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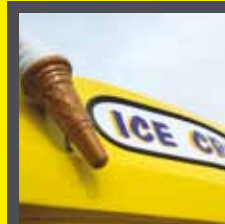
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Music by Seven Ice Cream Vans

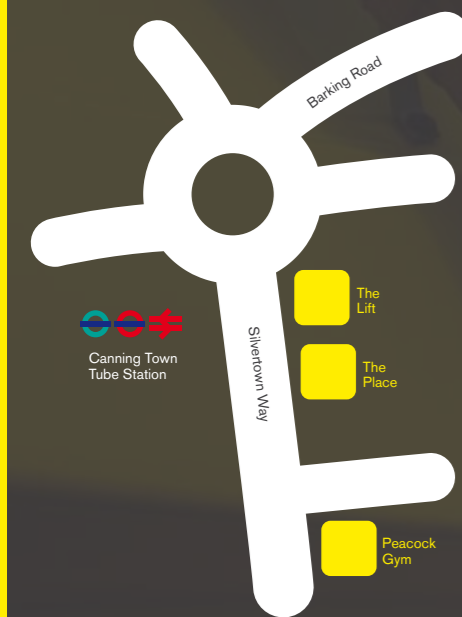
Remember how your mouth watered when you heard the ting-tong notes of the ice cream van somewhere down the road? Well, for a couple of evenings this July, just as the sun goes down, listen out and you should hear some ice cream vans with a difference. There are going to be seven criss-crossing the streets of Canning Town, each playing a separate part of a tune, so that together they play a unique and lovely symphony – all in playful ice cream van notes.

Saturday 17 July
Dusk
Keir Hardie Park



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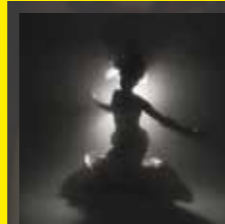
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She from the Sea

Not everyone makes it to the shore. But here I am.

Pearl, Masha and Edlin are trying to move on. A simple life by the sea is all they need to forget their pasts.

But when a mysterious visitor is washed up, she brings with her a dark history that threatens their new way of life. A decision must be made. Let her stay or make her swim?

Written by Zawe Ashton, Clean Break's Resident Playwright, whose plays have been performed at Soho Theatre and the Bush, this is a chance to see an exciting new production performed by emerging artists from Clean Break's education programme.

Clean Break is a theatre company working with women in the criminal justice system. For more information visit: www.cleanbreak.org.uk *At the end of the performance, a donation to Clean Break is at your discretion.

Thursday 8 July
7.30PM
Friday 9 July
2.30PM & 7.30PM
The Lift
Silverdown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

Free
general@cleanbreak.org.uk
020 7482 8600
Walk-up tickets may also be available on the day



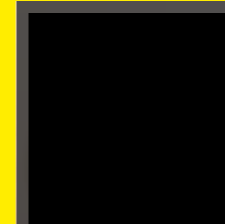
Haircuts by Children

Will you let a 9 year old cut your hair? Hmm... bit wary? Don't be. These kids have been trained and are a dab hand with colour and cutting.

We bet you've never thought of letting a child loose on your treasured locks. Well, Canadian Theatre company Mammalian Diving Reflex want to make you think again. They've been working with schoolchildren from Hallsville School Council and Canning Town Adventurers to train them in the full salon experience, getting them ready to give you a treat and a look you'll remember forever... And now they're open for bookings at a swish salon in Hoxton. They're going to be in hot demand, so make your booking soon.

Saturday 10 July
11AM-2PM
Sunday 18 July
12-3PM
Kaizo
67-68 Charlotte Road,
Hoxton, London
EC2A 3PE

Free
020 7093 6343
boxoffice@liffestival.com



Community Links Day

Want to get the best out of your community, but not always sure who to talk to? Community Links fills that gap. Come and talk to Community Links, a charity based in Newham which works with families, children and young people, as well as adults.

Today, you can join the Community Links team in a drop in family, fun day with loads going on for all ages:

- 11am – 1pm Advice and form filling
- 1pm – 3pm Your chance to come in, have a cup of tea and a chat with the team – we'll have community development workers, family support workers, and teams from the children's and youth departments all on hand.
- 3pm – 6pm Activities for 5-12 yr olds run by the Children's department.
- 6.30pm – 9pm Activities for 12 yrs old up run by the Youth department.

Monday 12 July
11AM-9PM
The Lift
Silverdown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

Free



Home Sweet Home

Changing Rooms meets Grand Designs with a bit of DIY town planning thrown in?

In Home Sweet Home you can build your own bit of a unique cardboard neighbourhood by creating a miniature cardboard house. You don't even need to think just about a house – in the past people taking part in Home Sweet Home have designed schools, shops and places of worship!

Over the next three days visit as often as you like in order to get to know your neighbours, sort out the town's inevitable problems and plan and hold a good old Street Party before saying fond farewells and taking your new 'cardboard house' back to your real house.

