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Notices and Advertisements

## NATIONAL EVENTS

### Bahá'í National Convention 2002

From 12 noon Friday 26 to 4 pm Sunday 28 April

North Wales Conference Centre, Promenade, Llandudno.

The election of the members of the 159BE National Spiritual Assembly of the UK

Book Shop provided by Bahá'í Publishing

Crèche

Children's classes

Junior Youth Classes

Senior Youth conference

Agency/Committee Exhibitions

Treasury and Huqúqu'lláh booths

Children's evening activities by Leisure Mobil

For accommodation see flyer with the January Bahá'í Journal. Or telephone 01492 574005

Email: [bed.bookings@conwy.gov.uk](mailto:bed.bookings@conwy.gov.uk) or surf the web under Llandudno Hotels

## SPRING/SUMMER SCHOOLS

### Bahá'í Academy for the Arts

July 27 – August 3, 2002 Sidcot School, Somerset

**Children's courses:** (20 places only)

5–7 years Judy Dudnath

8–10 years Gabriella Tortenssen

**Junior courses (11- 14 years):** (30 places only)

Instrumental music Ollie Heath

Theatre Annabelle Knight

Dance Cymbeline Smith

**Adult options for students of 15 years and above:**

Water colour painting Rachel Collins

Theatre Arlette George

Woven textiles Helen Foroughi

Singing to be confirmed

Screen writing Jedda Bradley

Shiatsu Anne King Hall

Photography Tom Fox

Ceramics Peter Lee

Sculpture Ravi Butalia

Creative writing George Ballentyne

**Advanced courses:**

Painting Don Rogers

Music Lasse Thorensen

**Guest speaker:** Hussein Amanat – Architect of the Arc buildings  
o Ten Scholarships are available for the

Sidcot Academy – details to follow  
o Academy outreach events throughout

the year – details to follow  
o All ages and abilities encouraged to attend

**Brochures and information:**

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**Outreach events information:**

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**Outreach Events – Exciting Weekend Mini Academies**

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| March 29 – April 1. Tom Fox leads a photography trip to Spain and Morocco.    | June 1 – 3 in Oxfordshire. Bahiyih Nakhjavani                                          |
| March 29 – April 1. Peter Lee in his studio in Devon tutors a course in Raku. | facilitates a Gathering of Writers.                                                    |
| May 4 – 6, in Oxfordshire. George Ballentyne                                  | September 6 – 8 in Burnlaw. Ravi Butalia                                               |
| on Creative Writing for Beginners.                                            | facilitates a Drawing Workshop.                                                        |
| May 25 – 27 in the Isle of Wight. Clive                                       | All course and event details, costs and registration forms are available from: Sarah   |
| facilitates a Creative Spirit Weekend.                                        | Janita Appa, email: <a href="mailto:janitaappa@hotmail.com">janitaappa@hotmail.com</a> |

### Welsh Spring School 2002

Friday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 2  
Trinity College Carmarthen

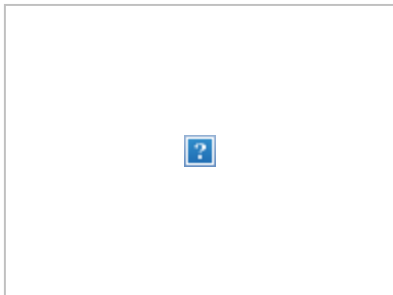
#### Standing Aside or Standing Together

Well, the committee are all ready: we've got wonderful inspiring speakers, great workshop facilitators, dedicated teachers, great programmes for children, junior youth, youth and adults; there's an Eisteddfod Evening, the talent show and a musical night. All rooms are en-suite and all meals are included in the price.

**So what's missing? . . . . . You!**

Why not contact the registrar now for details?  
Suitable for young and old, Bahá'ís and friends of the Faith.  
Details from Houschmand Kalami, email: [HKalami@ntlworld.com](mailto:HKalami@ntlworld.com)

### Landegg International University, Switzerland



As part of its community outreach activities, Landegg International University provides various courses and camps for junior youth (12-15) and youth (16-18), and adults. This summer we are offering Transformation for Peace, an exciting three-year programme for junior youth from July 23 to August 2, and a new program on Bahá'í Teachings and History for youth from July 13 to 21. In addition to these programmes we offer a teacher training programme for those interested in the Bahá'í education of junior youth.

