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Platform is a series of multi-arts events showcasing the talents of **Women, BAME** and **LGBTQQ** artist

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Dean Atta

Poet &
Author

Michele Stodart

Singer/songwriter



Christian Sinibaldi

Camilla Jeppeson & Mary Reid
Soprano & Harpist

Jeremiah Sugar J Brown

South
London
Poet



How to book your tickets

Advised to book in advance

- 1 sydenhamarts.co.uk
- 2 020 8778 6463
- 3 The Sydenham Centre
44a Sydenham Road
SE26 5QX



Tickets must be pre-paid and cannot be reserved.

ONLINE There are no booking fees: the online price is the same as that charged on the door. You can book securely through Eventbrite. Tickets will be issued at the point of sale. Print the confirmation and bring it with you.

BY PHONE Tickets may be booked by calling 020 8778 6463. They must be paid for in advance using a credit or debit card and can be collected from the venue half an hour before the start time.

AT THE EVENT Tickets may be purchased at the event venue from 30 mins before the start time. Although with limited tickets for events this is not

guaranteed. Early booking is therefore advisable. We can take card payments for ticket/bar purchases with Sum Up.

CONCESSION TICKETS We offer concessions for senior citizens, full-time students, unwaged, under 16's and registered disabled for most of the ticketed events. Please check individual event listings for details and remember to bring proof of ID.

TRAVELLING TO THE SYDENHAM CENTRE

By rail Overground and mainline stations from Victoria and London Bridge.

By bus 450, 202, 194 and 75.

On foot We are next to the Post Office on Sydenham Road. Look up to see our logo and the mosaics!

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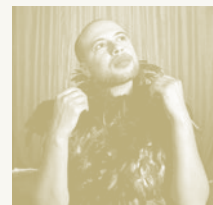
Welcome to Platform

A series of monthly events showcasing Women, BAME and LGBTQQ artists, continuing our multi-arts theme

We pride ourselves on innovation and are committed to providing a platform for emerging, local artists as well as bringing in high quality, established artists to the area. Platform delivers just that.

This season we bring you spoken word artist, **Dean Atta**, supported by south London poet, **Jeremiah 'Sugar J' Brown**. In October sees the return of soprano, **Camilla Jeppeson**, joined by harpist, **Mary Reid** and finally to end the series, **Michele Stodart** one of the most breathtaking solo artists (most known from the much loved, Mercury-Prize nominated **The Magic Numbers**). ■

All the above programme is supported by workshops and Speakers in Schools with Sydenham School in Lewisham.



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Christian Sinibaldi

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POET & AUTHOR Dean Atta

We are so honoured to welcome, Dean Atta, named as one of the most influential LGBTQ+ people in the UK

Dean regularly performs across the UK, was shortlisted for the Polari First Book Prize for his debut poetry collection, *I am Nobody's Nigger*. His poems deal with themes of race, gender, identity and growing up. His debut novel, *The Black Flamingo*, is published this August (Hodder Children's Books).

deanatta.com

FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) Upstairs at the Sydenham Centre £14/£12 Conc (16-19 years £5) Performance, Q&A plus book signing

SUPPORTED BY POET Jeremiah Sugar J Brown

Performed internationally taking his poetry to New York and Los Angeles. His debut show *Likkle Rum with Grandma* sold out at the Roundhouse as part of The Last Word festival, and at Bernie Grants Arts Centre as part of SKFEST.

sugarjpoet.com

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SOPRANO & HARPIS Camilla Jeppeson & Mary Reid

A feminine journey: An exploration of female composers, poets and muses featuring music by Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel, Pauline Viardot, Emily Dickinson and many more

Camilla Jeppeson and Mary Reid began working as a duo with the Promenade Girls' Choir, Surrey. They inaugurated the season at All Saints Church, Fulham and enjoyed a tour of the UK including Music at Junction 50 in Yorkshire. Whilst performing a wide range of music, they bonded over a love of French *la musique*.

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 8pm (Doors 7.30pm) Upstairs at the Sydenham Centre £12/£10 Conc (16-19 years £5)



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Sydenham Arts. PLATFORM Michele Stodart

Solo artist, as well as bassist, vocalist and co-songwriter with much loved, Mercury-Prize-nominated The Magic Numbers

In 2012, Michele self-released an album of her own songs, Wide-Eyed Crossing, a southern drenched journey into Americana country blues. "I never thought I'd release a solo album, but I needed closure from those songs, so recording them was the only way to truly move on." Michele continued writing, leading to projects with Kathryn Williams, David Ford, Ren Harvieu, David Kitt, O'Hooley & Tidow. 4 years on Michele released her second album, Pieces. The album and Michele's intimate heart wrenching live performances really sets her apart from her peers as an outstanding artist. michelestodart.co.uk

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 8pm (Doors 7pm) Upstairs at the Sydenham Centre £16/£14 CONC (16-19 years £5)

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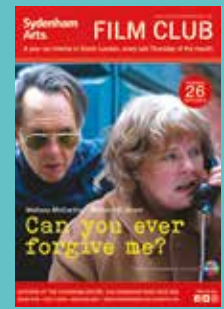
As a charity, we rely on grants, sponsorship, income from ticket sales and donations

Buying a ticket and sharing in our events is the greatest way to support us. We have plenty of offer, monthly film nights, chamber concerts, our annual artists trail, PLUS free events to support our plus 60's and workshops in schools. Monthly donations will

support our core funding of staff, rent, venue hire, insurance and marketing. As a registered charity we can claim gift too. Three clicks via sydenhamarts.co.uk/donate will keep us alive and kicking. ■



Whats coming up sydenhamarts.co.uk/whats-on for full details



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