

eQUATOR

Ashford - Spring/Summer 2009

A celebration of world music, dance and theatre.

KASAI MASAI - with dancers

The traditional music of the Congo, with a contemporary twist.

Kasai Masai are a five piece band led by Nickens Nkoso. Their sound is rooted in the power of percussion and singing, combined with the Congolese guitar and jazz saxophone. The lyrics reflect the variety of the region.



Saturday 21 March - St. Mary's Church - 7.30pm

Tickets £10 · Concessions* £8 · Family** £26 (further children £3 p.p.)

LONDON BULGARIAN CHOIR

Haunting melodies and catchy refrains interspersed with the vibrant and unforgettable choral style of Eastern Europe.

Led by Dessislava Stefanova, the London Bulgarian Choir takes us on a journey around Bulgaria, exploring the landscapes of the voice and creative traditions of this land.



Saturday 25 April - St. Mary's Church - 7.30pm

Tickets £10 · Concessions* £8 · Family** £26 (further children £3 p.p.)

MUGENKYO TAIKO DRUMMERS

A celebration of traditional Taiko drumming.

Experience the thundering and exhilarating rhythms of Taiko in an entertaining display of this ancient and fascinating folk art from Japan. A powerful fusion of primal rhythm, dance and athleticism to captivate audiences of all ages and backgrounds.



Sunday 24 May - Brake Hall, Ashford School - 6pm

Tickets £14 · Concessions* £11 · Family** £40 (further children £6 p.p.)

PHILHARMONIA TANGO AND SHIVANOVA

A fusion of cultures, featuring tango and samba, with Indian music and dance.

Musicians drawn from The Philharmonia provide an evening of exciting Argentinian tango and Brazilian samba. Collaborating with Indian musicians from ShivaNova, the second set includes pieces from their 'Secret Chants' album, featuring one of ShivaNova's lead dancers Ash Mukherjee.



Saturday 20 June - Brake Hall, Ashford School - 7.30pm

Tickets £10 · Concessions* £8 · Family** £26 (further children £3 p.p.)

The Venues

St. Mary's Church - The Churchyard, Ashford, Kent TN23 1QG

Brake Hall, Ashford School - East Hill, Ashford, Kent TN24 8PB

Norton Knatchbull School Hall - Hythe Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0QJ

Booking Information

Ashford Tourist Information Centre

18 The Churchyard, Ashford, Kent TN23 1QG

Telephone: 01233 629165 • Email: tourism@ashford.gov.uk

Open: Monday to Saturday 9.30am to 5pm (November to March)

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There is a charge of 25p per booking when paying by credit/debit card.

Book online at www.shivanova.com

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