#### Transformation for Peace Professional Certificate Programme

This is a three-year Professional Certificate Programme for those interested in the moral and spiritual education of children and junior youth. The aims of the programme are to provide candidates with a comprehensive understanding of the principles and practices of moral education, and the essentials of curriculum development. Current theories and approaches to education are studied and analyzed from a scientific and ethical perspective.

The dates for 2002 are:  
16-21 July: Formal lectures & preparation for practicum.  
22 July: Break  
23 July - 2 August: Teacher practicum  
The fee for this programme is: US\$1,250 or 1390 EUR per year, at Landegg International University, Switzerland  
Contact: [TFP@landegg.edu](mailto:TFP@landegg.edu)

#### Bahá'í Teachings and History

**Ages 16-18**  
13th-21st July, 2002  
Guest Speaker:  
Mrs. Taherzadeh  
Fee: US\$600; 672 EUR

**Ages 12-15**  
23 July - 2 August, 2002  
Fees: US\$750; 840 EUR

Contact: [bth@landegg.edu](mailto:bth@landegg.edu)

## **Bahá'í Youth Committee for England**

Come and be a part of building youth momentum in England. 6-7 April

@ Brighton Bahá'í Centre.

A weekend of dynamic speakers, workshops and fun.

Starts Saturday 11am, finishes Sunday 3pm

Over 18s: £20 – under 18s: £17, which includes accommodation and meals at Brighton Youth Hostel

Email: [BYCE@warble.com](mailto:BYCE@warble.com)

Don't miss out only 40 places available – Book NOW!

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

### ***Irfan Colloquium***

Call for Papers:

#### **The Teachings of the Báb and the Principles of Bahá'í Belief System**

A joint meeting of the Irfan Colloquium and the Association of Bahá'í Studies (ESE) Religious Studies Special Interest Group will be held at the Old Hall of the London School of Economics, London, July 19-21, 2002. It will include a special consultative session on translation of the Bahá'í Writings. Presentations of papers on topics related to the main theme of the colloquium; principles of Bahá'í theology; or specific items of the Bahá'í Writings are welcome. Abstracts should be send in advance and as early as possible.

Please send proposals of papers to:

Oliver Scharbrodt, email: [scharbrodt@gmx.de](mailto:scharbrodt@gmx.de)

OR

Irfan Colloquium, USBNC, 1233 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60201-1611,

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For registration, contact Oliver Scharbrodt (email as above)

## **destinationmusic**

[www.destinationmusic.co.uk](http://www.destinationmusic.co.uk)

The Destination Music projects are taking off on a large scale across the world, introducing people to the Faith and a whole new musical genre.

The recordings for the first project entitled "Life's a Journey not a Destination" have begun with no less than a jazz pianist, a didgeridoo player, a guitarist a harpist and vocals in Chinese and Persian.

The ensemble of scratch DJs, the collaboration of the harpist and the classical guitarists and the diverse collection of vocalists will



*Serene Freemantle, guitar, and Tamsin Roberts, didgeridoo.  
Both performers have been recorded to appear on the project*

*Both performers have been recorded to appear on the project "Life's a Journey not a Destination".*

diverse collection of vocalists will follow the world trip where cultural musicians and the Western

Samoa, Sydney and New Delhi Temple choirs will add their great sounds to the recordings.

To hear one of the musicians who will be appearing on "Life's a Journey not a Destination" please visit the project website at [www.destinationmusic.co.uk](http://www.destinationmusic.co.uk).

*Laurence Beard*

### **Kiskadee Steel Band Duo**

We are a fully professional duo playing and singing both Caribbean and popular music, using steel drums. We perform for weddings, business receptions, corporate functions and parties. We have our own P.A. equipment and professional lighting to add a touch of class to any venue. We are available for Bahá'í events and have special charity rates. Our music is ideal for attracting crowds at proclamation events and we can liven up Holy Day celebrations. You can expect the highest professional standards from the Kiskadee Steel Band Duo.

For more information or for a CD demo, contact Jeanette or Christopher  
Email: <mailto:music@kmm.info>. Check out our website at <http://www.kmm.info/>.