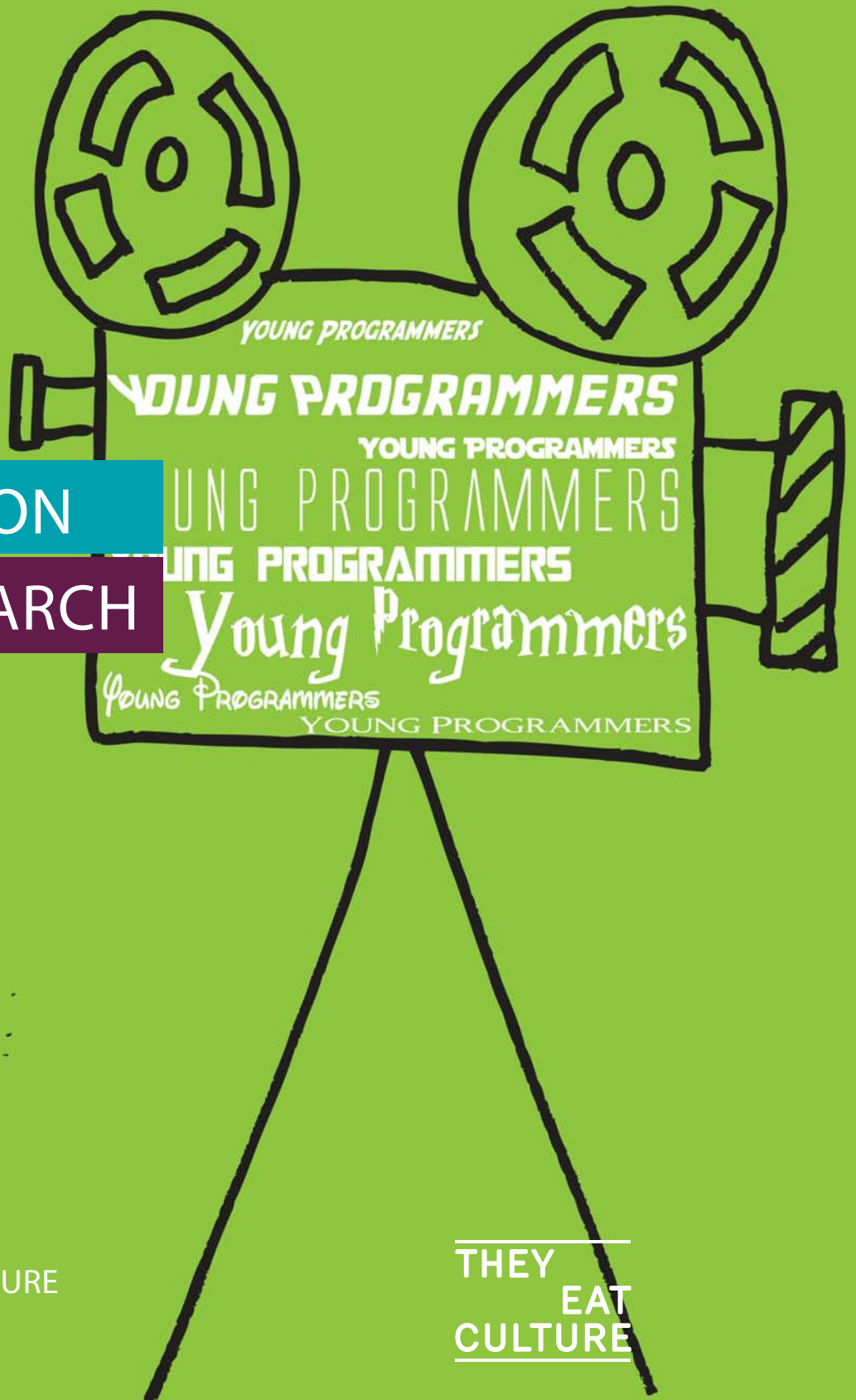


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We help shape the growth of Lancashire through arts engagement, develop audiences through online & in person cultural opportunity; reactivate disused spaces and places and create cultural centres; grow partnerships across local/county authorities, education, third / voluntary sector, and private enterprise; activate through networks & provide CPD opportunities; kick start & deliver quality arts projects through collaborating with communities and creatives. We like a nice cup of tea, too.

