

GLC

# SPRING FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 26 AND MONDAY 27 MAY 1985 NOON-7PM  
ON THE SOUTH BANK BETWEEN WESTMINSTER AND WATERLOO BRIDGES



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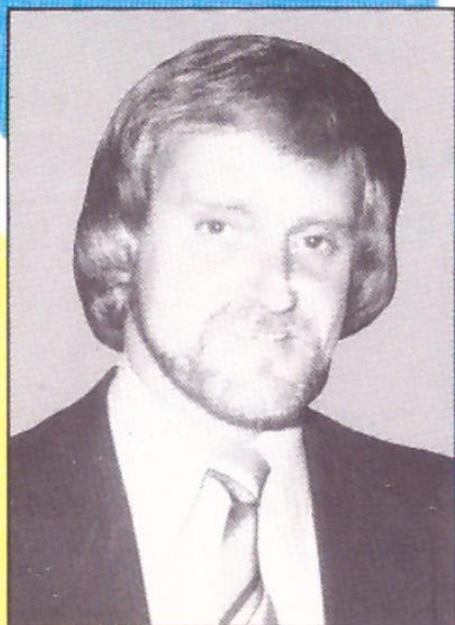
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## MESSAGE FROM PETER PITT

Chair of the GLC's Arts and Recreation Committee



### Welcome to the second GLC Spring Festival!

This Festival is intended as a very positive demonstration of the richness and diversity of our multi-racial society and will, I hope, provide something of interest to all the family. I think this programme well illustrates the international character of the event.

1985 is GLC Jobs Year and this theme is featured in this Festival and many other events being organised throughout the year, which will show that the GLC is tackling the major issue of unemployment with a strategy to use London's most valuable asset – the skills and ingenuity of its people.

It is sad to end this message on a gloomy note, but I think that most of you know that the threat of abolition hangs over the GLC and with it a question mark over the future of some 800 GLC events held each year. This could well be the last summer that major events such as this festival and other South Bank Festivals take place, for there can be no guarantee that local Borough Councils will have the resources to arrange free entertainment on this scale.

My very best wishes for a happy day, and before you leave be sure to collect your free copies of 'What's On' and 'What's On for Youngsters' in GLC parks during the coming year.

*Peter Pitt*

May 1985

## BOTH DAYS

### COUNTY HALL

#### Conference Hall

#### Young Black Designers' Show

A fashion show featuring the work of the following designers:

|                      |                                        |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sharon Thompson      | – Swimwear                             |
| Derek Lilliard       | – Menswear                             |
| Sarojana Ponnambalam | – Eveningwear                          |
| Pretty Knits         | – Streetwear                           |
| Vilma Oakley         | – Eveningwear                          |
| Marilyn St. Hilaire  | – Daywear                              |
| Juliet Carvalho      | – Tracksuits and African print daywear |
| Shelley Canton       | – Daywear and Eveningwear              |
| Jackie Hancher       | – Leather and Suedewear                |

Three fully choreographed shows each day at 1.30, 3.30 and 5.30 pm.

**Admission free.**

#### Room 152

#### Children's Entertainment

Entertainment for children with continuous cartoons and children's entertainers.

#### Room 166

#### Exhibition of Black Films and Video Workshops

The following films/videos will be shown:

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Flame in My Heart           |         |
| Director: Ruhul Amin        | 30 mins |
| No Virginity/No Nationality |         |
| Director: Claudine Booth    | 15 mins |
| Angry Stills                |         |
| Director: Kelvin Richards   | 15 mins |
| Living in Danger            |         |
| Director: Mahmood Jamal     | 30 mins |
| Majdhar                     |         |
| Director: Mahmood Jamal     | 60 mins |
| Territories                 |         |
| Director: Sankofa           | 30 mins |
| The Irish in England        | 44 mins |
| I Am Not Two Islands        |         |
| Director: Milton Bryan      | 50 mins |

