



Call for Artists!

Didsbury Arts Festival 2013

22 – 30 June

Didsbury Arts Festival has become a key annual event in the Didsbury calendar. Each year the festival events and exhibitions are visited by thousands of people attending events across the local area.

Attracting artists such as Poet Laureate Carol Ann Duffy, Man Booker Prize shortlisted novelist Alison Moore and international pianists Kathryn Stott and Nelson Goerner, the festival has received great publicity nationally (including Channel 4 News, BBC Radio 4) and locally and has thousands of Twitter followers and visitors to the festival website.

The 2013 festival will take place from 22 to 30 June in a number of venues in Didsbury. We're now open for artist submissions and would love to hear from artists and performers who would like the opportunity to share their unique talents with receptive and friendly audiences.

This year's annual showcase of local talent promises to be more exciting than ever with the introduction of a brand new fringe programme – 'DAFringe' - to run alongside the main DAF line-up. The move will allow more artists to organise their own events and choose their own local venues. **The deadline for all artist submissions is 13 March 2013.**

More information about the festival and the submission process can be found at:

<http://www.didsburyartsfestival.org>

Anyone wishing to discuss ways in which they would like to get involved should contact: info@didsburyartsfestival.org

Come along to the DAF AGM on Thursday 7 March, 7- 9 pm, at the Albert Club, Old Lansdowne Road, West Didsbury. All are welcome.

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