

# University of Kent

## Performance Bulletin Spring

Welcome to our Spring Performance Bulletin which will give you updates on SMFA Performance, recommended gigs and events elsewhere, Opportunities and Calls for participation, funding and ticket offers.

### Ensemble & Choir Concerts: Spring Term

March 13th: Big Band Concert (with Lisa Davies) - 6pm, Galvanising shop

March 19th: Canterbury Choir (with Daniel Harding) - 6.30pm Galvanising Shop

April 2nd: BMus Pop Performance - 12 noon, MidKent College Theatre

& Chamber Choir & CME Concert (with Sarah Dacey) - 5.30pm Galvanising Shop

April 8th: Jazz Choir concert (with Brigitte Beraha)- 5.30pm Galvanising Shop

April 9th: BMus Music Performance - 12 noon, Colyer-Fergusson Building



#### Wednesday February 19th, 12-1pm Recital

John performs a programme of contemporary and music with pre-concert talk with SMFA Lecturer Duncan MacLeod.

#### 1.30pm Piano Master Class, Galvanizing Shop

Pianist and leader of the internationally renowned [Ives Ensemble](#), John Snijders will be visiting us for a Master Class with BMus 1st Study pianists and Scholars.



We're looking forwards to more exciting genre busting performances from our BMus Ensembles this term.

#### 2nd April BMus Pop Music 12-1pm MidKent College Theatre, Medway Campus

Programme includes 7 bands performing 23 songs including James Bond themes, EDM, Ska, Indie, Folk, Blues and vocal a cappella group.

#### 9th April BMus Music, 12-1pm Colyer-Fergusson Building, Canterbury Campus

Programme includes performing Bryn Harrison, Michael Parsons, Jennifer Walshe, Mira Calix, John Dowland, Thomas Tallis, Michael Nyman, Cornelius Cardew and Lawrence Crane.

### Wednesday 5th March, 12-2pm Workshop

US percussion trio, [Line Upon Line](#) visit SMFA as part of their UK Tour. They will demonstrate contemporary techniques and commissioned repertoire in a workshop for student composers and performers, followed by an early evening concert.



### 6pm Concert, Galvanising Shop

Formed in 2009, line upon line percussion is committed to seeking new ways for percussion instruments to advance contemporary music. To date, the ensemble has commissioned and premiered a dozen new works for percussion.



### New SMFA soundcloud

Follow up on soundcloud, you might be featured...

## Opportunities



If you're a guitarist, you might want to take part in Rhys Chatham's A Secret Rose for 100 Guitarists, at [Frontiers Birmingham](#) at [Town Hall and Symphony Hall](#) on 7 June.

Recruitment starts online from next Thursday, for 3 weeks only...

<http://www.thsh.co.uk/event/rhys-chathams-a-secret-rose/>

## Recommended Reading//Listening



The Rambler discusses Gabriel Prokofiev's much debated BBC Radio 4 programme, [Who Killed Classical Music?](#)



Composer Iris Garrelfs locative project "**In A Day's Work – two sound walks with a twist**" will feature as part of a sound art event at the [Tin Tabernacle](#) on 27th February. You can play with the piece [via her website](#)



[LCMF](#) hosts a tribute to the pioneer electroacoustic composer Bernard Parmegiani, the legendary French electro-acoustic composer who died in November 2013.

The SMFA MAAST system will be used to diffuse a number of his works over this three-day festival from **21st until 23rd of March 2014**, don't miss it!



SMFA staff Sarah Dacey and Kerry Andrew release their fantastic new [juice](#) single, 'Heal You' by composer Anna Meredith, [available on itunes](#).

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### **Recommended Student Gigs**

- **March 21st: Ray Estaire & the Dominant 7 - 8:30pm, Charlie Wrights, Shoreditch N1** [Click here to see Ray Estaire & the Dominant 7's Facebook event!](#)

& 27th February at The Hideaway <http://www.thehideawaybar.co.uk/how-to-find-the-hideaway>

- **Lindsay Edmondson's band FATE THE JUGGLER:**

14th Feb The BlackHorse - Pluckley 8.00pm  
[www.blackhorsepluckley.co.uk](http://www.blackhorsepluckley.co.uk)

15th Feb The Railway Bell - River, Dover 9.00pm  
[www.therailwaybell.com/home](http://www.therailwaybell.com/home)

14th March The Barge - Gillingham  
[www.thebargepub.co.uk/home](http://www.thebargepub.co.uk/home)

4th May Man of Kent (Sweeps) Rochester 9.00pm  
[www.themanofkent.com](http://www.themanofkent.com)

24th May Boars Head - Dover 9.00pm  
[www.dover-kent.com/Boars-Head](http://www.dover-kent.com/Boars-Head)

**& Performances with the Gentle Men touring**

<http://gentle-men2014.co.uk/events-2/>

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Thanks for reading!

Send your performance news for the next bulletin to

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