



CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

EVENTS

FEBRUARY - JUNE 2012

# WELCOME TO OUR SPRING/SUMMER PROGRAMME

The South Bank Arts Centre Spring and Summer programme provides first class entertainment in theatre, musical performance and art and design exhibitions to inspire through exceptional displays of creative talent.

You can enjoy an evening of music, dance, drama or musical theatre or take a leisurely tour of our contemporary South Bank Arts Gallery featuring the work of staff, students and visiting artists.

Relax and indulge in the excellent value and service at Brooks Hair & Beauty Salon, located on the High Street, Bedford, where the latest treatments using the highest quality products (also available for purchase) are provided in contemporary surroundings, including a Dermalogica test bar for you to try before you buy.

You can also enjoy a first class culinary experience in our Skyline Restaurant whether dropping in for lunch or attending one of our themed evenings for that special occasion.

Whatever your interests, ensure you experience one of the diverse events and activities provided this season in the South Bank Arts Centre, Brooks Salon and the Skyline Restaurant. We look forward to welcoming you soon and providing an unforgettable and enjoyable experience.



SUE BLACKMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# SOUTH BANK ARTS CENTRE

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THEME THIS YEAR IS  
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## CAROLYN BLAKE — THE QUOTIDIAN

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MONDAY 9 JANUARY –  
MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2012

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A series of paintings dealing with the theme of time and evoking memory using figurative visuals.

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**TIME:** 9:00am–5:30pm

**TICKETS:** **FREE**

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre Gallery

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THURSDAY 1 MARCH –  
THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2012

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Designers Anri Hamilton, Faye Chandler and Karen Grout present a mixed media exhibition based on the title “Unfold”. There will be a public opening for this show on Thursday 1 March at 4:40pm –6:30pm. Refreshments will be available.

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**TIME:** 9:00am–5:30pm

**TICKETS:** **FREE**

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre Gallery

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### ***Art at the Riverside Grill***

*Located in Bedford's cultural quarter of Castle Quay, this new restaurant offers a stylish and artistic environment to enjoy a combination of food and art, showcasing the talent of staff and students of Bedford College.*

*Four exhibitions throughout the year will give you the chance to experience a wide variety of artworks as you sample the menu at the Riverside Grill.*

***To book a table  
please call  
01234 359599.***

***Riverside Grill  
Castle Quay  
Bedford MK40 3NT***





# FOUNDATION SHOW

**MONDAY 23 APRIL –  
MONDAY 30 APRIL 2012**

There will be a public opening for this show on Friday 20 April at 2:00pm–5:30pm for schools and at 6:30pm–9:00pm for private view by invite. Refreshments will be available.

**TIME:** 9:00am–5:30pm

**TICKETS:** **FREE**

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre Gallery

# END OF YEAR ART & DESIGN SHOW

**WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE –  
FRIDAY 6 JULY 2012**

There will be a public opening for this show on Tuesday 19 June at 6:30pm–9:00pm. Refreshments will be available.

**TIME:** 9:00am–5:30pm

**TICKETS:** **FREE**

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre Gallery

# National Theatre connections

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## THE GRANDFATHERS

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH –  
FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2012

Following eight young recruits as they are conscripted into the armed forces and trained to become instruments of war, this visceral and provocative play performed by BTEC Extended Diploma Acting students questions the sacrifice of young lives and aspirations for others' political miscalculations.

**TIME:** 7:00pm

**TICKETS:** £5.00 (free drinks & nibbles)

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre  
Studio Theatre

## DOUBLE BILL

TUESDAY 27 MARCH –  
WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2012

Our BTEC Extended Diploma Acting students provide an evening of entertainment consisting of two contemporary one act plays written specifically for young people. Themes include coming of age in a world where you don't fit in and how to find escape in a cyber world where anything can happen.

**TIME:** 7:00pm

**TICKETS:** £5.00 (free drinks & nibbles)

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre  
Studio Theatre



# MUSIC STUDENTS END OF YEAR SHOWCASE

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**TUESDAY 15 MAY –  
WEDNESDAY 16 MAY 2012**

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A two night musical extravaganza celebrating the achievements of students enrolled on our Music Technology and Music Performance courses.

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**TIME:** 7:00pm

**TICKETS:** £5.00 (free drinks & nibbles)

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre  
Studio Theatre

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# THE FILM AND TV SHOW

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**THURSDAY 31 MAY –  
FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2012**

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Join us for an evening of short films, adverts, music videos and community-based TV production – featuring work from Level 2 to Level 5 Media students. You'll also have the chance to take a tour of our facilities and chat to staff and students about their work.

