

Events at the Corn Exchange

Open Stage New and upcoming bands have the opportunity to perform and hone their skills. You may see the winner from the Battle of the Bands rehearsing for the opening spot at the Festival Weekend Launch Event. **Tuesday 6 July 6pm**

Cajun Dance Party Bayou Seco move their audience to dance, laugh and cry with their inimitable blend of music and humour. A lively night that spans Cajun, Zydeco and TexMex music. Come early and learn to dance to the music. Food with a Cajun taste will be available. **Thursday 8 July 8pm**

Salsa Dance Party A LatinHot night of dancing. Anyone can try the fun introductory lesson to salsa, merengue, bachata and other latin rhythms, followed by latin disco and demonstration from Lisa and Mark. Once you're up on the dance floor you won't want to sit down! But when you do take a break, delicious food is available. **Friday 9 July 8pm**

Triple Threat Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy presents a premiere showcase performance of the Triple Threat Youth Theatre. This is the first-ever performance for the children and young adults aged from seven to eighteen, with musical numbers from *Oliver!*, *Hairspray*, *Godspell*, *Me and My Gal* and the *Will Rogers Follies*. **Saturday 10 July 1pm**

Zanoba Zanoba bring their middle eastern dance routine to the Festival. **Saturday 10 July 1.30pm**

Popular Songs Songs from the great American songbook and tunes to get your feet tapping. Singalong, dance or just listen to Mervyn Penny & Judy Harris and Peter Wentworth. Reg Eyles tinkles the ivories. **Saturday 10 July 2pm**

Tea Dance You don't have to dance, or have tea. Enjoy some swinging jazz from Denny Ilett and friends. **Saturday 10 July 4pm**

Jazz with a tint of Lord Berners One of the rare occasions that father and son grace the stage together. Denny Ilett snr was a member of Temperance Seven and also performed with Acker Bilk, Terry Lightfoot and Kenny Ball. Denny Ilett jnr is a virtuoso guitarist and talented writer/arranger who has worked for several years with Lillian Boutte, the music ambassador of New Orleans. Themed food with a taste of New Orleans is available. **Saturday 10 July 8pm**

ABC Sounds An afternoon of table top games and a sound system playing sixties soul, rhythm & blues, freak beat and garage punk. With light show. **Sunday 11 July 12noon**

Baraka A unique combination of musicians from Ghana, Senegal, Dominica, Northern Ireland and Eire. Baraka bring the festival to a close with a lively world music party. Themed food and plenty of refreshment available. **Sunday 11 July 8.00pm**

