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# GRIFFIN ARTS FESTIVAL

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OUR CELEBRATION  
OF CELEBRATION



GRIFFIN  
SCHOOLS  
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6-10  
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# WELCOME TO GAF 2020

Welcome to the Griffin Arts Festival, our seventh annual festival of the arts. GAF 2020 is like no other GAF and never before have the arts been so important in uniting our communities. As a central part of a GST education, we ask our students to think about who they will become for themselves and for the world, and the arts and culture are key ways to consider these questions. During these challenging times, Griffins everywhere are being given the opportunity to develop imagination, curiosity and creativity and to explore our theme of Festival- a celebration of celebration!

We are delighted that GAF 2020 will continue to promote the ambitious artistic content that has been established over the last six years and will reflect our GST vision of proud traditions, wide horizons and high achievement.

**Ange Tyler, Founder**



*"Painting is about filling in the gaps. What I really like to do is use a whole series of 'found' objects. Take the sort of given history and then paint a history on them that isn't as much talked about."*

**Lubaina Himid**

For the first time, as a family of schools, we will participate in a timetable of events simultaneously from our homes or classrooms.

A core activity has been planned for each day with three additional options for further activities for schools and students to choose from. Families will be encouraged to take part in the activities on specific days, however the menu of options will support families to be free to explore as much or as little as they are able to.

The final day will be a creative Festival day with some points of cross Trust sharing, whilst allowing time for schools to celebrate their own projects.

GAF 2020 will continue to promote the ambitious artistic content that has been established over the last 6 years and in line with our GST vision of proud traditions, wide horizons and high achievement and our pursuit of Griffin Great.

### **Anne Powell, CEO**

In recent months the arts have played an essential role in providing comfort and a sense of unity. Across the world we have seen artists and dancers streaming live workshops from their living rooms, musicians performing on their own doorsteps and even our own community of Griffin staff collaborating in a virtual choir.

I hope you enjoy this year's celebration and that your participation gives you the chance to connect with your creativity and your Griffin family. Be sure to keep in touch during the festival through our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages by sharing your art works and performances using the hashtags #GriffinArtsFestival and #GriffinGreat.

### **Lewis Delivett, Artistic Director**

**Festival**  
Our Celebration of  
Celebration





# Festival of Design

We start our festival by entering the world of performance and illusion. Choose from the two activities below and start designing and making.

## DESIGN AND BUILD YOUR OWN STAGE

The Royal Opera House have created a step by step guide on how to design and build your own set. Click [here](#) to download the instructions and templates.



## MAKE A THEATRICAL MASK

Have a go at creating your own mask. The useful step by step instructions have been produced by Thingumajig Theatre Company. Click [here](#) to download the guide.

# A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

**Glyndebourne Opera:**  
**Gianni Schicchi**  
by Giacomo Puccini

Sit back and relax with your families and enjoy a short comic opera. Click [here](#) to access the performance



In this story we meet the Donati family squabbling over the unsigned will of their late grandfather. They call on the help of the wily Gianni Schicci who is new to town and has a cunning plan to fool the authorities.



# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1 Take [this](#) virtual tour of a working theatre, including a treasure hunt to find the missing props.



- 2 Go behind the scenes during a live performance at the Royal Opera House with [this](#) interactive access all areas pass.

- 3 Explore the story and opera of Hansel and Gretel through a specially animated [Lego video](#).



*"A brilliant design will always benefit from the input of others"*

**Zaha Hadid**

# Festival of Dance

Today we explore the wonders of dance and movement through two performances choreographed by our talented GST dance teachers!

Each dance has been created with a certain age group in mind, so click the links below and learn the dance and perform it with your friends and family. Dance one is aimed at pupils age 5+ and dance two is for ages 10+.

## Dance One

[Can't Stop the Feeling](#)

## Dance Two

[Blinding Lights](#)



# A NIGHT AT THE BALLET

## Alabama Dance Theatre: Peter Pan

Semi-professional dance company, Alabama Dance Theatre, brings J.M. Barrie's story of Peter Pan to life through the music of American Composer, Carmon DeLeone. Click [here](#) to watch



# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

1

## Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Sadler's Wells Dance Workshop  
(Ages 2-6) Click [here](#) to watch.



