

# Castle Arts Newsletter

## ARTS OVERVIEW

- Arts Week Exhibition
- Thorn Exhibition
- Castle Arts Society Pottery sessions
- Art Club trip to York, **3rd March**

## MUSIC OVERVIEW

- Thorn seeking musicians or spoken word poets
- Lunchtime Concert series: Cello Duets; **1st March**
- Classical Ensemble Spring Concert; **3rd March**

A word from the Director of the Arts:

This will serve as your one stop for all news, information and events about the Arts not just from within the college but also from across the University. All Arts Week long we have been running fantastic free events from taster sessions to talks to dance sessions but there is still more to come, including culinary tours, tango classes and the culmination of the week, the SOLD OUT Castle Gala Show, a celebration of artistic talent with the best acts from across the University performing in a showcase of artistic diversity.

We are also pleased to announce we are now accepting “**Artistic Funding Applications**” with money set aside so that you can directly engage with the Arts and apply for funding for your artistic projects and inspiration. Please email Mariam for further details.

On behalf of the Castle Arts Committee and the Castle Arts Week Executive, we hope you are enjoying the week and savour the opportunity to try out something new and get involved with the Arts in Castle.

Yours faithfully,

Thomas Steventon (Director of the Arts)

Film of the week: Ex Machina

Song of the week: Chance All Night (Feat Knox Fortune)

**Get in touch if there's anything you want featured in the next issue! We also appreciate information about any upcoming events or opportunities!**

- Mariam Rashid, Secretary

## PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

- CTC: The Ritual Slaughter of Gorge Mastromas; **2nd - 4th March**
- The Red Shoes - A Matthew Borne Ballet Newcastle **April**
- The Unexpected Guest; **4th - 5th March**

## DATES TO NOTE

- Arts Week Submission Deadline: **24th Feb**
- Thorn Exhibition: **March 7th**
- Art Club Trip: **3rd March**
- DUCE concert: **3rd March**

## ART (+Photography, Poetry)

Castle Arts Week is running until the 25th of February. Throughout the week we have a range of activities for you to try in the evenings, as well as special VIP opportunities!

Arts week will be concluded with a fantastic black tie Gala in the Great Hall. At the champagne reception for the event, we plan to hold an exhibition of student work! Submissions are open:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1786878728242948/>

And on the note of exhibitions, Thorn will be hosting an event themed on 'Deception', on March 7th: an evening of live music, photography and poetry:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/977577199042506/>

Castle Arts Society is also pleased to announce we will be running two sessions with a professional potter. There are a limited number of places available, with all participants required to attend both sessions. Like the Castle Arts Facebook page to keep up to date with further announcements and events:

<https://www.facebook.com/castleartsoc/#>

Finally, there will be an art club trip to explore York on March 3rd:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/267200720377217/>

## MUSIC

Thorn are seeking musicians or spoken word poets for an exciting evening to accompany their Deception exhibition. contact Max Daniels at maximilian.daniels@durham.ac.uk for more information.

Music Durham's lunchtime concert series continues with Cello Duets, 1st March:  
<https://www.musicdurham.org/event/lunchtime-conceries-cello-duets-by-tristan-latchford/>

The Classical Ensemble present their second concert of the year, 3rd March:  
<https://www.musicdurham.org/event/duceconcert2/>

## PERFORMANCES

CTC present 'The Ritual Slaughter of Gorge Mastromas'  
2nd - 4th March  
<https://community.dur.ac.uk/dst/show.php?show=1473>

'If you could lie without flinching, corrupt without caring and succeed at all costs, how far could you go? From the early promise of the 70s through to unrelenting capitalism of the 80s and 90s, follow George on the journey from innocence to savage greed and knotted honesty, as he invents three golden rule for success, whatever the cost.'

'The Unexpected Guest' is playing at St Mary's college, 4th - 5th March  
<https://community.dur.ac.uk/dst/show.php?show=1472>

"Lost in the fog, a stranger seeks refuge in a nearby house, only to find himself stumbling on to the scene of a murder. When the dead man's wife confesses to the crime, the stranger agrees to provide her with an alibi. But who is he really protecting?"

### PLANNING AHEAD:

The Red Shoes - A Matthew Borne Ballet  
Newcastle **April**  
<https://www.theatreroyal.co.uk/whats-on/matthew-bournes-the-red-shoes>

## ARTS WEEK SCHEDULE

TIME/DATE	Sunday 19th	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday 25th
1-2pm LUNCHTIME FUN		UKULELES and LEGO JAM and BUILD SESSION	BEHIND THE TAPESTRY: Sketching History	INTRO TO PAINTING	ORIGAMI	FREE CULINARY TOUR OF DURHAM	
2-3pm				SEWING SOC: Pocket Square and Broach (2:30)			DU Coffee Soc: Coffee Painting
4-5pm					THE ART OF POLE	CASTLE ARTS SOC	ARGENTINIAN TANGO CLASS
5-6pm			THE ART OF MAGIC	CASTLE ARTS SOC MONOPRINTING	HENNA TATTOO	DU STILL LIFE DRAWING	
7-8pm			FORMAL		COLLEGE FEAST		
8-late	CASTLE CHARITY FASHION SHOW	CASTLE LECTURE SERIES		LECTURE: A Greedy Queen: Queen Victoria and her food			THE CASTLE GALA SHOW

RED: GREAT HALL

GREEN: JCR

YELLOW: SENATE SUITE

ORANGE: UNDERCROFT BAR

BLUE: EXTERNAL MEET AT GATEHOUSE