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**TIME:** 7:00pm

**TICKETS:** £2.00 (free drinks & nibbles)

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre  
TV Studio

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# Go social to learn more

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BEDFORD COLLEGE  
*Musical Theatre*  
*&*  
*Acting students*

P R E S E N T

*A Musical Extravaganza*



# A MUSICAL THEATRE EXTRAVAGANZA

THURSDAY 14 JUNE – SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2012

Our biennial musical theatre production performed by Musical Theatre and Acting students is certainly set to 'Rock You'. With music to tap your feet to, energetic dance routines to amaze and witty dialogue to entertain, this is one performance not to be missed.

**TIME:** 7:00pm (14 & 15 June), 2:00pm & 7:30pm (16 June)

**TICKETS:** £8.00 (free drinks & nibbles)

**VENUE:** South Bank Arts Centre Studio Theatre



# VALENTINE'S PAMPER DAYS

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**MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2012**

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We are offering a body massage in the morning followed by lunch and a relaxing facial in the afternoon.

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**THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2012**

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We will be offering a deluxe pedicure in the morning followed by lunch and a body massage in the afternoon.

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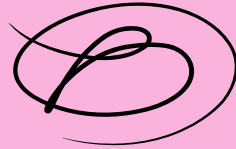
**TIME:** All day event

**PRICE:** £25.00 each

**VENUE:** BROOKS Hair & Beauty Salon

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**B R O O K S**  
**H A I R & B E A U T Y**

Brooks Hair & Beauty is our new salon, conveniently situated on Bedford High Street, offering a wide range of hair, beauty and complementary treatments at competitive prices.

Services include hair styling, barbering, complementary therapies and various body and facial treatments. The salon is equipped with up-to-date equipment and has a modern and relaxing feel so you can enjoy being pampered in luxurious surroundings.



Opening Times  
**MONDAYS:** 9:00am–8:30pm  
**TUESDAYS:** 9:00am–8:30pm  
**WEDNESDAYS:** 9:00am–8:30pm  
**THURSDAYS:** 9:00am–8:30pm  
**FRIDAYS:** 9:00am–4:30pm

Please call or visit our website for non-term time opening hours.

**01234 291309**  
**[www.brooksspa.com](http://www.brooksspa.com)**



## MOTHERS' DAY TREAT

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**FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2012**

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Manicure and pedicure in the morning followed by lunch and a choice of either a cut and blow dry or a shampoo and set in the afternoon.

PERFECT  
MOTHERS'  
DAY GIFT

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**TIME:** All day event

**PRICE:** £25.00

**VENUE:** BROOKS Hair & Beauty Salon

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## EASTER SPECIAL

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**FRIDAY 30 MARCH 2012**

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Relaxing facial in the morning, followed by lunch, and in the afternoon a choice of either a cut and blow dry or a conditioning treatment and blow dry.

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**TIME:** All day event

**PRICE:** £25.00

**VENUE:** BROOKS Hair & Beauty Salon

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# HAIR & BEAUTY SHOW

THURSDAY 31 MAY 2012

Join students, models and staff for the annual Hair & Beauty Show at the Corn Exchange as we celebrate the talent, creativity and style of our students.

**TIME:** Doors open at 6:30pm, show begins at 7:00pm

**TICKETS:** £8.00

**VENUE:** Bedford Corn Exchange



## TASTE OF MEXICO

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**THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2012**

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Beat the winter blues and enjoy the warmth of Mexican food – you're guaranteed not to be chilli!

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**TIME:** 7:30pm

**PRICE:** £18.00

**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant

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## GOURMET

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**THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2012**

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To avoid disappointment we have created another Gourmet Evening to taste award-winning international competition dishes.

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**TIME:** 7:30pm

**PRICE:** £18.00

**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant

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## TASTE OF DEEP SOUTH (JAZZ)

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**THURSDAY 8 MARCH 2012**

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Enjoy the music while sampling the cuisine from Bourbon Street, New Orleans.

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**TIME:** 7:30pm

**PRICE:** £18.00

**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant

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## TASTE OF GUERNSEY

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**THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2012**

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An award-winning Guernsey chef is working with the students creating a four course dinner using the finest Guernsey produce.

