**STEP**

A Documentary Film

A soul-stirring, foot-stomping and inspirational step beyond is the beginning of a path towards a brighter future for the participants.

**Tickets:**

£4 tickets (advance booking)

We are offering a community ticket offer of £4 per ticket, plus free tickets for accompanying staff at a 1:10 ratio. These need to be booked in advance, and we need to have final numbers to guarantee the places, so get in touch!

To book, contact Alicia Lopez Rios, alicia.1@picturehouses.co.uk

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**Digital exhibition on the Contribution of Black and Commonwealth soldiers to the British Armed Forces during WWI and WWII**

Any group, organisation or workplace can request a free copy of the digital exhibition by email or phone.

To book, contact Ari Henry on 01223 457876 or ariadne.henry@cambridge.gov.uk

Throughout October 2017

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**Stories of Migration with the Cambridge Bard**

Speaker: Glenys Newton

Historically, a Bard is an old Celtic term for someone who was a combination of historian, poet, diplomat, musician, and newsbringer. The Bard of Cambridge stands for the Voice of the People. Come and meet the Bard and share your stories of growing up, moving to and living in and around Cambridge.

**Tickets:**

Free admission

To book contact Hilary Cox-Condron on 01223 355159 or hilary.coxcondron@museumofcambridge.org.uk or look at our facebook page www.facebook.com/museumofcambridge

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**Friday, October 6**

2pm-4pm

The Enid Porter Room
The Museum of Cambridge
2/3 Castle Street
Cambridge CB3 0AQ
**Black History Month**

**OCTOBER 2017**

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**Hot 8 Brass Band**

For over 20 years one of the most popular and visible funk-style brass bands in community parades and funerals has been the Hot 8 Brass Band. In 1996 sousaphone player Bennie Pete was instrumental in merging two former Fortier High School student groups, the High Steppers and the Looney Tunes Brass Bands, to form the Hot 8.

The band often features ten members, including three trumpets, three trombones, tuba, bass drum, and snare drum. The Hot 8’s funk style is a blend of influences from the Dirty Dozen and Rebirth, with more elements of contemporary r&b, rap, and its local variation, “bounce.” The uniqueness of their sound is mainly due to a steady stream of creative original songs and ideas composed or introduced by various band members.

**Tickets:**
£20.50 (advance booking)

To book, contact the Cambridge Junction box office: 01223 511 511 or www.junction.co.uk

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**We Stand with Albinos in Africa – Help Albinos in Mozambique - Awareness and fundraiser**

A cultural event with African cuisine and music included, organised by Mozambican Women’s Voice and supported by Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum.

Presentations and fun activities:
Bouncy Castle, Face painting, Raffle and Stalls. Music by DJ Hélio Silva from London.

**Tickets:**
Adult: £15.00 (£20.00 on the door)
Children < 6 Years: free
Children 6 to 10 Years: £6.50 (£10.00 on the door)
Children 10 years +: £15.00 (£20.00 on the door)
Family tickets (2 adults & 2 Children “age 6-10 years”): £40.00 (£50.00 on the door).

Food included In entrance price. Bar available, but Alcoholic drinks are not included in the price.

For more information and tickets contact Dulce 07918024471 (dulcesilveira@hotmail.com), Sonia on 07429609882 (sonia30@hotmail.co.uk) Monica 07958483240 Pepsi 07402455110

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**Handa’s Surprise**

*Children’s Theatre*

*A Little Angel Theatre Production*

Travel to Kenya and follow in Handa’s footsteps as she journeys to see her best friend Akeyo, in the next village.

Handa is taking 7 delicious fruits as a surprise – but 7 different animals have 7 very different ideas... could you resist the sweet-smelling guava? How about a ripe red mango or a tangy purple passion fruit?

A blend of physical performance, puppetry, live music and song combine to create an intimate, magical production with audience participation. Come and share in the magical tangerine surprise!

**“Vibrant performers... Singing and stomping in Swahili rhythms”**

**“A short, sunny little show with a delicious citrus finish.”**

- Critics’ Choice Time Out

**Tickets:**
Adult: £10
Child: £6
15% off group of 4 (max. 2 adults)

To book, contact the Cambridge Junction box office: 01223 511 511 or www.junction.co.uk

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**Friday, October 13**
7pm (doors)
J1, Cambridge Junction
Clifton Way
Cambridge CB1 7GX

**Saturday, October 14**
3pm-11pm
Holiday Inn Cambridge
Lakeview, Bridge Road
Cambridge CB24 9PH

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**Sunday, October 15**
11am, 12:30pm and 2pm
J2, Cambridge Junction
Clifton Way
Cambridge CB1 7GX
Indian Tales with a Contemporary Twist

Story Teller - Peter Chord with Tongue Tied and Twisted

A show that blasts Indian storytelling into the 21st century, fusing a unique blend of Urban Hip Hop and classical South Asian sounds by PKTheFirst.

Tickets:
Adult: £10    Child: £8

To book please visit: http://www.wegottickets.com/event/409948 Any problems phone Shirley, 07885 188720 or contact storytellingcambridge@gmail.com

Tuesday, October 17
8pm
Unitarian Church Hall
Victoria Street/Emmanuel Road
Cambridge CB1 1JW

LGBT Community Networking Event on Hate Crime

Encompass Network, with speakers from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Cambridgeshire Police and the Victims Hub discuss, what is hate crime and what support is available?

To book contact the Encompass Network: info@encompassnetwork.org.uk

Friday, October 20
12noon-2pm
Cambridge Fire Station
Parkside
Cambridge CB1 1JF

University of Cambridge 2017 Annual Race Equality Lecture:
The Realities of Racism

Speakers: Professor Francisco Bethencourt and Professor Kalwant Bhopal

Professor Francisco Bethencourt, King’s College London, takes a historical perspective on ethnic prejudice and discrimination across centuries.

