



# Show Programme

## Semester 1

### 2015/16

For more information on any of the  
events please visit our website:  
[perform.susu.org](http://perform.susu.org)

# Welcome to the Performing Arts!

The Performing Arts supports over 30 societies made up of people who enjoy the arts. Whether your passion is viewing, performing or managing the arts we can provide you with experiences and opportunities along side your degree. Our societies are divided into Music, Dance, Theatrical and Technical societies, all the important aspects of the industry.

With shows happening every week, we are a busy bunch! Our big events include Pure Dance, which showcases all our dance societies, weekly theatrical shows, and the numerous musical concerts in a HUGE variety of styles.

Check out our webpage and Facebook page for details of our upcoming shows, and how to get involved. Along with a rough year Show Program to give you an idea of the weeks shows are anticipated for. If you have any questions do not hesitate to drop the Performing Arts Officer an email, tweet us, or message us on Facebook. We look forward to hearing from you.

We look forward to seeing you soon either on stage or in the audience!

# The Performing Arts cards



Whether you are interested in performing or not buying our Performing Arts Card is a great way to get discounts on shows, they cost only **£3** and can be purchased from SUSU reception!

Currently we offer the following discounts, but check out [perform.susu.org/discounts](https://perform.susu.org/discounts) for up to date information:

- 10% off in the Bridge and Stags on Thursdays
- Discount at selected PA shows
- Special PA member deals at the Nuffield
- £12 (as opposed to £16.50) tickets to MTS shows
- Discounted tickets to Winter Warmer and PA Ball

## PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

### Festival of Remembrance

1<sup>st</sup> November, 7pm

*Mayflower*

## COMEDY SOCIETY

### Laugh Cry Drink Repeat

6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm

*The Annex Theatre*

Laugh Cry Drink Repeat: It's a horrible cycle we all get stuck in, but let SUSU's very own Comedy Society break you out of your own personal shame spiral.

A healthy dose of sketch and improv comedy, with an injection of brand new members on the side will kick you out of your rut, and keep you laughing all the way to the pub (pub dependent).

## FOLKSOC

### Ceilidh

**7<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm**

*The Bridge*

Joint fundraiser with Mountaineering society.

Doors open 6.30 pm, dancing starts at 7 pm. Entrance is £5.

## LIVESOC

### Fortnightly Jam Sessions

**Every fortnight starting on 8<sup>th</sup> November  
(Sundays at 12:30pm)**

*Clubs & Socs room*

LiveSoc jams are bi-weekly at the clubs and societies room in SUSU. All abilities from all musical backgrounds are welcome! Completely free!

## THEATRE GROUP

### Much Ado About Nothing

11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm

*The Annex Theatre*

The year is 1968. A group of enthusiastic and rebellious university students arrive back in their hometown, the sleepy English village of Messina. Here new, tempestuous relationships are formed, whilst the older reignite. And, despite the obstacles, love is found in the most unexpected of places.

## SHOWSTOPPERS

### Showstoppers Christmas Cabaret

22<sup>th</sup> November, 8pm

*Bar 2, SUSU*



## CONCERT BAND

### Concert Band at the Victory Centre 14<sup>th</sup> November

*Victory Centre, 7pm*

Adults £5. Concessions £3.

A joint concert with the Southampton Youth Wind Band with a selection from each band and some pieces played together.

## JAZZMANIX

### Jazzmanix Winter Concert 21<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 7:30pm

*Turner Sims*

Jazzmanix will be performing in Turner Sims for our winter concerts on the 21st and 22nd November at 7.30. We promise a lively, enjoyable programme, with our pitch perfect style acapella groups in the first half followed by pop and gospel tunes sung by the main choir in the second. These will include 'Why we sing' by Kirk Franklin, Robbie William's 'Kids' and 'A Star is Born' from Hercules and many more, it's not to be missed!

## JAZZ ORCHESTRA

### Jazz Orchestra Winter Concert

26<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm

*Hartley Suite*

SUJO is the university's only big band, recently having performed at Montreux Jazz Festival and looking to visit another European festival this summer. This year we are focusing on classics from the Ellington and Basie era including Take the A Train, Someone to Watch Over me and Lil' Darlin. Come see us at our first gig of the year in the Hartley Suite on Campus on the 26th November.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

### SUSO Winter Concert

28<sup>nd</sup> November, 7:30pm

*Turner Sims*

SUSO's winter concert is our first concert of the year. We are performing a concert in celebration of Nielsen and Sibelius' 150th anniversaries whilst featuring Debussy and Vaughan Williams.



