

1. The Society's programme for the 2021-2022 season is as wide-ranging as ever and attempts to be both informative and entertaining. It combines a broad spectrum of music with vastly differing subjects for illustrated talks, ever mindful of the high standards sought by the Society.
2. Having regard to our charitable status, it is our policy to keep the price of the season ticket as low as possible. Our success in doing so rests, in no little way, on getting local businesses, societies and individuals to support, by way of sponsorship, each of our presentations. The Society acknowledges with gratitude the assistance and interest given for the 2021-2022 season by those listed in the programme.
3. The capacity of the theatre determines the size of the Society's membership. Should you wish to apply for membership, please contact Mr David Needham on 01255 429287 to place your name, address and telephone number on our waiting list, in order that we may contact you as soon as a vacancy arises. Should you not be a member and there is a presentation which particularly attracts you, the price of admission is then £10.00.



2021/2022

**CLACTON &
NORTH EAST ESSEX
ARTS and LITERARY SOCIETY**

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**MONDAY NIGHTS AT 7.30pm
11th OCTOBER TO 7th MARCH**

**THE PRINCES THEATRE
TOWN HALL, CLACTON-ON-SEA**

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October 11th – Best known for their Big Band Special performances on BBC Radio 2, **The BBC BIG BAND** opens our new season with **'THE SOUND OF CINEMA'**. Inspired by great movie sound tracks such as 'James Bond', Breakfast at Tiffany's and Mission Impossible, the band and vocalist will perform these hits in their own inimitable style.
THE SQN. LDR. HARTLEY EVENING.

October 18th – Presenting **'AN EVENING in the COMPANY of JULES HUDSON'**, writer, broadcaster and TV presenter. Jules grew up in Colchester and attributes his love of history to the Essex town. Now living in the West country, he is known to many as a presenter of Escape to the Country and Countryfile Diaries.
Sponsored by PEAGRAMS (Estate Agents) Clacton-On-Sea. Celebrating their 30th Anniversary

October 25th – This evening **PETER SLACK**, a dairy and sheep farmer living in the Peak District national park presents **'I'M NOT LOST, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM'**. Peter will make us smile with his observations of the visitors to the countryside and their interaction with the hill farmers.
Sponsored by THE HEARING CARE CENTRE. Clinics in Colchester, Frinton, Oaks Hospital and across Essex. Tel 01206 760839

November 1st – Tonight with **'JEREMY SASSOON'S MUSIC of JEWISH ORIGIN'**. Jeremy has become one of the UK's most in demand singer pianists. His show will chart the history of Jewish writers through the ages, including compositions from the great George Gershwin, Bob Dylan to Amy Winehouse.

November 8th – Presenting **GRAHAM HOYLAND**, author, sailor, producer, director and climber. Graham was responsible for finding the body of George Mallory on Mount Everest, he will be talking about that and the mythical Yeti.
Sponsored by a member of the society.

November 15th – This evening we welcome **CARA DILLON and BAND**. Together with her husband and musical partner Sam Lakeman, Cara has risen to become one of the finest exponents of traditional Irish songs in the world.
Sponsored by HILDA GOLBY a member of the Society.

November 22nd – To end the first half of the season **JAN HUNT** presents **'THE MAGNIFICENT MUSIC HALL'**. With an acclaimed line up of artistes who have appeared on BBC's The Good Old Days, they will transport you back to the golden era of the traditional days of the music hall.
Sponsored by PATRICIA WALLER in recognition of her late husbands appreciation of our Society and his love of live entertainment.

**Your Committee wish you a Very
Happy Christmas**

January 10th – The New Year starts with historian **LOUISE REED** presenting **'MEET DR. ELIZABETH GARRET ANDERSON'** Britain's first woman doctor who qualified in 1870. Then **'MEET GWEN RAVERAT'**, the granddaughter of Charles Darwin, who had a successful career as an artist and author. Louise dresses as the character whilst talking in the first person.
Sponsored by LESLEY BARLOW, Clacton-On-Sea.

January 17th – This evening the **SEAWARDS SINGERS** led by leading operatic British baritone, **WILL ALLENBY**, are presenting **'AN EVENING OF OPERA'**. All the singers in the ensemble have a passion for sharing their joy of music making, in a highly enjoyable way.
Sponsored by FRED OLSEN CRUISE LINES (Tel 0800 0355110) proud to be sponsors of the Clacton & North East Essex Arts & Lits Society

January 24th – Tonight, **ELLIE TARGETT** presents a talk about **'ANOTHER MAN'S SHOES'**. Written by her father, Sven Somme a Norwegian Scientist who escaped from German custody during the Second World War. Ellie 60 years later set out to retrace her father's escape route.

January 31st – Presenting **HELEN SHARMAN, CMG OBE. ASTRONAUT**. Helen became the first British person in space at the age of twenty-seven on a Russian Soyuz spacecraft. She spent eight days orbiting the Earth, living and working on the MIR Space Station.
Sponsored by THOMPSON, SMITH & PUXON (Solicitors) Clacton-on-Sea.

February 7th – This evening **TINA MAY** and her musicians present **EDITH PIAF: A CELEBRATION OF A LEGEND**. Award winning jazz, cabaret and recording artiste Tina, brings to life the music of Edith Piaf, France's most beloved entertainer, national icon and musical legend maker.
Sponsored by VIC MIDDLETON a member of the Society.

February 14th – **'AN EVENING WITH FRANK GARDNER'**, the BBC security correspondent and journalist, will be talking about his career, his injury whilst working in journalism and his work with the BBC.
Sponsored by FLOBRIDGE HEATING SERVICES Covering Clacton on Sea, Colchester and across Essex. Tel 01206 912606.

February 21st – Presenting **THE BLUEJAYS 50's MUSIC**. Performing the biggest hits from artists like Elvis, Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and many more, the Bluejays are guaranteed to have you rocking and rolling in your seats.
Sponsored by MICHAEL and JULIE PAYNE

February 28th – Tonight's penultimate presentation is **PROFESSOR DENISE SYNDERCOMBE-COURT** talking about the use of DNA evidence in criminal justice. Professor of Forensic Genetics specialising in identification of people using DNA and other genetically inherited factors, she has an active interest in promoting science.

March 7th – To close our season the great sound of **EASY STREET**. Presenting an exciting show featuring a varied programme of music, song and dance, mostly based on the music of Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England.
Sponsored by JANET DEWING a member of the Society.

March 28th – **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Entertainment. DAVID WEBB** with **'My life as a Hi-De-Hi Yellowcoat'**. David tells of his early days in his career and how he and his brother Tony ended up in Hi-Di-Hi.