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WHAT'S NEW - HEADLINES

Ipswich Arts Association Annual General Meeting: book the date please

Thursday 21 October 2010, 7.30pm, Museum Street Methodist Church
Guest Speaker: Cllr Andrew Cann, Member of IAA Executive and Portfolio Holder, Ipswich Borough Council

Agendas and relevant papers will be sent to IAA Representatives at least three weeks before the meeting

Ipswich Regent Theatre – IAA discounts

Again IBC and IAA are working together and members are able to book for one of the following events at the Ipswich Regent Theatre. The offer is subject to availability and only one offer per ticket with a reduction of £5 for the following:-

[RPO Orchestral Favourites - 20th October 2010](#)

[John Rutter's Christmas Celebration - 10th December 2010](#)

[Romeo and Juliet - 25th February 2011](#)

[Swan Lake - 26th February 2011](#)

[Sleeping Beauty - 27th February 2011](#)

Advertise on the IAA website

Many organisations find this a valuable way of promoting their events. If you want to take advantage of this cost-effective opportunity contact Pauline Smith on 01359 221934.

Ipswich Town Lecture

There is sure to be a "full house" for the lecture by Dr John Blatchly on Thursday 9 September at 1pm. He will be talking about *The Author's Choice of Ipswich Characters*. Admission is free but there will, as usual, be a retiring collection.

Celebrate 150 years of Museum Street Methodist Church

This is an important year for the church that has played a central role in worship in Ipswich, and now provides an invaluable venue for many IAA organisations. Ipswich Arts is presenting a concert on Sunday 17 October 2010 at 3pm. We hope that as many people as possible will join nine member groups as they provide an afternoon of entertainment. Tickets cost £2.50 and there will also be a retiring collection in aid of the Ipswich Umbrella Trust. Tickets are available from the church and Ipswich Tourist Information Centre from 6 September. Do support IAA members and members of the church.

Music and Art

Chair of IAA, Professor Chris Green is giving a series of six talks on Music and Art at the Ipswich Institute starting on Friday 24 September at 2pm. There are a few places left, and booking is through the Institute.

One of the series of books he will be drawing upon is published by the National Gallery in association with Yale University Press and is called *A Closer Look*. Each volume is written by a different author and explores in detail with some excellent colour photographs different aspects of a topic. Try for starts, *Saints* written by Erika Langmuir. She describes how one recognises the saints, the cult of saints, how saints are made and much more.

A Closer Look: Saints by Erika Langmuir

National Gallery £7.99

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