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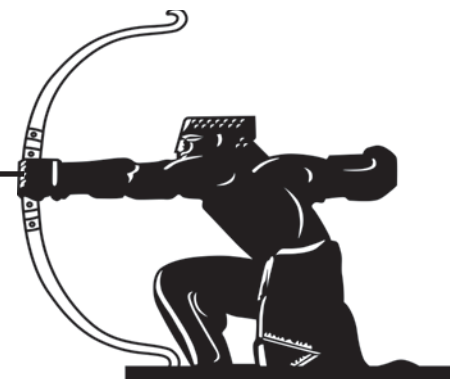
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Roll-up, roll-up, for Festival 2022!



Party time: Hundreds of people packed Cherry Tree Wood in 2019. Photo Mike Coles

By Alys Wainwright

East Finchley Festival returns to Cherry Tree Wood, N2, on Sunday 19 June with an afternoon of free entertainment for the whole community, packed with good music, good food and good vibes.

Now in its 48th year, entry is free and visitors are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket and settle down for the day to enjoy all that's on offer.

MOBO award winning DJ,

Pat 'Have Mercy' Leacock will open the musical entertainment on the main stage, hosted by Kate Galston, followed by a diverse line-up of live artists. The community stage will fea-

ture performances from local school and community groups.

Young festival-goers will be catered for with a whole host of activities, including a storytelling tent, arts and crafts, basketball and tennis coaching in the adjoining sports courts and, new for this year, laser tag in the woods, tickets for which are available in advance online at www.eastfinchleyfestival.org/laser-tag

A large selection of food stalls will ensure that every taste is catered for, from Asian-inspired vegan street food to hog roast to deep-fried ice cream.

Muswell Hillbilly Brewers will be on hand to quench festival goers' thirsts with a range of locally brewed ales, including a festival ale brewed specially for the occasion, and local wine aficionados Bottles'n'Jars will be selling wine.

Last year's Late Summer Social in September quickly established the festival as a not-to-be-missed makers' market, so this month you'll find over 60 local crafters, makers and creatives selling their wares in the central marketplace.

And if you need to wind down, the wellbeing zone will be offering yoga, breath workshops and a range of therapies.

east FINCHLEY FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 19TH JUNE / 12PM - 6PM

Main Stage DJ Pat "Have Mercy" Leacock 12.30: Yucca Candy 13.10: Sovereigns 13.50: WondRWomN 14.30: Zach Koullas 15.10: Crock of Bones 15.50: Charlotte Besley 16.30: Model Society 17.00: Raffle / Announcements 17.15: Dex & SoulMates	Wellbeing Zone 12.30: Family Fitness with Fitmylife 13.15: Kids Yoga with Rose School of Transformational Yoga 14.00: Teen Yoga with Charm D 14.45: General yoga with Yogalogy 15.30: Baby yoga with Yogababies 16.15: Hatha Yoga for all with One Love Lane 17.00: Breathing and soundwork with Breath4Life
Storytelling Tent 12.15: Story time with Keilly Swift 13.00: Ilana Banana 13.45: Garden Suburb Theatre presents <i>James and The Giant Peach</i> 14.30: Puppeteer Jake with Madge the Parrot 15.15: Story time with Sonia: <i>Granny Franny's Big Red Bus</i> 16.00: Jake & Madge, 16.45: Singalong with Sally Seery 17.30: Ilana Banana	Community Stage Dorten Yonder, Fixation Academy of Performing Arts, The Archer Academy School Choir, Archer Academy Community Choir, Nameless, Brookland School Choir, Madhuriya - Indian classical dance, Coldfall Community Choir, ADC Stars, Patrick's Jazz, Class, Rob Thom

Running orders correct at time of going to press. Please check www.eastfinchleyfestival.org for up-to-date listings and timings for other activities.

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Lend a hand on the day

Our annual festival is run entirely by volunteers at the East Finchley Festival CIC (Community Interest Company) and receives no funding from outside bodies. They rely on kind donations and a huge team of helpers to keep the festival free.

Volunteers are needed to help the event run smoothly on the day with stewarding and selling raffle tickets. There's still time to get involved, so if you have an hour to spare on Sunday 19 June, please sign up at: eastfinchleyfestival.org/get-involved

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