TEC run new arts programming, playful inclusion events, & participatory & cultural projects across spaces and places in Lancashire.

We bring cultural goodness to Preston:

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We create opportunities for writers across Lancashire Writing Hub
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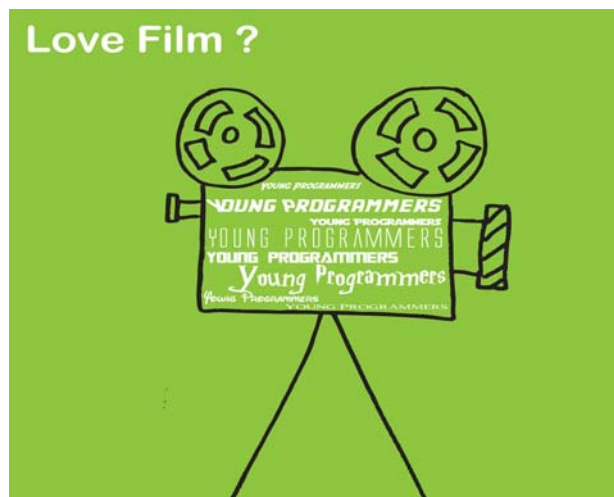
EVENTS KEY

- M** Music
- W** Workshops
- T** Theatre
- L** Literature
- A** Art
- C** Cinema
- CS** Cool Stuff

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FEATURED EVENTS



Dreams: Mini Cine Young Film Festival 2012

Saturday 3rd March 2012

Lancashire's first young film festival brought to you by Preston's Young Programmers.

Ticket prices and full programme on page 6.

Film Literacy Professional Development Day

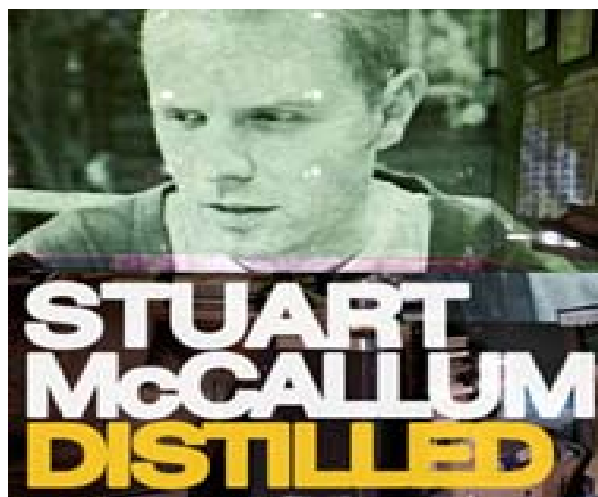
Friday 2nd March 2012 11am - 6pm
Free + lunch & refreshments

As part of the Young Programmers project, They Eat Culture are running a full day of workshops and talks with industry professionals to explore and develop ways in which film can be used to enhance both curricular and extra-curricular learning.

More details: nathalie@theyeatculture.org



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Stuart McCallum of Cinematic Orchestra

Sunday 29th January 8pm

Tickets £10

"Guitarist Stuart McCallum's compositions are exemplary of everything that is exciting about new British jazz." Jazzwise Magazine

Distilled, Cinematic Orchestra guitarist McCallum's brilliant third album, is a sublime slice of ambient-jazz-electronica, based on the 'distillation' of musical ideas, exhibiting far-flung influences from Wes Montgomery to Bjork, Flying Lotus to Bon Iver and James Blake to Bill Frisell.

Since launching to a sell-out crowd at the Manchester Jazz Festival in July, McCallum's unique sound is now gathering support from camps as diverse as Giles Peterson on BBC R1, Jamie Cullum on BBC R2 and even BBC R3's Late Junction.

Don't miss the chance to catch this Preston exclusive show, complete with seven-piece string quartet, from one of modern jazz's most innovative and exciting exponents.

THE REGULARS

Knit & Knatter

An informal gathering of people who wish to partake in a couple of hours of knitting and nattering! In the Snug area on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month. Entry is free.

