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DadaFest 2004
November 24 – December 3

Ten days of innovative, ground breaking
and spectacular arts across Liverpool

Welcome to our fourth DaDaFest

The quality of art and the artists performing, exhibiting or leading workshops is outstanding. This year we have again developed a global festival featuring Bill Shannon from USA, Sebastian Solari from Peru and Kevin Kling from Canada. Many of our local favourites such as Laurence Clark, The Nasty Girls, and Susan Hedges are featured throughout the programme. As ever many nationally known Disabled and Deaf performers will appear such as Mat Fraser, Caroline Parker, Graeae Theatre Company and Common Ground Sign Dance...too many to mention them all. We wholeheartedly thank them for getting involved.

We have to give a special mention to our funders Arts Council England, NW; Culture Company (Liverpool City Council) and The Granada Foundation, for putting such faith in our work and supporting Disabled and Deaf people to put our culture into mainstream focus. I must also mention all the partners who have given us space and built their programmes around this years event.

Above all I want to welcome and thank you for your support of DaDaFest 2004...I can't say which will be the best things to go to – so go and experience everything. Have fun!

Ruth Gould

Creative Director NWDAF

PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Wicked Fish Theatre Company

2.00pm – 3.00pm FREE event

Merseyside Maritime Museum

For further information please call 0151 478 4499



PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY 11, FRIDAY 12 AND SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER

Bent

by Graeae Theatre Company

8.00pm

Unity Theatre, Hope Place

Tickets: £8 and £6 concs.

Unity box office 0151 709 4988

Email: tickets@theatreliverpool.co.uk

Not suitable for under 14's

PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY 18 & FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Silent Rhythm

As part of Liverpool Live

Kaite O'Reilly, Denise Armstrong, Alison Jones
installation and live art performance

6.00pm

Bluecoat Arts Centre (Sandon Room), School Lane

FREE event

Contact Bluecoat Arts Centre for details 0151 709 5297



MONDAY 22 – SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Being presented in association with Visiting Arts

Sebastian Solari

residency at Dingle Reservoir

Dingle Reservoir, High Park Street

FREE event

For further information contact NWDAF on 0151 707 1733
or the Bluecoat Gallery on 0151 709 5297



MONDAY 22 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

In the Picture

Portraits of disabled people

10.00am to 5.00pm each day

Museum of Liverpool Life, Pier Head

For further information contact

Museum of Liverpool Life on 0151 478 4080



TUESDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Being presented in association with Visiting Arts

Interview with Sebastian Solari

Sebastian Solari in conversation with Amanda Coogan

As part of Liverpool Biennial

6.30pm or 7.30pm

Liverpool Community College, Myrtle Street

To ensure your access requirements are met please book a place (six weeks in advance) through Liverpool Biennial

SLI and Audio Description

This programme is funded by Fivearts cities,
a partnership between Arts Council England and Five

WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

DadaFest Launch

With Mat Fraser, Caroline Parker, Jim Bennett,
Laurence Clark, Julie McNamara
as the Master of Ceremony

8.00pm

Unity Theatre, Hope Place

Tickets £5 and £3 concs.

Unity box office 0151 709 4988

Email: tickets@theatreliverpool.co.uk



WEDNESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

WILD!

9.00am – 5.00pm daily FREE event
Partnership for Learning Centre, South Road
For further information please contact Bec Jones
beccy@bluecoatartscentre.com
or call Bluecoat Arts Centre on 0151 709 5297

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

The Tree of Forgiveness

Picture of the month

1pm FREE event
Lady Lever Art Gallery, Port Sunlight
For further information please call 0151 478 4136

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Action 4 Access Handbook launch

1.30pm – 4.00pm
Tate Liverpool, Albert Dock
Invite only (contact NWDAF for details)

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Inspired

A day celebrating the work of people
with learning difficulties

7.30pm FREE event
Liverpool Community College, Myrtle Street

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

Kate O'reilly Play Writing Workshop

6.00pm – 8.00pm FREE Event
Rex Maken Lecture Theatre, County Sessions House
(next door to the Walker) William Brown Street
There are a limited number of places,
please contact NWDAF on 0151 707 1733

THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER

The frozen moose and other stories by Kevin Kling

Chemical Wedding by Ruth Collett

7.30pm
Unity Theatre, Hope Place
Tickets: Unity box office 0151 709 4988
Email: tickets@theatreliverpool.co.uk

£5 and £3 concs.



THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER – FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

'Home'

Visual arts exhibition responding to the play 'Home'

Playhouse Theatre, Williamson Square

FREE event

For further information contact NWDAF on 0151 707 1733

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Crown Street Resource Centre Web Launch

www.crownstreetinc.co.uk

1pm – 3pm

Crown Street Resource Centre, Crown Street

Contact Laurence Langton on 0151 708 0245 for details

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

WILD!