### Talking History

Director: H O Nazareth 50 mins

### Burning An Illusion

Director: Menelik Shabazz 105 mins

### Grove Music/Grove Carnival

Director: Henry Martin 50 mins/20 mins

### Riots & Rumours of Riots

Director: Imhru Caesar 33 mins

## Rooms 128/129/130

### Photographic Exhibition

An exhibition of the work of Black photographers, including:

|                   |                           |
|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Horace Ove        | Southall Black Sisters    |
| Ingrid Pollard    | D.A. Bailey               |
| Armet Francis     | Mumtaz Karimjee           |
| Brenda Agard      | Annett Coutier            |
| Axsis Photo co op | The Carnival Photographer |

## JUBILEE GARDENS

### Arts and Crafts Marquee

Arranged by the Caribbean Crafts Circle with craft demonstrations and sales of contemporary crafts drawn from ethnic traditions, including jewellery, textiles, ceramics, leather work and others. There will also be information on the work of the Caribbean Crafts Circle and membership details.

### International Food Festival

(in the overflow car park)

The International Food Festival gives you the opportunity to discover an exciting range of traditional dishes from all over the world, including food from the Caribbean, India, China, Japan, the Middle East and Greece.

### Book Fair

An exhibition in two marquees of books and publications with an anti-racist theme.

### Children's Tent and Creche

Children's entertainers plus inflatables, face painting and an enclosed children's area.

### Joe Manning's Funfair

ECP Car Park adjoining Jubilee Gardens

## NATIONAL FILM THEATRE

(Entrance under Waterloo Bridge)

The National Film Theatre is presenting a range of material relating to the vital issues concerning the lives of black people in UK, America and their countries of origin.

Comprising both fiction and non-fiction, the films combine to produce a remarkable picture, not only of struggle but of an often awe-inspiring ability not only to survive but to fight back with passion and, most inspiringly, laughter.

The films are being shown in NFT2

Normal admission prices

NFT's riverside corral and bookstalls are open on both days.

## NATIONAL THEATRE

The National Theatre building is open from Noon-7.00 pm (Sunday) and from 10.00 am-11.00 pm (Monday). Bars and catering facilities open throughout the day.

### Exhibition-Dazzle

Main Entrance Foyer

The fourth appearance at the NT of this popular selection of the best in contemporary jewellery is the largest yet with eighteen designers exhibiting work in a variety of styles and materials. All the pieces are for sale.

Jane Dickinson and Angus McFadyen, two of this year's exhibitors, will be demonstrating their jewellery making techniques in the Main Entrance Foyer from 2.00-6.00 pm on both days of the festival.

### Special Tours of the Building

Sunday

A shortened tour will start every hour, on the hour, 75p per person.

Monday

Complete tours at 10.15 am, 12.30 pm, 12.45 pm, 5.30 pm, and 6.00 pm. £2 per person.

Outside on the river terrace, market stalls selling badges, books, jewellery, children's clothes and bric a brac.

## ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL

### Open All Day

Why not enjoy ALL the facilities at the Concert Halls?

Riverside Cafe ■ Festival Buffet ■ Pizza and Salt Beef Bar ■ Foyer Bar ■ Coffee Lounge ■ Record Shop ■ Bookshop ■ Gift Shop

Free Exhibitions throughout the day

### 95 Years of Working for London

A giant birthday cake on the South Bank describing more than 95 years of London-wide government, extended until 31 October 1985. Entry and special information pack free. Open daily from 10.00 am to 9.00 pm.

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## Ray Walker

### Main Foyer

Ray Walker died tragically in May 1984 aged 39. This memorial exhibition includes a large representation of his personal paintings as well as photodocumentation and working drawings of his public murals.

### Craft Fair

11.00 am to 10.00 pm

### The London River

Until 26 May, Lyre Room

Watercolours and oils by the Wapping Group of Artists.

### Oz

From 27 May

Designs from the new Walt Disney film.

# SUNDAY ONLY

## JUBILEE GARDENS

### Music Stage

|             |                            |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| Noon-1.00pm | Steel Band                 |
| 1.20-2.10pm | African Connexion          |
| 2.30-3.20pm | Harry Beckett's Jazz Band  |
| 3.40-4.30pm | Gonzales                   |
| 4.50-5.40pm | Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich |
| 6.00-7.00pm | Edwin Starr                |

### Dance and Poetry Marquee

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|-------------|------------------------------|
| Noon-1.00pm | Ekome                        |
| 1.00-2.00pm | Great Indian Dancers         |
| 2.00-3.00pm | Dance Company 7              |
| 3.00-4.00pm | Mayapi                       |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Merle Collins/H. O. Nazareth |
| 5.00-6.00pm | Afta Kathakali Yogum         |
| 6.00-7.00pm | Kanpamanto                   |

## ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL FOYER

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|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 12.30-2.00pm | Dance Troupe Manilena and Lei Aloha. Traditional Filipino, Tahitian and Hawaiian folk dancers |
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### Indian Classical Music

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 2.00-3.00pm | Punita Gupta        |
| 3.00-4.00pm | Markandey Mishra    |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Sheila Markandeya   |
| 5.00-6.00pm | Punitha Perinparaja |

## QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL

### Asian Contemporary Arts

Noon-5.00pm

Heera, Punjab Dancers, Kason and Group, Sunita Gollowalla, Gujarat Arts, Karichani.

**Admission Free**

### Afro/Asian Music Concert

7.30pm\*

Dudu Pukwana, Alaap.

\*Tickets £1.50, £2.50 and £3.50 available from the Royal Festival Hall Box Office on 01-928 3191.

## PURCELL ROOM

### A Tribute to Great Indian Singers

7.30pm\*

**featuring**

Shankar Dasgupta, Shaheen Mahmood, Madesh Ghadvi, Contemporary Dance with Ghazals, and London Asian Youth Choral Group.

\*Tickets £1.50, £2.50 and £3.50 available from the Royal Festival Hall Box Office on 01-928 3191.

### Steel Bands

Performing during the day -

|                  |                                             |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Ebony            | - Royal Festival Hall foyer                 |
| London All Stars | - Jubilee Gardens                           |
| Metrognome       | - Royal Festival Hall Stage Door/Restaurant |

## NATIONAL FILM THEATRE

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|--------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 4.00pm | Rue Cases nègres.<br>(1983) Director Euzhan Palcy. |
| 6.15pm | Pressure (1975)<br>Director Horace Ové.            |
| 8.30pm | Babylon (1980)<br>Director Franco Rosso.           |

In NFT2. Normal admission prices.

## NATIONAL THEATRE

|         |                                               |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 12.30pm | Carrig - traditional Irish folk music.        |
| 1.30pm  | Rani Singh - stories from India               |
| 2.30pm  | Baluji Srivastar - sitar accompanied by tabla |
| 3.30pm  | Grace Hallworth - West Indian stories         |
| 4.30pm  | Zigeuner Trio - gipsy music                   |
| 5.30pm  | The Ship's Rats - hornpipes and barn dances.  |

# MONDAY ONLY

## JUBILEE GARDENS

### Music Stage

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
| Noon-1.00pm | Steel Band   |
| 1.00-2.00pm | Tunde Jegede |
| 2.00-3.00pm | Mint Juleps  |
| 3.00-4.00pm | Sheer Gold   |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Masquerade   |
| 5.30-7.00pm | Gaspar Lawal |

### Dance and Poetry Marquee

|             |                             |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Noon-1.00pm | Uthingo                     |
| 1.00-2.00pm | Punjabi Dancers             |
| 2.00-3.00pm | Batacuda Rio                |
| 3.00-4.00pm | Delado                      |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Martyn Glyn/Savitri Hensman |
| 5.00-6.00pm | Fusion                      |
| 6.00-7.00pm | Lanzell                     |

## ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL FOYER

12.30-2.00pm  
Arumthathy Skrikantha Rajah - Veena, Andy Norris -  
Lute, Rahmat Simab - Drum tabla.  
A veena/lute concert of classical and light music with  
different ragas, including music from India, Mexico  
and Sri Lanka.

### Indian Classical Music

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 2.00-3.00pm | Punitha Perinparaja |
| 3.00-4.00pm | Baluji Srivastava   |
| 4.00-5.00pm | Ismail Sheikh       |
| 5.00-6.00pm | Keshav Sathe        |

## QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL

### 'Toasting and Rapping'

Noon-5.00pm  
Mastermind Road Show, City Limits, Jive Junior,  
Ann-Marie Atkins, Sister Culture, Rankin Ann, Lorna  
Gee, Pato Banton, Lt. Mellow.