2

## The Nutcracker

BBC Royal Ballet workshop  
(Ages 7-10) Click [here](#) to watch



3

## Hall of the Mountain King

Join in or create your own body  
percussion performance using [this](#)  
piece of music. (Ages 10+)



*"The way I move on stage, the way I construct a character, is defined by my culture and is the base of who I am"*

**Carlos Acosta**



# Festival of the Spoken Word

Today as we celebrate the spoken voice, we invite you to learn and perform this poem by British poet, artist and filmmaker, Imtiaz Dharke

## A NIGHT OF STORIES

**Shakespeare's Globe:**

### Macbeth

(Ages 11+)



**Tara Tales:**

### The Monkey King and the Mangoes

A short story read by Medhavi Patel  
(Ages 4+)



## Blessing

The skin cracks like a pod.  
There never is enough water.

Imagine the drip of it,  
the small splash, echo  
in a tin mug,  
the voice of a kindly god.

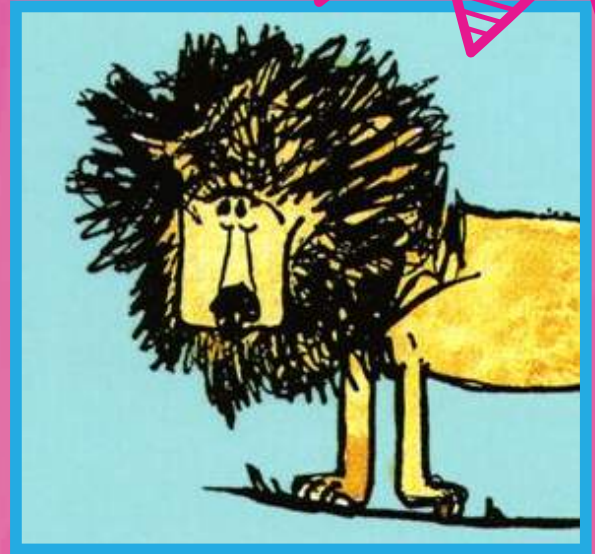
Sometimes, the sudden rush  
of fortune. The municipal pipe bursts,  
silver crashes to the ground  
and the flow has found  
a roar of tongues. From the huts,  
a congregation: every man woman  
child for streets around  
butts in, with pots,  
brass, copper, aluminium,  
plastic buckets,  
frantic hands,

and naked children  
screaming in the liquid sun,  
their highlights polished to perfection,  
flashing light,  
as the blessing sings  
over their small bones.



# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

**1** **Lion By Spike Milligan**  
Take inspiration from [this](#) poem to create your own. (Ages 4-8)



**2** **Learn and Perform a Monologue**  
Choose from either *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* or *Doctor Who, Rings of Akhaten*. Click [here](#) for the scripts.

**3** **The Goes Wrong Show**  
Watch the BBC's ['The Goes Wrong Show'](#) with your director's hat on and analyse the drama techniques used. (Ages 13+)



*"For me, poetry is the music of being human. And also a time machine by which we can travel to who we are and to who we will become."*

**Carol Ann Duffy**

## Incognito: Schools Edition

Create a postcard sized artwork to go in an exhibition at the [Royal Over-Seas League](#)

Watch [this](#) short video, featuring Eilidh McCormick the ROSL Visual Art Curator, to find out more about it.



## A NIGHT AT THE PROMS

Choose all or some of our specially curated Proms concert and be sure to singalong at the end! Click the titles below to see the performances.



Sheku Kanneh-Mason

### Concert Programme

**Mambo from West Side Story**

by Bernstein - National Youth Orchestra

**The Carnival of the Animals -  
Introduction & Royal March of the Lions**

by Saint-Saens - Conductor, Marin Alsop

**Elgar's Cello Concerto**

featuring Sheku Kanneh-Mason

And join in singing:

**Land of Hope and Glory** by Elgar

**Jerusalem** by Parry

(See page 14 for the lyrics)

# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

1

## Festival of Shapes and Colour

Create your own piece of art celebrating colour and shape inspired by the work of Beatriz Milhazes. Click [here](#) to find out more.



