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THURSDAY
 13 JUNE 2019

Arts agenda

THE CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS YOU HAVE TO SEE

Buckingham Literary Festival
 VARIOUS VENUES
 With Christopher Lee, Anthony Seldon, Victoria Hislop, Maggie Gee, Conn Iggulden, Adrian Woodbridge, Louis de Bernières, Terry Waite, Felipe Fernandez-Armesto, Julie Summers, Elif Shafak and Charles Cumming. (01280 820359) to Sun

Balham Literary Festival
 BEDFORD, LONDON SW12
 On the bill this year are Max Porter, Bernadine Evaristo, Mick Herron, AC Grayling, Rachel Reeves, Cathy Newman and Alex Wheatle. (balhamliteraryfestival.co.uk) to 25 Jun

COMEDY

Adam Riches
 KINGS PLACE, LONDON N1
 The rambunctious character comic embarks on a tour of *The Adam Riches Experience* – and “experience” sounds about right, especially if you’re sitting in the front few rows, where you stand a good chance of being pulled into the world of his various egomaniacs, swashbucklers and loons. (020 7820 1490) tonight

Hilton Jones
 NST CAMPUS, SOUTHAMPTON
 “Just gloriously daft nonsense, or is there a deeper meaning?”

asks Milton Jones as he continues to warm up *Milton Impossible* before a mammoth UK tour. I think we know the answer, but don’t underestimate the joy of beautifully crafted, skee-whiff one-liners. (023 8067 1771) tonight

Stand-Up Under the Stars
 BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE, LONDON SW11
 Battersea Arts Centre’s all fresco summer (these gigs take place in the lovely courtyard) continues with former Edinburgh champ Bridget Christie, Rosie Jones, Lucy Pearman, *The Mash Report*’s Pierre Novellie and Sean McLoughlin doing the business. (020 7223 2223) tonight

DANCE

Matthew Bourne’s Romeo and Juliet
 LUDWIG, SALFORD
 New Adventures’ contemporary re-imagining of Shakespeare’s love story, with choreography by Matthew Bourne, design by Lee Brotherston and new orchestrations of Prokofiev score by Terry Davies, played live by the New Adventures Orchestra. (0343 208 6000) to Sat

Ballet Black
 LINBURY THEATRE, LONDON WC2
 A double bill from the company celebrating dancers of black and

Asian descent. Cathy Marston’s *The Suit* is a tense marital drama, while *Agonias* is a fusion of ballet, African dance and singing, created by company dancer and choreographer Mithuzuzeli November. (020 7304 4000) to Sat

POP

Isle of Wight Festival
 SEACLOSE PARK, NEWPORT
 The Wight gives peace a chance with 2019’s theme, Summer of ‘69. Gerry Cinnamon, James, Lily Allen and Noel Gallagher’s High Flying Birds feel the love on Friday, before the weekend welcomes George Ezra, Biffy Clyro, Richard Ashcroft and more. (isleofwightfestival.com) to Sun

CLASSICAL

Angela Hewitt
 WIGMORE HALL, LONDON W1
 The admired Bachian plays the first three of Bar’s six English Suites, plus other early solo keyboard works. (020 7335 2141) tonight 7.30pm

FOLK & ROOTS

Sam Lee
 WINDMILL HILL CITY FARM, BRISTOL
 The Nest Collective’s magical Campfire Club features Sam Lee. (themestcollective.co.uk) tonight

Gordie MacKeeman and His Rhythm Boys
 PLOUGH ARTS CENTRE, GREAT TORRINGTON
 With a distinctive new album in *Dreamland*, Gordie and the Prince Edward Isle four-piece unleash the dogs of riotous rockabilly and classic country, intricate bluegrass and a well-developed writing muscle to boot. (01805 624624) tonight

WORLD MUSIC

Sharon Shannon and Seckou Keita
 VARIOUS VENUES
 The Senegalese kora master joins forces with Ireland’s accordion queen, Cecil Sharp House, London NW1 (020 7485 2206) tonight; Music Room, Liverpool (0151 709 3789) Fri

THEATRE

Toast
 THE OTHER PALACE, LONDON SW1
 Nigel Slater’s memoir provides the source material for this story of a childhood in 60s suburbia – and of a lifelong love affair with food. (020 7087 7900) to 3 Aug

Calendar Girls
 KINGS THEATRE, GLASGOW
 This musical version of *Calendar Girls*, a collaboration between Gary Barlow and dramatist Tim Firth, is a joyous retelling of the real-life story of the Yorkshire Dales ladies who raised a fortune for charity by stripping off and posing for a Women’s Institute calendar. (calendargirlsmusical.com) to 22 Jun

First Chance
 Opening this week

VISUAL ARTS
Bridget Riley
 SCOTTISH NATIONAL GALLERY, EDINBURGH
 The first museum survey of the Pop artist’s work to be held in the UK for 16 years. (nationalgalleries.org) opens Sat

THEATRE
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 ½ the Musical
 AMBASSADORS THEATRE, LONDON WC2
 Luke Sheppard directs an adaptation of Sue Townsend’s tale of teen angst. (adrianmolethemusical.com) opens Sat

TALKS & POETRY
Borders Book Festival
 HARMONY GARDEN, MELROSE
 With Philippa Perry and Elizabeth Macneal. (0844 357 1060) opens Fri

If you only see one thing today



VISUAL ARTS
Women’s Work
 DITCHLING MUSEUM OF ART AND CRAFT, DITCHLING, EAST SUSSEX
 Work by craftswomen who turned their practices into thriving businesses in the interwar period, focusing on pieces made by textile artists, weavers, ceramicists and silversmiths who, while relatively unknown, were hugely significant to the development of the Arts and Crafts movement. The show features more than 100 pieces by makers such as Ethel Malret, Alice Hindson, Phyllis Barron and Dorothy Larcher (including a Barron and Larcher jacket, left), Katharine Pevsley-Bouverie and Elizabeth Peacock. (01273 844744) to 6 Oct