



Newsletter

LANGA TOWNSHIP PRE-SCHOOL TRUST UK

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Tina May Jazz Concert



Tina May, the highly acclaimed English international jazz vocalist and widely-travelled recording artiste, will sing at Hemel Hempstead's Langa Pre-School Trust charity event in the Old Town Hall Theatre on Friday 13th March.

Dave Kelly, the Observer's jazz critic, writes of Tina: she 'has an unerring instinct on how to treat a song' and is 'that great rarity, a singer who enhances a song'. A visiting Professor of Music, Tina has performed on radio and

This concert is sponsored by a number of people and organisations and it is hoped that all ticket income will directly help to clothe and feed 240 children in Cape Town's oldest township. In her varied programme, Tina also will honour Edith Piaf, in the centenary of her birth, and feature some South African jazz.

"Cape Town Sketches" - Progress Report

Gordon is currently engaged in writing a book, "Cape Town Sketches", in which he reflects on persons, areas and happenings in Western Cape arising during the Apartheid period through to the current time.

He captures the struggle and shows progress during the democratic period, all as seen by an outside observer and aiming to give insights to the reader. The ideas for each sketch have been initiated by a personal experience in Cape Town.

Around 25,000 words have been written, out of an anticipated 35,000 words, and publication is due September/November time.

The book is dedicated to the people of Langa Township and will feature in a presentation by Gordon Gaddes at the LTPT Reception on 19 June.

Tickets are available from 5th January from the Old Town Hall Booking Office - 01442 228091 or in person Monday to Saturday (12 noon to 5.30pm) £14 each, concessions £12.



One of the three Trustees, Pam Gaddes, had a stroke on Friday 28th November, one of a series of small strokes it turns out. She is progressing well and we hope that she will come home to recuperate around 10th December. There will be home care and physiotherapy and she will be on aspirins. She is getting 'bored' in Watford General but is having excellent care. This sudden illness has led to the cancellation of the 12th December LTPT Christmas Party as Gordon and Pam were the organisers of the event.

Emails from South Africa



FROM: Bridget Impey of Harvest of Hope, which supplies vegetables to our two pre-schools, and writing during the South African Spring/ early Summer:

I hope you are enjoying the Summer crops in your boxes. Gone are the days of green winter veggie boxes, with beans, baby marrows, tomatoes, brajal and squash slowly coming into season. Onions set to be ready in February and lovely multi-coloured peppers just gone into the ground.



FROM: Jenny Dick of the Cape Town Diocesan initiative ' Hope Africa':
28th November

I have just received the Christmas cards you sent me, thank you very much. It is very pretty, so cheerful. Can't wait to write them out over the weekend

Christmas Cards



Merry Christmas

The card and the design have been well received. Of the print run of 500, we sent 50 complimentary cards to Dalukhanyo Pre-School, Hope for Africa and Baobab Travel. The rest have been sold in the UK with a profit of around £20. Next year we will push the order up to 700 cards

Forthcoming Events

22nd January:

Subscription Dinner at Alberto's, when we will be joined by the Mayor and Mayoress of Dacorum; 3 course Italian meal, £25 per person.

13th March:

international jazz star, Tina May, will sing and support LTPT at the Old Town Hall, Hemel Hempstead, 7.30pm onwards - tickets from Old Town Hall Booking Office - £14, concessions £12.

Please let us know asap which of these events you may wish to attend.



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