## PHILHARMONIC CHOIR

### SUPhil Winter Concert

28<sup>th</sup> November, 7:30pm

*O2 Guildhall*

An exciting opportunity to see a student group working with the Southampton Philharmonic Choir and accompaniment to perform Beethoven's "Missa Solemnis Mass" at the prestigious O2 Southampton Guildhall

## SUSTRINGS

### SUStrings Winter Concert

29<sup>nd</sup> November, 2:30pm

*Turner Sims*

The Southampton University String Orchestra invites you to attend their annual winter concert, where old and new combine to create a magical musical celebration! Join us for the public premier of SUStrings member Luke Gosling's Lament, alongside the well-known Abdelazer suite by Purcell and Elgar's enchanting Serenade for Strings. We'll be ending in style with a selection of movements from Mussorgsky's Pictures at an Exhibition, arranged for string orchestra by member Calum Burgess. This afternoon concert will be held at 2:30pm on Sunday 29th November in St. Edmund's RC Church (complete with warming interval treats!).

## SHOWSTOPPERS

### Footloose

2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm

*The Annex Theatre*

Showstoppers fresher's show!

Moving in from Chicago, newcomer Ren McCormack is in shock when he discovers the small Midwestern town he now calls home has made dancing and rock music illegal. As he struggles to fit in, Ren faces an uphill battle to change things. With the help of his new friend, Willard Hewitt, and defiant teen Ariel Moore, he might loosen up this conservative town. But Ariel's influential father, Reverend Shaw Moore, stands in the way.

## BRASS BAND

### Brass Band Winter Concert

5<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm

*West Tytherly Church*

SUBB will be performing in West Tytherley church on 5th December at 7.30. We will be performing a selection of brass band classics and some good old Christmas cheese. We will also be performing at the university Christmas lights turn on and at the SU Christian Union carol service. You can also catch us in Winchester on the 6th December at 4pm performing for charity with the MedSoc choir.

## CONCERT BAND

### Concert Band Winter Concert

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm

*Turner Sims*

Adults £7. Concessions and PA £5.

Children under 10 £4.

Southampton University Concert Band presents their Christmas Concert. A selection of classical pieces, marches, favourites from the stage and screen, along with some festive classics.

## SUSINGERS & SYMPHONIC WIND ORCHESTRA

### Winter Concert

6<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm

*Turner Sims*

Adult £7. Concessions £5. PA members £4.

SUSingers and SUSWO joint concert at Turner Sims, Sunday 6th December at 3pm. A selection of classical and current music along with some festive favourites.

## THEATRE GROUP

### The Game's Afoot

9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm

*The Annex Theatre*

It is December 1936 and Broadway star William Gillette, admired the world over for his leading role in the play Sherlock Holmes, has invited his fellow cast-members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend of revelry. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house of tricks and mirrors quickly turn dangerous. Then it's up to Gillette himself, as he assumes the persona of his beloved Holmes, to track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this glittering whodunit set during the Christmas holidays.

## SINFONIETTA & CHAMBER CHOIR

### Sinfonietta Winter Concert

11<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm

## SOCIAL

### Performing Arts Winter Warmer

13<sup>th</sup> December, 7:30pm

#### *The Bridge*

Join us and the rest of PA for our Christmas social in the Bridge! For only £3 entry (£5 for a free drink!) you can drink mulled wine, chat to your fellow performers and enjoy live entertainment from Performing Arts societies.

All proceeds go towards the PA ball at the end of the year.

## SHOWSTOPPERS

### Company

3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm

#### *The Annex Theatre*

On the night of his 35th birthday, Robert struggles to think of a wish to make as he blows out his birthday candles. The lone bachelor, surrounded by his married friends, is uncertain whether he should simply be happy with his lot or whether he should wish for his own romantic partner. Over a series of dinner parties, first dates, and thoughtful conversations, Robert attempts to understand the pros and cons of marriage from his diverse and frequently hilarious friends, and begins to make sense of his own persistent bachelorhood.



## LOPSOC

### Fiddler on the Roof

10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm

*The Annex Theatre*

In prerevolutionary Russia, a Jewish milkman contends with marrying off three of his daughters while growing antisemitic sentiment threatens his village.

## PERFORMING ARTS DANCE SOCIETIES

### Pure Dance

4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2:30/7:30pm

*Turner Sims*

The annual SUSU Performing Arts Dance show. Showcasing acts from every dance society this is definitely an event not to be missed!





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