**Admission Free**

### An International Evening of Poetry and Music

7.30pm\*

with Serious Bizness, African Dawn, Jean  
'Binta' Breeze, Munirah, Generoso Alcantara,  
Gylan Kain.

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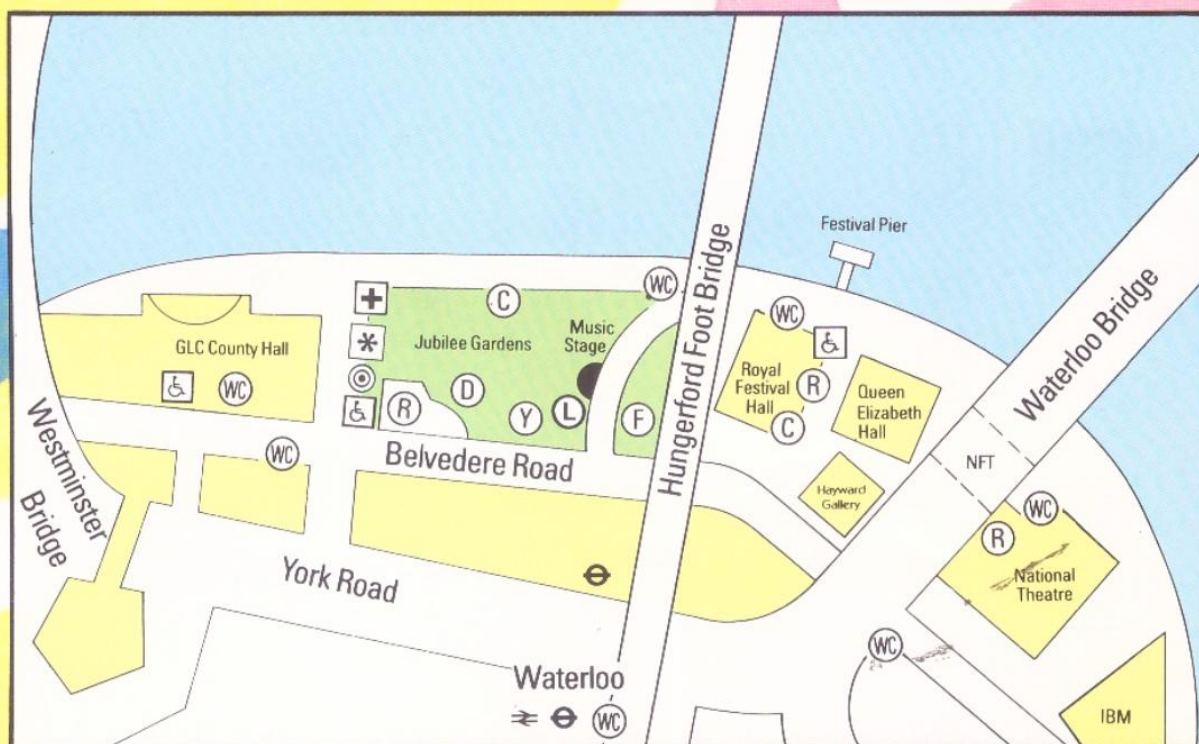
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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Maestra   | - Royal Festival Hall foyer                     |
| Mangrove  | - Jubilee Gardens                               |
| Star Dust | - Royal Festival Hall Stage Door/<br>Restaurant |

## NATIONAL FILM THEATRE

6.15pm Gotta Make This Journey (1983)  
Director Joseph Camp.  
and I Be Done Been Was Is (1984)  
Director Debra J. Robinson.  
In NFT2. Normal admission prices.

## NATIONAL THEATRE

12.30pm The Mickleton Mummies - an allegorical  
play examining the plight of the Cottesloe  
Theatre.  
1.00pm Martin Bridle - Punch & Judy  
1.30pm Jackie Torrence - over from America with  
stories of breath-holding suspense from the  
black American tradition.  
2.30pm Quimantu - Chilean folk music.  
3.30pm Martin Bridle - Punch & Judy  
4.30pm Accordions go Crazy - a core of accordions  
flanked by cornet, bassoon and guitar, play  
music from Russia and elsewhere.  
5.30pm Jackie Torrence - back with more stories.



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 C Crafts    D Dance and Poetry Marquee    F Fun Fair    L Lost Children    R Refreshments    Y Children's Area