The Journey by Liverpool 8 Resource Centre
and Fazakerely Croxteth Day Centres

2pm and 3pm FREE Event

The Box, FACT, Wood Street

Contact Bluecoat Arts Centre on 0151 709 5297
or email Beccy@bluecoatartscentre.com

FRIDAY 26 NOVEMBER

Nasty Girls present 'Time Troopers'

7.30pm

Liverpool Community College, Myrtle Street

Tickets: £5 and £3 on door

SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Mother Redcap

Stories about dark and dangerous world of smuggling

BSL Story telling

1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm FREE event

Customs and Excise Museum

For further information please call 0151 478 4499

SATURDAY 27 & SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Bill Shannon aka The Crutch Master

All day event

Performing in Church Street, Liverpool

FREE event

For further information contact NWDAF on 0151 707
1733 or the Bluecoat Arts Centre on 0151 709 5297



SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Deaf Culture Celebration

Caroline Parker, Common Ground Sign Dance Theatre,
Mersey Sign Theatre Company, Ramesh Myyappan

7.30pm

Liverpool Community College, Myrtle Street

Tickets: £5 and £3 on door

Contact NWDAF for information on 0151 707 1733

MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Blue Eyed Soul Dance Workshop

2.00pm – 5.30pm FREE event, any age

The Brindley Arts Centre, Runcorn

Contact NWDAF for information on 0151 707 1733

MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER – SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER

WILD! The Journey

2.30pm each day FREE Event

Museum of Liverpool Life, Pier Head



TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER

Comedy Night

Laurence Clark as Master of Ceremony

Jim Bennett and many more

7pm Alexandra Suite, Empire Theatre, Lime Street

Tickets on door: £3, £1.50 concessions

WEDNESDAY 1 & FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

Visual Arts Workshop

with Ross Clark

2.00pm – 4.00pm FREE event

Arts Workshop, MPAC Building, 1– 27 Bridport Street

Contact NWDAF for details on 0151 707 1733

Ross will also be in residence in the workshop and invites anyone to pop into see his work in situ on 29 November and 2 December from 10.30am – 3.30pm

WEDNESDAY 1 DECEMBER

World Aids Day

Candlelight vigil with the reading of the remembrance list and balloon release

7.30pm FREE event

Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

Contact Serena Kavanagh at Sahir House 0151 707 0606

THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER

Virtual Storm

Club night of top house music

8pm till late

The Cooler, Maryland St, Liverpool JMU

Tickets on door: £5, £3 concessions



FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

Young Peoples Award

hosted by Elliot Thompson

4pm – 7pm

Alexandra Suite, ground floor Empire Theatre,
Lime Street, Liverpool

FREE event for under 18's

Contact NWDAF for details on 0151 707 1733

Food and drinks will be available

Anyone who is interested in entering for an award
with Visual art or a performance on the night please
contact NWDAF on 0151 7071733



FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER

DaDaAwards Dinner and Cabare

hosted by Mat Fraser

featuring Susan Hedges, Roger Cliffe-Thompson

7.30pm

Devonshire Hotel, Edge Lane

Tickets: £30

Contact Devonshire House Hotel on 0151 264 6603

*A limited number of £15 concs. for Disabled and Deaf
people are available, quote reference number
DADA04 for discount – first come first serve basis*



SATURDAY 4 DECEMBER

Rogues and Rations

Tales of Wartime ducking and diving from the law

BSL Talk

1.30pm, 2.30pm & 3.30pm FREE event

Customs and Excise Museum

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Saturday 4 – Thursday 23 December *(continuing in January)*

Watch this Space

Exhibition of work from Bluecoat *Connect*
and Bill Shannon film

10.30am – 5pm FREE event

Tuesday to Saturday

Bluecoat Arts Centre, School Lane

Contact Bluecoat Arts Centre on 0151 709 5297
or email Beccy@bluecoatartscentre.com



Other events include:

Young People

Throughout festival there will be a programme of exciting workshops for young disabled people. These include Dj-ing, writing and dance.

Please contact NWDAF on 0151 707 1733 for details about the workshops.

Bluecoat



Watch this Space

This exhibition, looking at issues around public space, consists of work produced primarily through *Bluecoat Connect*. It features videos, photos, a mural and sculptures made by local communities in response to our urban environment. It includes work from *WILD!* by Halewood Resource Centre, L8 Resource Centre and Fazakerley Croxteth Day Services, and Bill Shannon's *Bench* will be shown in a video installation. The exhibition also sees the launch of Bluecoat's *Wayfinding* project, for which artist Julia Keenan brings a disability perspective to the designs being created for the arts centre's building development over the next 18 months

Bluecoat Arts Centre

School Lane

Liverpool L1 3BX

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Tate Liverpool

Audio Guides in International Modern Art

New Audio Guide headsets help you navigate through the display, with information on selected works and artists. The guides include detailed audio description and direction, making it ideal for visitors with visual impairments.

Audio Guides are FREE and can be collected from the Information Desk. A security deposit is required.

Exploring Sculpture Tours

Supported by Tate Members

Discover how some of the sculptural works in *International Modern Art* are made, handle materials used, and touch some of the key works on display. Ideal for visually impaired groups.

Tours must be booked at least two weeks in advance.

Contact the box office on 0151 702 7400

Tate Liverpool

Albert Dock, Liverpool, L3 4BB

Telephone 0151 702 7400

Email liverpoolinfo@tate.org.uk

www.tate.org.uk/liverpool

Opening hours:

Tuesday – Sunday 10.00am – 5.50pm

Closed Mondays (except Bank Holiday Mondays)