Professor Kalwant Bhopal, Birmingham University, examines the experiences of Black and Minority Ethnic academics and students in the British higher education system.

The lecture will look at factors that have contributed to racism and discrimination historically, providing an opportunity to reflect on what could be changed today.

To book, please visit: https://2017raceequality.eventbrite.co.uk

Ole Time Caribbean Music Event

Join us at the Castle Bar for an evening of old time Reggae, Mento, Ska, Calypso and Soca. Come and hear the sounds from the past and relax with music from the Caribbean.

Tickets:
Free admission (buy your own drinks)

Thursday, October 26
7pm-11pm
The Castle Cambridge
37 St. Andrews Street
Cambridge CB2 3AR

Cambridge African Film Festival

Opening party and six films.

For more information, please visit: www.cambridgefilmfestival.org.uk/strands/cambridge-african-film-festival
**African drumming workshop with experienced teacher**

Do you love music but have never had an opportunity to play it?

African drumming is an easy way to play as part of a group and to sound amazing! For beginners or experts come and drum with us.

We have congas, bongos and Djembes. Learn techniques from all over Africa and the Diaspora, we will explore rhythms, playing in a group, improve our drumming and make great music together!

Bring a drum if you have one.

**Tickets:**
Free admission

**For more information, contact** Hilary Cox-Conron on 01223 355159 or look at our facebook page: www.facebook.com/museumofcambridge

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**Cambridge African Network**

**African Cultural Event, 2017**

A Celebration of African Culture with traditional African music and dance and traditional African food from many different parts of the continent. Special guests and speakers.

**Tickets:**
- **Adults:** £10
- **Students:** £5
- **Children 6-15 yrs:** £5
- **Children under 6 yrs:** Free

For more information, please email info@cambridgeafricanetwork.co.uk or visit www.cambridgeafricanetwork.co.uk Alternatively, please ring Eddie - 07979 500194 or Emmanuel: 07828 476247

**Saturday, October 28**
7pm-11pm
Arbury Community Centre
Campkin Road
Cambridge CB4 2LD

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**Magic of Motown**

Celebrate the sound of a generation as the timeless music of Marvin Gaye, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, The Temptations, The Supremes, The Four Tops, Martha Reeves, Jackson 5, Lionel Richie, Smokey Robinson and many more are sensationally recreated for you by an exceptionally talented cast and band.

This breath-taking concert spectacular takes you on a musical journey through all your favourite songs, including: Ain't No Mountain, Signed Sealed Delivered, Grapevine, Get Ready, Dancing In The Streets, My Girl, Blame It On The Boogie, Uptight, Endless Love, My Cherie Amour, Ain't Night Long, Heatwave, I'm Coming Out, Loco In Acapulco plus many more.

**Tickets:**
- **Adults:** £30.75
- **Children:** £28.75

(1 in 10 go free. All prices shown include booking fees.)

Please book your tickets at the Corn Exchange booking office or on their website: www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk/cornex/

**Saturday, October 28**
7:30pm
Cambridge Corn Exchange
2 Wheeler Street
Cambridge CB2 3QB
The Revolution will be Live!
Kim Jordan Plays Gil Scott-Heron

Plus Malik & The O.G’s Ft. Rita Carter

Kim Jordan toured the world as Gil Scott-Heron’s Musical Director for more than three decades, until his untimely death in 2011. You’ll find Kim on many of Gil’s albums, including “Sparks” “Tales of the Amnesia Express” and Gil’s last album “I’m new here.” Kim pays homage to Scott-Heron’s legacy by “Remembering Gil” with this special tribute concert.

Spoken word artist Malik Al Nasir (band leader of Malik & The O.G’s) was Gil’s protégé from 1984 until his death. Malik conceived the concept for “The Revolution Will Be Live” whilst at Gil’s funeral in NYC and has produced sold out showcase performances in Liverpool, Toronto and Ottawa Canada.

Tickets:
Adult: £19.50 (advance booking)

To book, contact the Cambridge Junction box office: 01223 511 511 or www.junction.co.uk

Friday, November 3
7pm (doors)
J1, Cambridge Junction
Clifton Way
Cambridge CB1 7GR

A Balm in Gilead
A play conceived and directed by Sharon J. Reives

On Monday January 15 2018, we will join the global 50th Anniversary commemorating the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It is a story almost lost to history about the bravery and determination of the 1300 Memphis sanitation workers who walked off their job with no union. We will honor Dr. King and the striking workers by presenting the play, A Balm in Gilead, directed by Sharon J. Reives. Music will be provided by the London Adventist Chorale, under the superb direction of Ken Burton.

Tickets:
Free admission

To book, visit the Eventbrite Cambridge UK page and type in the date 15 January 2018 or use the link below: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-balm-in-gilead-a-play-conceived-and-directed-by-sharon-j-reives-tickets-37187731506

For more information, please contact the church office on 01223 57 6385.

Monday, January 15, 2018
5pm
Zion Baptist Church
1 East Road
Cambridge CB1 1BD

Other events:

Who do you think you are?
“Tracing Ancestry Using DNA”

Speaker: Dr. Peter Forster

Where do I come from? This lecture spans the past 800,000 years including Neanderthals and the birth of our human species in Africa, the initial settlement of the planet by a small group leaving Africa some 50,000 years ago, and historical events such as the origins of the British and the transatlantic slave trade. It will end with DNA casework showing how we trace the roots of Richard III, Oprah Winfrey and others.

Refreshments provided by Unison.

For details please contact Ari Henry on 01223 457876; Ariadne henry@cambridge.gov.uk Or Liz Brennan on 01223 457047; unison@cambridge.gov.uk