

TAUNTON ASSOCIATION OF PERFORMING ARTS



The Association is delighted to be associated and involved with the Taunton & Somerset Music, Drama & Dance Centenary Festival. The main role of the Association is to produce a diary of arts events taking place in the surrounding area.

The diary is produced online - www.tapa.org.uk - and is available to members and the public.

In addition the Association produces a brochure of events three times a year which is available at all events organised by members.

The Association, founded by Brian Cresswell in 1998 now has over 30 Full and Associate members.

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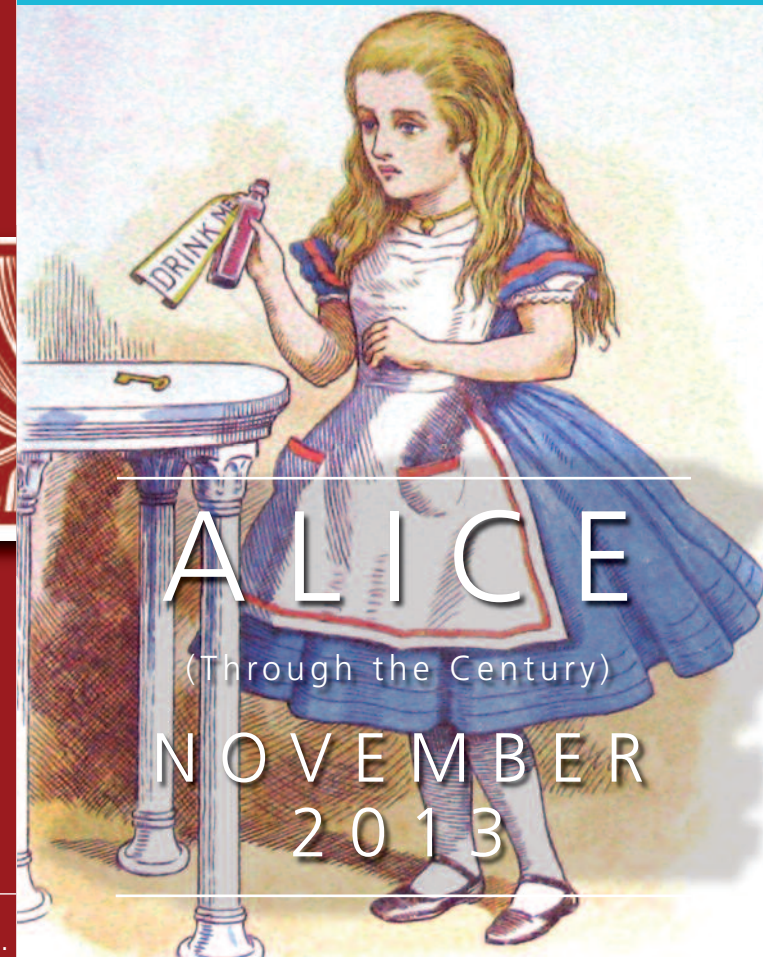
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TAUNTON & SOMERSET



MUSIC, DRAMA & DANCE Festival
1913 100 Years of Performing Arts! **2013**



ALICE

(Through the Century)

NOVEMBER 2013

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(Through the century)

A song cycle composed by Julian Breeze.

Lyrics by Lewis Carroll and the composer.

This is a new song cycle commissioned from Julian Breeze by the Festival. Scored for young voices and orchestra, it consists of 12 songs which are interspersed with linked readings from the Alice books.

As befits a composition designed to celebrate 100 years of a Music Festival, the composer has cast each song in a different style of music taken from the last century. So the singers and orchestra have to negotiate Music Hall, Jazz, Rock 'n' roll, Rock, Eighties synth-pop and rap as well as many other types of music.

PERFORMANCES

There will be two performances at each concert venue-

Wednesday 6 November

Great Hall, Wellington School

Thursday 7 November

Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre

MUSICAL NUMBERS

- 1 Prelude and Song: "All in a golden afternoon"
- 2 Soup Serenade (Beautiful Soup)
- 3 Pepper Polyphony (Song, Round and sing-a-long refrain)
- 4 Lobster Quadrille (Beach Jazz)
- 5 Father William's Old-time Swing-out!
- 6 JabberWock 'n' Roll (Tempo di Pelvis)
- 7 The Walrus and the Carpenter (Oystercide at the Seaside)
- 8 White Knights (Don't do it!) - Synth Pop tribute
- 9 Flower Song (Garden Bed Ballad)
- 10 Check it out! (Funky Gambit with Rap)
- 11 Royal Rock – Queen Alice
- 12 Epilogue: "All in a golden afternoon"

ENQUIRIES

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e-mail tauntonmddfestival@gmail.com

Application form for Primary School Choirs.

Name of School:

Phone Number

Fax

School E-mail

Contact Name and e-mail (Choir Director)
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We are interested in bringing a choir (max 20 students) to perform in one of the "Alice" concerts.

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