Samuel Burstin, Alison Holford
Haydn and Mendelssohn

4.00 Sonatas and Trios with Peter Nall, violin, Lucy Ward, cello and David Ward, piano
Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn.

Friday

11.00 Noel Skinner and David Ward, piano duets
Schubert and Bizet.

12.00 Elizabeth Brooking, soprano, Peter Nall, violin, Jean Bryant, piano
Handel, Mozart, Strauss, Sarasate, Britten

1.00 London Trio, Mozart and Haydn

2.00 Choral Workshop with Bruce Ramell

3.00 Elizabeth Brooking, soprano, Peter Nall, violin, Jean Bryant, piano
Handel, Mozart, Strauss, Sarasate, Britten

4.00 Clariphonics
Four clarinets play Alfred Uhl, Claude Arrieu and others

Saturday

11.00 Emily Pringle and Noel Skinner, violin and piano
Bach, Mozart, Schubert

12.00 Chalice, folk group

1.00 Debra Levi, Penelope Sapiro and David Ward
Trios by Haydn and Mozart

2.00 Choral Workshop with David Ward

3.00 Emily Pringle and Noel Skinner, violin and piano
Bach, Mozart, Schubert.

4.00 Chamberhouse Wind Quintet
Rossini, Danzi, Taffanel and others

5.00 Isabel Saunders and pianist
Jazz and light music

Sunday

11.00 Small Choir directed by Adrian Green

12.00 The Kingsgate Trio. Haydn Trio and Sonatas
Holly Cullen Davies, piano, Ed Daniel, violin, Richard Birchall, cello

1.00 Vocal solos and duets.
Jill Crehan, Gill Thompson, Noel Skinner

2.00 Choral Workshop with David Ward

3.00 The Kingsgate Trio. Haydn Trio and Sonatas
Holly Cullen Davies, piano, Ed Daniel, violin, Richard Birchall, cello.

4.00 Wing-It Singers directed by Sally Davies.

You can watch a short film about Art in Action on the website: www.artinaction.org.uk

Notes for Editors

The first Art in Action took place in 1977, featuring around 50 artists. Since then it has grown significantly and is now an annual pilgrimage for anyone interested in the visual arts. Visitors can learn or buy from the 150 artists and craftsmen who recreate their studios in one of the many Art in Action marquees and demonstrate their expertise in Painting, Sculpture, Drawing and Printmaking, Ceramics, Calligraphy and Illustration, Glass, Metalwork and Jewellery, Nature in Art, Textiles, Woodwork and new for 2009, Mexican Arts. At Waterperry, visitors can also learn new creative skills at practical classes organised for children and adults, half of which will be run by some of the UK's most prestigious art colleges including University of the Arts (Wimbledon, Chelsea, & Camberwell Colleges of Art) and the Prince's School of Traditional Art. Following a class, enthusiasts can purchase art materials and publications to refine their skills or just "get started". There is also the Craft Market where more than 100 designer-makers sell quality goods.

In addition, Art in Action offers fine music, performing artists and storytelling for children. There are lectures organised by NADFAS (National Association of Decorative and Fine Art Societies) in Asian Textiles, Exotic Woods and Furniture, Victorian Art and Glass and Early English Pottery. Visitors can also take a guided tour of the beautiful Waterperry gardens and the exquisite frescoes on the walls of Waterperry House that were completed in 2006 - a 10-year project. There are a wide range of refreshments: cream teas from the Pear Tree Restaurant, a good selection of wines, champagne and Pimm's served on the lawn in front of the house and numerous organic and artisan food stalls throughout the site. Art in Action is truly a celebration of creativity as well as a great day out for families and art lovers. People come year after year – often, they say, as much for the atmosphere as for the works on show.

Art in Action has an extensive library of high resolution images

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Event details

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Date/time: 16-19 July 2009, open 10am-5.30pm daily

Tickets:	Adults	£15 (Booked online £14.00)
	Senior citizens	£12 (Booked online £11.00)
	Concessions	£7 (Booked online £6.00)
	Child (9-17 years)	£5 (Booked online £4.00)
		Under-9s free

Family and season tickets available

Car parking free

Party rates for pre-booked minibuses and a limited number of coaches by arrangement – contact the office (020 7381 3192) in advance.