

We are absolutely delighted to welcome Sandy Burnett back for *The Age of Jazz* lecture on June 4th! Sandy captivated us during his previous visit in 2019, and thanks to popular demand—suggested by our valued Member Mike Granville—we are thrilled to have him return.

On a separate note, we have encountered significant challenges in shipping *Arts Society Magazines* from the UK. To ensure timely delivery and avoid customs complications, we plan for all magazines to be sent directly to Members' home addresses. If this presents any difficulties for you, please do not hesitate to contact us at ch.marinaalta@theartsociety.org, and we will do our best to find a solution.

We are also delighted to see both our Membership and mailing list continuing to grow, and we eagerly anticipate a series of inspiring lectures starting October 1st.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break, wherever it may take you!

Warm regards,

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NEXT PRESENTATION

Wednesday, 4 June 2025

The Age of Jazz

By Sandy Burnett

Jazz is one of music's most important genres: a fascinating blend of rigorous structure, creativity, close-knit ensembles and imaginative improvisation. Back by popular demand, a musicologist and gigging musician, Sandy will shed light on jazz from the inside. His talk covers the



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LECTURE: [CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW
A SHORT VIDEO OF SANDY AT
DIRECTORY DAY.**

**FOR SANDY BURNETT'S
BIOGRAPHY [CLICK HERE](#).**

THE ARTS SOCIETY RELEASES NEW VIDEO



The Arts Society brings people together through a shared curiosity for the arts. Our events provide welcoming places – locally, nationally and globally – to hear expert lecturers share their specialist knowledge about the arts. Our 60,000+ members contribute to and preserve our artistic heritage through volunteering and grants. The belief that the arts have the potential to enrich people's lives is at the heart of everything we do.

For more information, please take a moment to view this new video produced by The Arts Society. [CLICK HERE.](#)

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS



July 2: Jávea Players & The Arts Society Evening of Tapas & A Play: Join us again this year for a wonderful evening of aperitifs and tapas, followed by the hilarious sequel play: "Murder in Little Grimley". Tickets on sale 30 May 2025. Please book for "The Arts Society" table.

September Volunteers' Lunch at Casa Lili, Moraira:

Last summer we had a wonderful turn out for our Volunteers' Lunch at Casa Lili in Moraira. This September, our Social Events team is planning to hold it at again at Casa Lili. They are working on the date and will be sending out the

invitation to our valued Volunteers this summer.

October 25: Members' Lunch & Benefit Fashion Show:

We have partnered with Cancer Care Jávea (CCJ), to spice up our Members' Lunch with a fabulous fashion show. The proceeds of sales will go CCJ. The luncheon will be held at Restaurante La Placa No. 6, located in Jávea. More details to follow.

December Holiday Lunch: This year we are pleased to invite all Members to a luncheon to celebrate the holiday season. The date and details will be forthcoming soon!

2025 CULTURAL TRIPS



September "Secret Garden Tour": Our Trips Team is planning a guided tour of Jardín de L'Albarda located in La Sella. More details forthcoming.

The **Madrid Trip: *Hidden Gems of Madrid***, October 6 - 10, 2025 is now sold out. To view the **Trip Overview and Itinerary** [CLICK HERE](#) If you have questions and would like to join the wait list, please email Lanie Geldert: vc.marinaalta@theartssociety.org.

25 APRIL ALICANTE TRIP



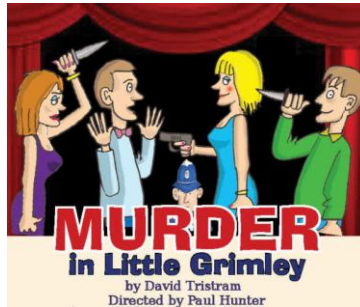
MUBAG, Gravina Museum of Fine Art & MACA, Museum of Contemporary Art

Energised by Lanie's snack pack, we eagerly anticipated a full and enjoyable day and we were not disappointed. Our guide at the first exhibition, *Milan, Showcase of Modernity* in MUBAG colourfully explained the broad history of art, political and societal influences in Italy, from the start of the 20th century through the forties. All styles were reflected from Futurism, Dadaism, Renaissance, Art Nouveau and Art Deco into Cubism and Modern Art. This was followed by *Women: A Pictorial View* by Navarro Ramon, linked to figuration in the 1930s and 40s while leading to a more abstract form in 50s.

We were hungry by midday when we arrived at *Restaurante El Gosto del Gourmet* close by. Our meal was delicious and bountiful, so many of us thought we would fall asleep in MACA, but no way. Our senses were awakened to a fascinating and diverse collection of sculptures, paintings, drawings and graphic work created between the 20s and the early 80s.

Our cultural experience was enhanced by the surrounding architecture and ambiance of the old city of Alicante. It was intriguing to walk among 17th century buildings and then enter into stunningly modern exhibition spaces.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS' SUMMER EVENTS



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Don't forget to visit the sites of our Community Partners, who are holding a huge variety of seasonal fayres, parties, shows and concerts, such as:

. **Jardín de l'Albarda**, Urb La Sella, C/Baix Vinalopó 8, Pedreguer. Evening Concerts are being held on 28 June, 19 July and 16 August. 19.00-

21.00h: <https://www.jardinalbarda.com/>

. **Montgó Chorale**, May Charity Concert, 24 May, Nuestra Sra. De Loreto (Fishermen's church), Jávea Port. 17.00-18.00h:

. **Summer Show**, in aid of MABS Cancer Support Los Arcos, Pedreguer, 11 June. 19.00h open, show at 19.30h. Tel.: 634354091 or WhatsApp: 634374754.

. **Costa Blanca Male Voice Choir**, Concierto en la Cueva, 13 & 14 June, 20.30h Cueva de las Calaveras, Benidoleig. <https://costablancamalevoicechoir.com/>

. **Javea Players**, Summer Dinner & Show, Plaça de Baix 6, Jávea, 30 June - 5 July. <https://javeaplayers.com/jp/>

. U3As have many events to enjoy, just visit: **U3A Calpe**: www.u3acalpe.org.

U3A Moraira-Teulada: <https://www.u3amoraira-teulada.org/>

U3A Vall del Pop: <https://u3avalldelpop.com>

NEXT LECTURE: 1 OCTOBER 2025



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2025
THE ARCHITECTURE OF MUGHAL INDIA
BY: DR. JOHN ALEXANDER STEVENS

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CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in volunteering? Do you have some time to become involved with our very social society? Non-members are welcome!

We have a dedicated core Committee and it is rewarding to see many of our efforts become great benefits for our Members. Our Society is restructuring and we have positions for more volunteers:

Secretary/Membership Manager: This is a key role on the Committee to administer Membership details and Society organisational duties.

Hosters: We really need more Hosters to accommodate lecturers in their homes. Many find it to be a very pleasurable experience. Hosters are reimbursed 60€ per night for accommodation. Additionally, we need volunteers to pick-up our lecturers from Alicante Airport and return. Each trip is reimbursed 50€.

Webmaster: We are in need of technical support to update and administer the WIX website on an as-needed basis. If you enjoy working with websites, please give Tony a call.

Social Media Administrator: We now are active on FaceBook and Instagram to reach out for more members. If you have some time to assist on a part-time basis, we can use your experience.

Trip Coordinator: Trips are an integral part of our Member benefits and we would like to ask for anyone who enjoys organising trips, to contact us for more information.

Feel free to contact Tony Cabban, Chairman at ch.marinaalta@theartsociety.org

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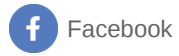


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