Thursday 15 July
Friday 16 July
12-6PM
Sat 17 July
12-9PM
The Lift
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Free

Summer Shows Live In Canning Town

27 June – 17 July



Hello,

From 27th June through to the 18th July a new arts venue is rising from the ground here in Canning Town. It's called The Lift, and it's part of LIFT 2010, a festival which is taking place all over London. In Canning Town a number of local theatre companies, together with local artists and residents, are taking part. The Lift has been designed by a team of 200 Londoners, and it's where some incredible stage shows will take place. And we also have a fantastic show down the road at the Peacock Gym called Gloves On – definitely one not to miss.

So... from boxing to a 'cut and a colour' by a 9 year old to building a miniature ideal home, there are some great shows in Canning Town this summer. Look out for The Lift on Silvertown Way just across from Canning Town tube station. There'll be something pretty amazing on for everyone.

See you there.

The LIFT 2010 team.



Back to Back Theatre

How often have you had to change your opinion on something you thought was set in stone?

Remember that moment when Susan Boyle came out on stage in Britain's Got Talent and blew us away because the voice just didn't go with the look?

Back to Back is a theatre company from Australia made up of actors with disabilities. The shows they make talk about personal and social issues that affect everyone, whether disabled or not.

Actors from Back to Back Theatre have been working with people with disabilities from Newham to create a brand new show – an experiment - that gets right at the heart of why we look at things the way we do. The show is also about how, when you go to see a show, you might end up seeing something that is a million miles away from what you expected.

You are invited to see what everyone has made in a short period of time.

Sunday 27 June
1PM
The Lift
Silvertown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

Free

020 7093 6343
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Gloves On

Gloves On takes you slap bang into the raw heart of the boxing world. Set in a boxing ring at the Peacock Gym, this is the story of boxers and their families.

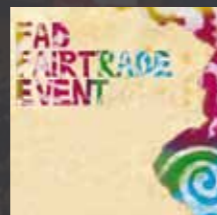
You are invited to take the side of the champion or the challenger as the boxers display their strength and prowess, preening themselves before the braying crowd.

Featuring scenes performed by young boxers from Newham, this energy-packed event is accompanied by a pumping soundtrack, with a backdrop of urban art and graffiti.

Sunday 27 June
5PM & 8PM
Peacock Gym
Caxton Street, Canning
Town, London, E16 1JL

£6/£3

020 7093 6343
boxoffice@liftfestival.com



F.A.D. Fairtrade Event

A colourful and lively celebration of F.A.D's Fairtrade Fashion Club, an after school project promoting ethical fashion and fair trade.

Pupils from Newham schools present designs made using fabrics and techniques created by a co-operative in Ghana.

Monday 28 June
5-7PM
The Lift
Silvertown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

Invitation only

info@fad.org.uk



To The Lift

Join Theatre Venture for a triple bill of inspiring new plays performed by students from three Newham secondary schools:

Kingsford Community School:
"GOB" – a blistering attack on fashion, art and culture... (strong language, parental discretion advised).

Royal Docks Community School:
"Canning Town – The truth behind the name!" – why go to the West End when you've got the East End?

Eastlea Community School:
"When Chaplin met Gandhi (in Canning Town!)" – Selected scenes from a new play.

To the Lift... features as part of Theatre Venture's TV Times. A 5 day showcase of original work from its community, schools and theatre course programmes.

Wednesday 30 June
Thursday 1 July
7PM
The Lift
Silvertown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

£5/£3

020 8279 1080
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Our Time

It's right on our doorstep, and the biggest thing to happen in London for a generation. The London 2012 Olympics. And it's going to have a massive impact on the future of east London. Reckon you should have a say in what happens after it's all over?

'Our Time,' from The Legacy Youth Panel, a dedicated group of young people aged between 13-21 years old working together to input into the long term planning and urban design of the area. Through music, film and lively debate get to the real issues of what happens to the Olympic Park after 2012. It's your park, on your doorstep... you know what's best for it.

Friday 2 July
6-8PM
The Lift
Silvertown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

Free

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5 Stories

Performers come from all ages, backgrounds and communities, and their latest show reveals how much local talent is found across east London. 5 Stories is devised and performed by five very different local communities – Act Up, Anchor House, Shpresa, St John's Community Centre and YOCA (Youth of Creative Arts). This showcase will strike a chord with everyone, because the themes are based around things that really matter - family, food, and who we are. Produced by Theatre Venture, as part of the '7 Stories' series (seven community groups developing and sharing their work, over four years).

Sunday 4 July
4PM
The Lift
Silvertown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

£5/£3

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Benefits and Fags

Benefits and Fags uses recorded conversations with young parents in Newham to get to the heart of the 'teenage parents' issue. What's it really like to be a teenage Mum or Dad? What are the hopes and fears? This new play uses local, real accounts that gives us new insight into those headlines. It will strike a chord with many young people and their families today. Let's get to the truth.

Monday 5 July
7.30PM
The Lift
Silvertown Way
London E16 1EA
(next to The Place)

£3

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