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The Continental's Open Mic

Whether you want to sing, play guitar, perform stand-up comedy or poetry, or just sit back and enjoy the fun. First Thursday of every month. Entry is free.

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The Continental Book Club

Have books hanging around the house that you hope to read before they're taken to Oxfam or you die? If so, come along to The Continental's monthly book group. Every 2nd Monday each month. Email Cath at catherine.cable@talktalk.net to find out this month's book.

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scRibble Creative Writing Group

Held on the last Thursday of every month, scRibble is a meeting of like-minded writers who feel that the chance to get together, share ideas, take part in writing exercises and give and receive feedback on another's work helps to motivate and produce more writing.

Preston GeekUp

A community of web designers, developers & other tech-minded folk that holds regular knowledge sharing and networking socials for those involved or interested in the internet and tech industries. Third Monday of every month from 7.30 – Free entry.

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Preston Speakers Club

Is a long standing member of the Association of Speakers Clubs. This friendly welcoming group practice speaking skills with the help kind, but useful, evaluation by members. Every 2nd Wednesday (8th Feb next) 6 - 8pm.

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Newcomers are welcomed

COMING UP

The legendary Continental Beer Festival, more fantastic theatre, Easter activities, artist talks and much, much more in the run-up to Preston Guild 2012!

We are adding new events all the time, so keep an eye on www.newcontinental.net for the most up-to-date information.



Lancashire Writing Hub projects and opportunities 2012

Are you a North West writer looking to develop your writing career, or gain Professional Development skills and pursue new opportunities? In 2012, LWH will be offering:

- Writing Workshops for Beginners, Intermediate level and Advanced Writers in the Spring and Summer;
- Opportunities to get involved in our exciting Preston Guild storytelling project, Preston Three20;
- Professional Development opportunities for volunteers to build their cv and raise their writing profile – from copywriter to Guest Editor, and both informal experience opportunities and formal work experience placements.

Check out our website at www.lancashirewritinghub.co.uk or email writing@theyeatculture.org or contact us through Facebook or follow us on Twitter @LancsWritingHub or phone 01772 499207

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M **Open Deck Night**
Wednesday 25th January 9pm
Free entry

Turn up with some vinyl or CDs and spin a 10 to 20 minute set (numbers depending) of choice cuts. All welcome – from the newbie to the seasoned pro.

L **Word Soup: Some Dead Good Poetry on the Theme of Friendship**

Thursday 26th January 8pm
£3 entry

The first Live Lit event of 2012 headlines with fabulous poet and performer

Jo Bell, joined by the fabulous Dead Good Poets from Blackpool, plus the talents of Steve Jansen and Sue Seddon, aka Nigella Ladylumps.



M **Stuart McCallum of the Cinematic Orchestra: Distilled**

Sunday 29th January 8pm
Tickets £10

The distinctive, ethereal and atmospheric sound of McCallum's guitar is central in the evocative and spacious new album, Distilled. Catch the Cinematic Orchestra star performing it live with a seven-piece string ensemble in tow.



M **Francois and the Atlas Mountains, Bookies Runner and Stephen Hudson & the Fiat Pandas**

Tuesday 31st January 8pm
Tickets £5 advance / £6 door

Recently signed to Domino Records, François' playful vocals croon above electronic beats, African rhythms, rich piano chords, shimmering electric guitars and an all-female polyphonic vocal group to create a colourful sound-world.

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C **Inception (12A)**
Mini Cine Film Festival
Friday 3rd February 7.30pm

See Mini Cine Film Festival on page 6 for more details

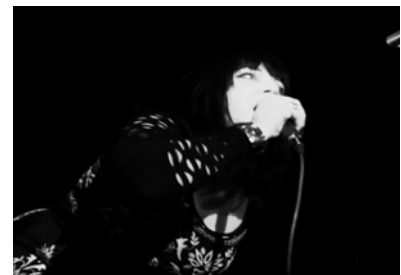


CS **Integr8 Youth Dance Company present 'Jigsaw'**
Tuesday 7th February 2.30pm
Free entry

Integr8 Youth Dance Company was formed in 2004 and is made

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up of disabled and non-disabled dancers from across Lancashire. This current work has been devised with the support of Ludus Dance, Sir Tom Finney Community High School the BBC Performing Arts Fund.



