

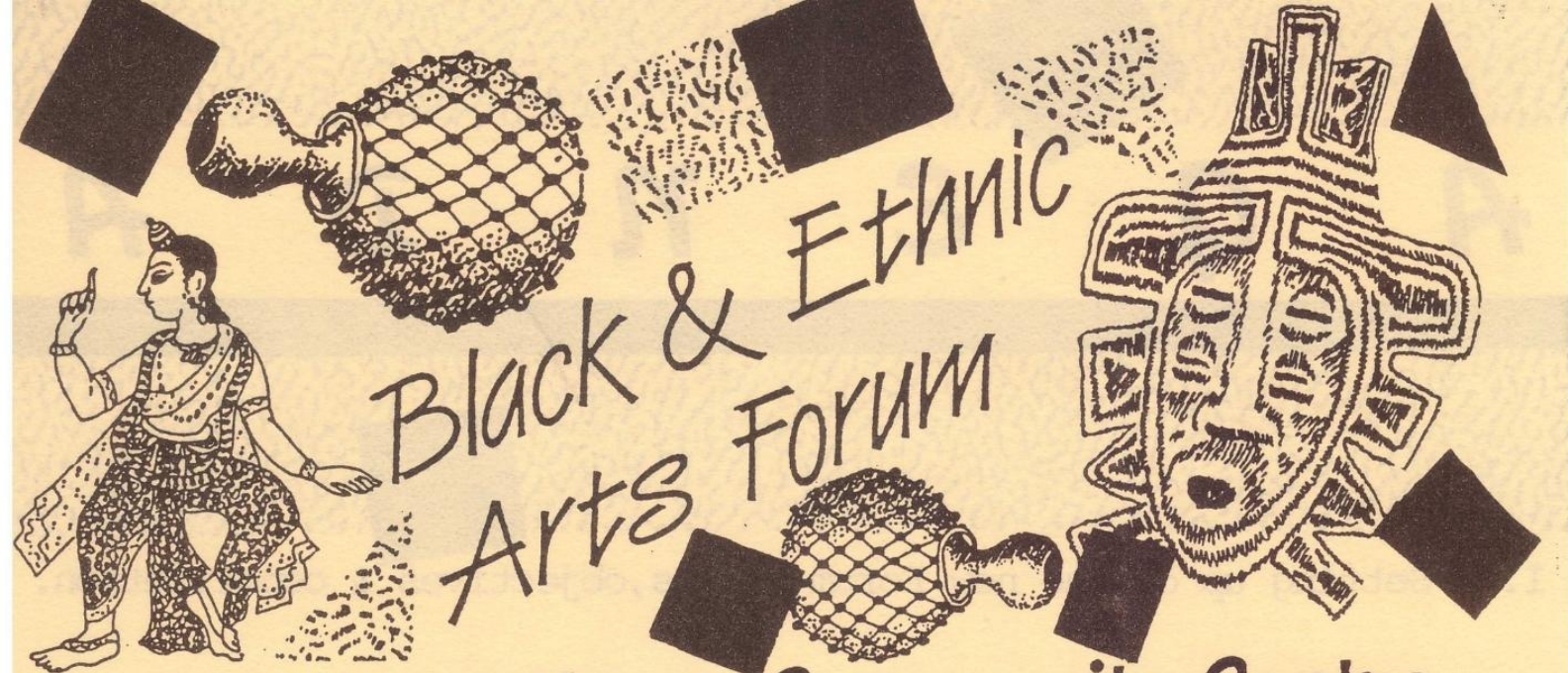
A G E N D A

1. Setting up of the new Forum - aims, objectives & constitution.
2. Tower Hamlets Arts Committee - AGM in May.
3. Initiatives of this Forum.
4. Support for the Black and Ethnic Arts Groups in the Borough.
Funding and resources.
5. Arts and Entertainments Programmes of : -
 - a) The Council.
 - b) Local Arts Organisations.
6. Training and employment issues.
7. Any other business.



Black & Ethnic Arts Forum

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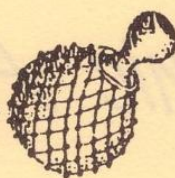
Black & Ethnic Arts Forum

At Oxford House Community Centre
(in Holland Hall), Derbyshire Street, E.1.

As agreed at the launch, this second meeting will be of an all-black working group, that is members of the Afro-Caribbean, Asian, Chinese and Vietnamese Communities, to discuss and take forward some of the issues already raised and others relevant to the work now facing this important new Forum in Tower Hamlets.