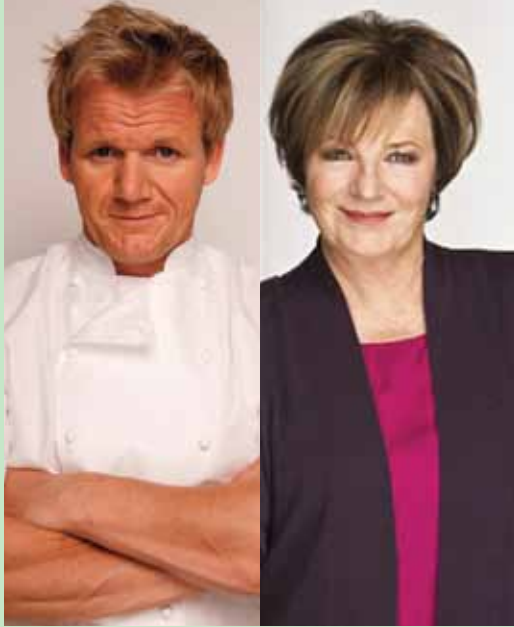
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**TIME:** 7:30pm

**PRICE:** £18.00

**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant

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# Skyline Restaurant

The Skyline Restaurant is an award-winning restaurant situated on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Tower Block at Bedford College's Cauldwell Street site overlooking the River Ouse.

All meals and related services are provided by the students who are currently studying catering courses at Bedford College.

The Skyline Restaurant is very popular in the Bedford area and is visited by a very wide clientele.

We cater for all dietary requirements and can cater for private functions on request.

## CUSTOMERS CHOICE

**THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2012**

It's your chance to be the new celebrity chef by suggesting dishes that will make up this evening's menu.

Opening Times  
**MORNING COFFEE:** 10:00am–11:30am  
**LUNCH:** 12 noon–1:30pm

Prices  
**THEMED EVENINGS:** £18.00

Deposit on booking is £5.00 per person within 7 days of booking.

Early bookings are advisable.  
Please contact us on **01234 291719** (9:30am–2:00pm) or please email us at: **skyline@bedford.ac.uk**

**TIME:** 7:30pm

**PRICE:** £18.00

**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant

**ALL THE MEALS ON THESE PAGES HAVE BEEN CREATED AND DEVELOPED BY OUR STUDENTS. FOR FULL MENU DETAILS VISIT:**  
[www.skylineresraurant.co.uk](http://www.skylineresraurant.co.uk)



# TASTE OF INDIA

**THURSDAY 3 MAY 2012**

Enjoy the warmth of delicately spiced dishes from different regions around India.

**TIME:** 7:30pm  
**PRICE:** £18.00  
**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant



# TASTE OF ITALY

**THURSDAY 31 MAY 2012**

Come dine with us and taste the difference of the vast array of Italian cuisine.

**TIME:** 7:30pm  
**PRICE:** £18.00  
**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant



# LEGENDS (EX-STUDENTS)

**THURSDAY 14 JUNE 2012**

The Legends Evening is all about inviting back students that have progressed in the industry to cook with us one more time.

**TIME:** 7:30pm  
**PRICE:** £18.00  
**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant



# TASTE OF THE CARIBBEAN

**THURSDAY 17 MAY 2012**

Come and enjoy the exotic flavours and music that make up the many islands of the Caribbean.

**TIME:** 7:30pm  
**PRICE:** £18.00  
**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant



# MEDIEVAL BANQUET

**THURSDAY 21 JUNE 2012**

Sadly this is the last one of this season. Let us take you back and experience the taste of Ye Olde England.

**TIME:** 7:00pm

**PRICE:** £18.00

**VENUE:** Skyline Restaurant

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# SOUTH BANK ARTS CENTRE GALLERY



To exhibit your own work  
or to visit an exhibition  
call Sharon Warren on  
**01234 291415** or visit:  
**[www.southbankarts.com](http://www.southbankarts.com)**

# SOUTH BANK ARTS CENTRE STUDIO THEATRE



To book tickets for a  
performance call us on  
**01234 291398** or **291693**  
or visit:  
**[www.southbankarts.com](http://www.southbankarts.com)**

# BROOKS HAIR & BEAUTY SALON

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To make an appointment  
or to view our price list  
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01234 291309 or visit:  
[www.brooksspa.com](http://www.brooksspa.com)

# SKYLINE RESTAURANT

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01234 291719 or visit:  
[www.skylinerestaurant.co.uk](http://www.skylinerestaurant.co.uk)

# HOW TO FIND US

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01234 291415  
[www.southbankarts.com](http://www.southbankarts.com)

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## Brooks Hair & Beauty Salon

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## TERMS & CONDITIONS

We reserve the right to refuse admission, or change details of any performance, exhibition, event or treatment in case of illness or events beyond the management's control.

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