M **Big Sexy Noise (ft. Lydia Lunch) plus Inca Babies, Gilded Palace of Sin and No Womb**

Thursday 16th February 8pm
Tickets £12 advance / £15 door

After her brilliant spoken word show here this past July, counterculture icon Lydia Lunch returns to us with Big Sexy Noise - the US/UK supergroup also featuring James Johnston (Bad Seeds). Classy, brutal, filthy and quite simply unmissable.

M **Tom Hingley (ex-Inspiral Carpets) plus Taser Puppets & Bill Orrick**
Friday 17th February 8pm
Tickets £6

Tom is the former lead singer of the legendary Manchester indie band Inspiral Carpets - one of the three big "Madchester" bands who along with Happy Mondays and the Stone Roses defined the sound desires and dreams of a pop generation!

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CS **Preston Vintage Fair**
Sunday 19th February 12pm
5pm - £1 entry

Back with bells on for 2012, Vintage Preston's vintage calendar kicks off with the small but perfectly formed fair you all know and love. 15 stalls of vintage, handmade, re-worked, antique presents, outfits, accessories and homewares.

C **Dreams Of A Life (12A)**
Mini Cine Film Festival
Friday 24th February 7.30pm
See Mini Cine Film Festival on page 6 for more details



M **Shrag, Tunabunny (US) plus Bikini Black Special & Charles of the Ritz**
Sunday 26th Feb 6.30pm-10pm
Tickets £5.50 adv, £7 door
Shrag are about to drop their third album of infectious riot grrl post-punk. Tunabunny, from Athens GA, are going to be the big indie-pop buzz band of 2012, Bikini Black are Preston faves and Charles of the Ritz are straight outta the Lake District with big tunes.

C **Must Die Records presents Ceramic Hobs Vinyl Launch Night**
Tuesday 28th February 2012
8:30pm - £4 on the door
Must Die Records present a night of experimental, sound-scape

and noise art/music to celebrate the launch of Ceramic Hobs 7inch vinyl "33 Chilean Miners", featuring the Hobs themselves, Bad Suburban Nightmare and more. First 25 in get a free CD!

T **O' Mice and Men**
Wednesday 29th Feb 2pm & 7.30pm - Tickets price TBC
After the sell-out shows last year The Black Box Theatre Company return with this fantastic show adapted from John Steinbeck's classic novel. Join 'bindle stiffs' George and Lenny on their ultimately tragic quest to find that elusive American Dream.

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T **O' Mice and Men**
Thursday 1st March 7.30pm
Ticket price TBC
Details above

W **Film Literacy Day**
Friday 2nd March 11am-6pm
Free
A full day of talks & workshops from industry professionals

C **The Illusionist (PG) + Q&A with animators**
Saturday 3rd March 12pm
See Mini Cine Film Festival on page 6 for more details

C **Just Do It (12A) + Q&A with dir. Emily James**
Saturday 3rd March 3.30pm
See Mini Cine Film Festival on page 6 for more details

C **Dream-themed youth shorts + Q&A with dir. Rob Savage**
Saturday 3rd March 7pm
See Mini Cine Film Festival

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C **Ebony Road (15) + Q&A with dir. Maia Krall Fry**
Saturday 3rd March 9pm
See Mini Cine Film Festival on page 6 for more details

C **The Wizard of Oz(U)**
Sunday 4th March 11am
See Mini Cine Film Festival on page 6 for more details



M **Natural Snow Buildings plus Woodcraft Folk and Totally Wired Collective**
Thursday 8th March
Tickets £5.50

An ultra-rare pairing of two genuinely enigmatic outfits for this superlative one-off. This is NSB's debut UK Tour after more than ten years of their beautiful and magical emissions from Vitres in France..

M **Louise Jordan plus special guests TBA**
Sunday 11th March 7.30pm
Tickets £6

Singer, composer and multi-instrumentalist Louise Jordan is rapidly making an impact on the UK acoustic music scene. She has a purity of voice which melts the toughest of hearts and a delivery which unsettles even the most discerning of critics.

