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Press Release

SYDENHAM ARTS 2015 SUMMER FESTIVAL

Once again the start of July saw the streets, pubs, churches, parks and cafes of Sydenham come to life for a week thanks to Sydenham Arts and their annual Summer Festival.

This years festival saw breathtaking performances of the highest quality from a range of artists including the [Queen's Six](#), acclaimed performance storyteller [Xanthe Gresham](#), amazing local talent and festival regular Alex Carter with her brilliant new show [Coco Boheme](#).

New additions to the programme included the brilliant [Festival in the Forest](#) and the [Sydenham Comedy Festival](#). Both events brought high profile acts to the area, a real treat for all that attended.

Highlights included the free open air screening of the Wizard of Oz in the perfect setting of Mayou Park's Bowling Green. Families, couples and groups of friends came together on the beautiful balmy summer evening to enjoy the classic film which ended with audience members being enchanted by a candlelit pathway leading them out of the park. Whilst Secret Opera not only entertained us with The Magic Flute, but gave local people the chance to sing and perform alongside professionals. They also beautifully introduced younger audiences to opera with an perfectly placed children's performance and workshop.

Sydenham Arts commented:

"Thanks must be given to all of the local businesses who sponsored and hosted events, and the volunteers who gave their time both before and during the festival. Without all of this local support the festival wouldn't happen"

Fear not if you missed out, there will be more events from Sydenham Arts later this year including the monthly High Street Happenings on the second Saturday of each month.

If you would like to find out more about Sydenham Arts, please visit their website:

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