On Sunday 6th April; 3 - 5pm

further information from;
TOWER HAMLETS ARTS OFFICE
Central Library, Bancroft Road, E.1.
tel; 980 7518



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FRANK CHICKENS



Japanese pop presented with a blend of martial arts, cabaret and razzamataz by this popular two-women outfit. Kazuko Hohki and Kazumi Taquchi through a combination of their striking appearance, inventive dancing and acerbic wit, delight in pecking holes in both the Eastern and Western stereotypes of oriental women. After the release of their first 12" single which contains three songs 'We are Ninja', 'Fujiyama Mama' and 'Shellfish Bamboo', they went on to release a widely acclaimed LP 'We are Frank Chickens' on Kaz Records.

PLUS: 35th MAY

6-piece, female led soul, blues, pop and reggae influenced band.

AT THE HALF MOON THEATRE, 213 MILE END ROAD, E1
Next to Stepney Green Tube

Tickets: £2, £1 unwaged or free 5 minutes before start of performance (if seats available).

Box Office telephone number - 790 4000

Sunday 15th June - 7.30pm

THE TOWER OF HAMLETS WOMEN'S ARTS
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INDIA AND THE DAUGHTERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE STRUGGLE

Joanna Liddle has co-written a book with Rama Joshi entitled "Daughters of Independence - Gender, Caste and Class in India". She will give a talk and open up discussion on this subject. She will speak about women's experiences in the context of the development of caste and class and the linked effect of British imperialism in India. The talk, based on interviews with women in India, will explore some of the reasons for constraints on women and the factors freeing women from these constraints, such as the women's own cultural heritage which stresses the female power principle and its inspiration for women's resistance and organisation.

JOANNA LIDDLE teaches Women's Studies and Industrial Relations at the School of Industrial and Business Studies, University of Warwick. She is active in the Women's Aid Federation and the Trade Union Movement. Co-author, Rama Joshi, is a psychologist and Research Officer at the Shri Ram Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources in New Delhi, where she currently lives.

The book is published by Zed Books - 837 4014.

Tuesday 17th June 7pm

AT THE WHITECHAPEL LIBRARY, WHITECHAPEL HIGH STREET, E1
TELEPHONE 247 5272/0265 for further information or
980 7842 (Libraries, Arts and Entertainments Box Office)

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ODISSI INDIAN DANCE RECITAL

by
SANJEEVINI

With well-known Bengali
singer: **LEELA GHOSE**
and accompanying musicians
on Harmonium, Flute and
Percussion.

ON SATURDAY 14 JUNE at
7.30 pm at

THE HALF MOON THEATRE
213 MILE END ROAD, E1
Next to Stepney Green Tube

Tickets £2, concessions £1
or free admission to UB40
holders 5 minutes before
start of performance.
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ওডিসি: সঞ্জিবিনীর ভারতীয় নাচের অনুষ্ঠান

সঙ্গে বিখ্যাত বাঙালী গায়িকা লীলা ঘোষ।
হারমোনিয়াম, বাঁশ ও অন্যান্য বাদ্যযন্ত্রের বাদকগণও
থাকবেন।

১৪ই জুন শনিবার সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৭টা।

দি হাফ মুন থিয়েটার। ২১৩ মাইল এন্ড রোড, ই ১।
স্টেপনী গ্রীন টিউবের পরেই।

টিকিট ২ পাউন্ড, কনসেসন ১ পাউন্ড। ইউ বি ৪০
কার্ডধারী বেকারগণ অনুষ্ঠান শুরু হওয়ার ৫ মিনিট আগে
বিনা টিকেটে ঢুকতে পারবেন। বক্স অফিস ৭৯০-৪০০০।



IRIE DANCE CO, MAUD SULTER MUNIRAH AND LOVELY MONEY



Wednesday 11 June 8pm

IRIE! is an 8-piece dance company launched specially during Caribbean Focus Year. Irie! presents various forms of Black dance, based around the traditional folk dances of Jamaica, and also many of the styles that were born out of reggae culture. Their choreographer is Beverly Glean and they are currently resident at the Albany Empire.

PLUS: Poetry readings by MAUD SULTER from her work "As A Black Woman", published by Akira Press.

PLUS: MUNIRAH AFRIKAN WOMEN'S THEATRE performing pieces from their show "On the Inside" which explores the lives, loves and conflicts of Afrikan people living in Britain today. The fusion of poetry, dance, music and drama creates a unique medium to convey the show's compelling message. "It is dedicated to Cynthia Jarrett, Cherry Groce, our Mothers and all Africans in struggle."

PLUS: New six piece Latin, jazz and soca band LOVELY MONEY

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THE RAVING BEAUTIES



Anna Carteret ('Juliet Bravo'), Fanny Viner and Sue Jones perform poems by women from "In The Pink" and "No Holds Barred" and their forthcoming publication "Fat Like The Sun" by Polish poet Anna Swir. Followed by an informal discussion.

At THE CENTRAL LIBRARY, BANCROFT ROAD, E1
On WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE, at 7.30pm.

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