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T Patsy Matheson and Becky Mills (ex-Waking the Witch) plus special guests
Saturday 17th March 8pm
Tickets £6

Rising from the ashes of much-loved folk foursome Waking the Witch, Patsy and Becky continue the tradition with skilful acoustic instrumentation and fine vocal harmonies, playing selections from their respective new solo albums. Support act announced soon.



M G.B.H plus Billyclub and Total Bloody Chaos
Thursday 22nd March 7.30pm
Tickets £8 advance, £10 on the door

Anybody who knows their punk knows legendary 'UK82 Street Punks' G.B.H - and also how rare it is to see them here in Preston! The addition of Billyclub and Total Bloody Chaos guarantees an unforgettable night of pure, unadulterated punk rock mayhem.

MINI CINE FESTIVAL

C Mini Cine Young Film Festival 2012: Dreams
Lancashire's first young film festival brought to you by Preston's Young Programmers.

All events are free for 21s and under. Over 21's £4 per event or £10 for 3 events or £15 whole film festival day.

Two very special dream themed taster screenings:

C Inception (12A)
Friday 3rd February 7.30pm

In a world where technology exists to enter the human mind through dream invasion, a highly skilled thief is given a final chance at redemption which involves executing his toughest job to date: Inception.

C Dreams Of A Life (12A)
Friday 24th February 7.30pm

Filmmaker sets out to discover the life of Joyce Vincent, who died in her bedsit in North London in 2003. Her body wasn't discovered for three years, and newspaper reports offered few details of her life - not even a photograph.



C The Illusionist (PG) + Q&A
with animators.

Saturday 3rd March 12pm
A French illusionist finds himself out of work and travels to Scotland, where he meets a

young woman. Their ensuing adventure changes both their lives forever.



C Just Do It: A Tale of Modern Day Outlaws (12A)

+ Q&A with dir. Emily James
Saturday 3rd March 3.30pm
The film gives us the first ever insight into the lives of activists, focusing particularly on active members of Plane Stupid and Climate Camp.

C Dream themed youth shorts + Q&A with dir. Rob Savage

Saturday 3rd March 7pm
The final pick of short film submissions as judged by the Young Programmers. Winners to be announced on the night.

C Ebony Road (15) + Q&A
with dir. Maia Krall Fry

Saturday 3rd March 9pm
Devastating events cause two juvenile homeless sisters to admit their past and focus on what truly matters in life, to safely reunite with one another.

C The Wizard of Oz (U)

Sunday 4th March 11am
Dorothy Gale is swept away to a magical land in a tornado and embarks on a quest to see the Wizard who can help her return home.

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Preston Tourist Information
(at the Guild Hall, 01772 253 731)
Online from www.seetickets.com
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from Action Records (01772 258 809)

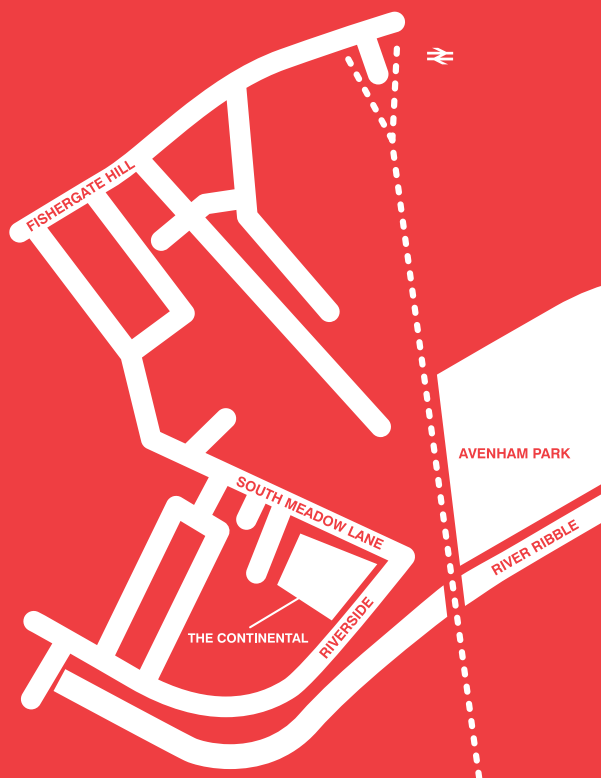
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