2

## Experimenting with Colour

A colour activity inspired by the works of Fran Gillard and David Wightman. Click [here](#) to download their colour templates



3

## When does graffiti become street art?

Take part in [this](#) street art festival to explore, discover and form your own opinion. (Age 10+)



*"Art can help us understand not just ourselves but the times we live in"*

**Grayson Perry**

# Create Your Own festival

The last day of our GAF 2020 Festival involves a series of activities, exploring what makes a Festival and will culminate in the whole Griffin community coming together online for a Night of Celebration. When you plan a festival you need to consider your venue, food, entertainment, theme, and other fun ways of bringing people together.

## A NIGHT OF CELEBRATION



### The Big Sing

Join us online at 7pm for our Virtual Big Sing. This year we invite all our Griffin families to sing along to Gary Barlow's Sing in a special video featuring some familiar faces. Click [here](#) to watch the video and turn to page 15 to find the lyrics.

### The Griffin Music Medal

Following the Big Sing the winners of this year's Music Medal Competition Will be announced. Click [here](#) to watch the video



# SUGGESTED IDEAS

- Explore world food
- Make your own music
- Design your own Puppets
- Discover arts & crafts
- Share your GAF highlights with your family

All the details can be found in the resources folder

Don't forget to share all of your amazing work on our social media pages using the following hashtags.

**#GriffinArtsFestival**

**#GriffinGreat**



*The human body and mind are tremendous forces that are continually amazing scientists and society.*

*Therefore, we have no choice but to keep an open mind as to what the human being can achieve.*

**Dame Evelyn Glennie**

# SONG LYRICS

## **Land of Hope and Glory**

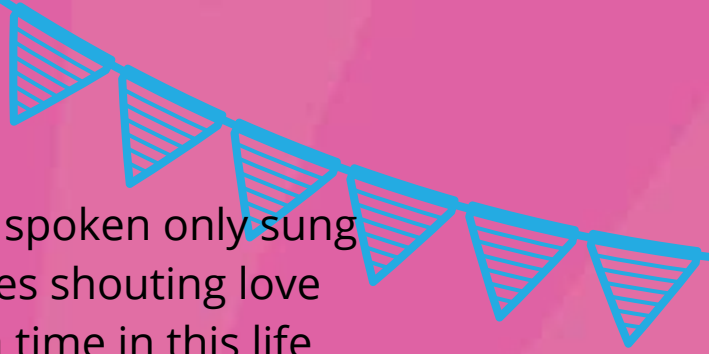
Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?  
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set;  
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet,  
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

## **Jerusalem**

And did those feet in ancient time,  
Walk upon England's mountains green?  
And was the holy lamb of God  
On England's pleasant pastures seen?  
And did the countenance divine,  
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?  
And was Jerusalem builded here  
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!  
Bring me my arrows of desire!  
Bring me my spear, oh clouds unfold!  
Bring me my chariot of fire!  
I will not cease from mental fight,  
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand  
Til we have built Jerusalem  
In England's green and pleasant land.

# Sing



Some words they can't be spoken only sung  
So hear a thousand voices shouting love  
There's a place, there's a time in this life  
when you sing what you are feeling  
Find your feet, stand your ground  
Don't you see right now the world is listening to what we say?  
  
Sing it louder, sing it clearer, knowing everyone will hear you  
Make some noise, find your voice tonight  
Sing it stronger, sing together, make this moment last forever  
Old and young shouting love tonight

To sing we've had a lifetime to wait  
And see a thousand faces celebrate  
You brought hope, you brought life, conquered fear,  
no, it wasn't always easy  
Stood your ground, kept your faith  
Don't you see right now the world is listening to what we say?  
  
Sing it louder, sing it clearer, knowing everyone will hear you  
Make some noise, find your voice tonight  
Sing it stronger, sing together, make this moment last forever  
Old and young shouting love tonight

Some words they can't be spoken only sung  
To hear a thousand voices shouting love and life and hope

Just sing, just sing, Just sing, just sing

Sing it louder, sing it clearer, knowing everyone will hear you  
Make some noise, find your voice tonight  
Sing it stronger, sing together, make this moment last forever  
Old and young shouting love tonight  
Hear a thousand voices shouting love.



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