



A TURNER SIMS FAMILY SUMMER DAY 2023

**TURNER
SIMS** Southampton

**SUNDAY 9 JULY
11am - 4.30pm**

**A whole day of
FREE family fun!**

WELCOME...

In the green gardens of Highfield campus, there is a unique building made specially for making and enjoying beautiful music. Join us at Turner Sims Southampton for a day of FREE magical musical activities and events for children and grown-ups of all ages.

Get the whole family involved with workshops, music, craft - and of course the chance to make LOTS of noise. Bring your picnic lunch to enjoy in the gardens - a perfect day out!



BIG EMOTIONS

SUNDAY 9 JULY 11AM

Come on a journey with Little Boy and Cat as he explores his big emotions and enjoy the music along the way!

Join us for this fun musical show with interactive elements designed to engage and inspire children with ideas to help regulate those big emotions. Enjoy sing-along-songs 'Binoculars Out', 'Angry Storm Clouds' and 'I Am Calm' plus a whole heap more!

Featuring live musicians Laura Loft and Jay Scott-Hamilton on piano, guitar, ukulele, drums, percussion, trumpet and more!

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Big Emotions: Mindful Music For Little People is a music wellbeing book and live show created by musician, educator and creator **Laura Loft**, thoughtfully created as a preventative tool to help nurture young people's mental health. Original illustrations by **Nia Gould**.

Where?: Turner Sims auditorium

Running time: 30 minutes

Suitable for ages 3 - 7

This event is FREE. Audience members must book a ticket.

STREET DANCE THE MAYPOLE WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 9 JULY 11.15PM

Take part in creating wraps 'n ripples mixed with waves 'n breaks around a contemporary designed, bespoke ribboned, 12-foot freestanding maypole.

Join the fantastic dancers and musicians of **Folk Dance Remixed** to learn a funky routine to live music, mixing it with classic maypole moves, such as the Chrysanthemum Wrap and the Twister.

- **Where?: Turner Sims Lawn**
- **The duration of this workshop is approx 30 minutes**
- **Maximum participants: 48 (first come, first served)**
- **Suitable for all ages**

Tickets are FREE. No need to book - just come along!

About Folk Dance Remixed

A magical collision of traditional and Hip Hop dance and music: high-energy, with a unique remix of Maypole, Clogging, Ceilidh, Street, House and Breakdance with a hint of African and Bollywood, to a live soundtrack of fiddle and beat boxing - Folk and Street Dance like you've never seen it before!



STEP HOP HOUSE

SUNDAY 9 JULY 12PM & 2.30PM

Join us on the lawn outside Turner Sims for Step Hop House, a quirky and colourful outdoor performance for the whole family around a maypole.

Folk Dance Remixed, an exciting company of dancers and musicians, bring together a unique mix of Maypole dancing, Clogging, Street, House and Breakdance with flavours of African and Bollywood, all to a live soundtrack of fiddle, bass, percussion and beat boxing.

Two performances: 12pm & 2.30pm

- **Where?: Turner Sims Lawn**
- **Running time: 40 minutes**
- **Suitable for all ages**
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This event is FREE. No need to book, just come along!



MYTH, MAGIC & MUSIC: TALES FROM AFRICA

SUNDAY 9 JULY 12.45PM

Join us on the lawn outside Turner Sims and let Kwame take you on a journey through rainforests and across the Savannahs of West Africa. Meet cunning spiders and cheeky monkeys along the way!

Join us for a musical storytelling adventure led by Kwame of [African Activities](#).

- **Where?:** Turner Sims Lawn
- **Running time:** 30 minutes
- **Suitable for all ages**

This event is FREE, no need to book just come along!

About African Activities

Providing drummers and artists from other African art forms to schools and educational establishments across Britain. Quietly building a strong reputation for exceptionally high quality, fun and thought provoking workshops.



GROOVING WITH PIRATES

SUNDAY 9 JULY 1.30PM

Come on a swashbuckling adventure with family favourite Groove Baby as it sails the seas in this exciting, jazz and funk fuelled show!

Grooving With Pirates is an animated and live-action mystical, magical, nautical, musical adventure which follows three pirate friends on a dangerous mission to find some treasure!

A tale of friendship, loyalty and a magic chest. Meet monsters and mermaids, take musical challenges and strut your stuff on the gangplank.

Specially designed to be a midpoint between kid shows and 'regular' adult concerts, this show has something for all seadogs. High energy interactive theatre meets hard grooving gig.

Blending electro jungle rhythms, infectious pop themes, and a heavy dose of 60s Blue Note soul jazz, the Groove Baby Organ Trio creates a non-stop groove that will have everyone on their feet.



About Groove Baby

Fun for the whole family. Parents and carers have the opportunity to experience quality music in a child friendly environment. Little ones have an engaging and enriching live music experience.

Where?: Turner Sims auditorium

Running time: 1 hour

Suitable for ages 3 - 7 and their grown-up crew!

This event is FREE. Audience members must book a ticket.

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AFRICAN DRUMMING WORKSHOP

SUNDAY 9 JULY 1.45PM

Join us on the lawn outside Turner Sims for a fun and energetic workshop exploring rhythms from West Africa led by Kwame Bakoji-Hume from African Activities.

No previous experience is required, just come ready to enjoy!

- **Where?: Turner Sims Lawn**
- **Running time: 30 minutes**
- **Suitable for all ages. Adults to take part with their children.**
- **Maximum participants: 30 (first come, first served)**

This event is FREE – first come, first served!



CEILIDH JAM

SUNDAY 9 JULY 3.15PM

Get on your feet and join Folk Dance Remixed on the lawn outside Turner Sims for funky-funked-up folkie ceilidh with a foot stomping, heart pumping, big live music sound.

With vibrant hosts and traditional style calling, folk formations are remixed using legendary moves and freestyle grooves from Soul Train Line to Strip the Willow and Electric Slide.

Everyone is welcome, you don't need any dance experience, just come ready to join and have fun!

Where?: Turner Sims Lawn
Running time: 45 minutes
Suitable for all ages

This event is FREE. No need to book, just come along!



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PARKING IS FREE ALL DAY. FIND US HERE

- All children must be accompanied by an adult for all activities.
- Turner Sims is a cashless venue. Please see our [Cashless Venue FAQs](#) for more information.
- The Management reserves the right to refuse admission or to alter the advertised programme if necessary.
- The Management may refuse use of cameras and audio or visual recording equipment on the premises.

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