

# **Resonate Now – July 2024**

# **Resonate Arts urgently needs donations!**

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Hello everyone! We hope you are all keeping well.



We were delighted to see one of our participants, Lal Kissoon, gracing the front cover of the June/July issue of *Dementia Together*, published by the Alzheimer's Society. Lal talks about growing up in South Trinidad, making the move to London and shares his own philosophy on life: "Dementia doesn't frighten me," he explains. "My target is to live to 100. I'm living my own life. Every day I write a list so I know to go to the bank, go shopping, meet a friend. I write everything in order and start my list. My day is a successful day. I never go to bed and think, 'I forgot to do something'." "When we

are positive and hopeful, the world is ours." Visit alzheimers.org.uk to read the full article.

# **Resonate Arts Events**

Our weekly **Creative Dance & Movement** sessions take place on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm – 3.30pm** at **Penfold Community Hub, 60 Penfold Street, NW8 8PJ**. Gentle, friendly and playful movement class, chair-based if needed. To book your free place, please call Katie on **0300 030 7212** or email: <u>info@resonatearts.org</u>

Our Singing with Friends Choir rehearsals take place in person at Wigmore Hall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July and online (via Zoom) on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July. You are also very welcome to join us for our Performance Sharing on the Main Stage at Wigmore Hall on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, 12.15pm – 1pm. For more info, please call Shelley on 0300 030 7212.

**Creative Space Art** sessions take place at the **Salvation Army, Regent Hall, 275 Oxford Street, W1C 2DJ**. Our next session will be on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm – 3.45pm**. To book your free place, please contact Shelley on **0300 030 7212** or <u>shelley@resonatearts.org</u>

Music for the Moment – our free dementia-friendly concert series in partnership with the Royal Academy of Music – takes a break over the summer, returning in the autumn. Our next concert will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at St Marylebone Parish Church, 17 Marylebone Road, NW1 5LT (please note venue!). Performers from the Royal Academy of Music will be confirmed nearer the time. Tea & cake from 2.30pm, concert starts at 3pm.

# **Other News**

**The Revellers Club at the Royal Albert Hall Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am – 12pm** North Circle Bar, Royal Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, SW7 2AP

Free multi-arts project inspired by the Hall's eclectic and vibrant history. Mischief and merrymaking will be encouraged in a fun environment where music is key. Monthly session (until December) for people living with dementia and their carers. Limited places – advance booking essential! Please call 020 7959 0540, or email: engagement@royalalberthall.com

**Forget-Me-Nots** Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August, 1.30pm – 3.30pm Chelsea Physic Garden, 66 Royal Hospital Road, SW3 4HS

Socialising and dementia-friendly activities for people living with memory loss, their family and carers. Weather permitting, outdoor activities include: painting, sharing stories, walking in the garden and spotting wildlife. Indoor activities include: clay modelling, pressed flower framing and herbal remedy making! Refreshments provided. To book, call: **020 7349 6474 / 020 7352 5646**, or email: <a href="mailto:learning@chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk">learning@chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk</a>

Closer Look Tours at the V&A Last Monday of the month (see info below), 2pm – 3.30pm Art Studio, Learning Centre, V&A South Kensington, Cromwell Road, SW7 2RL

Explore a wide range of objects and artworks from different collections at the V&A with an expert guide. Tours last 45-60 minutes, plus refreshments on arrival. For people living with early-stage dementia, their family and friends. Free entry. **At time of press, tickets still available for 28<sup>th</sup> October & 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Book now on **020 7942 2000**, or via https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/9QMbe8MPAJ/dementia-friendly-closer-look-tour-2024

Our ever radiant faces....



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Please do get in touch if you would like to book a place for any of our activity listings. As always, we look forward to seeing you soon at one of our events.

Best wishes, Sofi, Sam, Shelley & Katie

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### Kensington & Chelsea event listings – July 2024

### Memory Café North K&C Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

The Reed Day Centre, 28 Convent Gardens, off Kensington Park Road, W11 1NH Providing group-based support for people living with dementia and memory loss. Contact **Mandy** in advance on **07508 341127** or <u>MAndrews@aukc.org.uk</u>

#### Memory Café South K&C Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1pm – 3pm

Chelsea Theatre, 7 World's End Place, SW10 0DR Providing group-based support for people living with dementia and memory loss. Contact **Mandy** in advance on **07508 341127** or <u>MAndrews@aukc.org.uk</u>

#### Singing for the Mind Every Thursday, 2pm – 4pm (excluding public holidays)

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, NW8 7HA Singing for the Mind is a stimulating, professionally-led, friendly and, above all, fun singing session for people with memory loss. Contact <u>sfm@ljs.org</u> or **020 7286 5181** to register.

### Video and Tea Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm – 4:30pm

The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, NW8 7HA Watch a screening of the film 'Meet Me in St Louis' followed by a delicious tea and icecream. No need to book, tickets £2 on the day. Wheelchair accessible. Call: **020 7286 5181**.

### Songhaven Concert Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 3pm

St Paul's Knightsbridge, 32a Wilton Place, SW1X 8SH Free relaxed concert, please book in advance via phone: **020 7201 9999**, via the website: <u>https://songhaven.co.uk/liveconcerts/</u> or email: <u>songhaven@songhaven.co.uk</u> for info.

#### Sessions at Lord's Cricket Ground

Lord's Cricket Ground, St John's Wood Road, NW8 8QN (Entrance – Grace Gate) **Reminiscence Session Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30pm – 3pm** Free session, come join us for a friendly chat and refreshments. For info, contact: **020 7616 8604** / <u>community@mcc.org.uk</u> **Music Session July date & time to be confirmed** Opera singer Maciek O'Shea will involve the group in a variety of pop, folk and operatic numbers in the historic Lord's Cricket Ground Museum. For info, contact John on: **020 7616 8604**, or john.donegan@mcc.org.uk

We recommend contacting the event provider in advance to book your place and to discuss any access requirements, or for support with travel plans

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