LinguaMania Live at Apollo Stage

Join Dr Andrew Gosler and Dr Karen Park in a workshop exploring what happens when we try to preserve different languages as possible recorded on one night in the Ashmolean. Dr Karen Park (Extreme Translation: Translating with Extreme Translation) will lead an investigation into the many languages spoken in the Oxford community. Add a language you know to an ongoing sentence-by-sentence translation of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone. Conclude the evening by joining in a multilingual recital of the text at 9 45 pm. (To find the Harry Potter, Rosetta Stone, pay a visit to the British Museum!)

Poetry Workshop: In the footsteps of Rumi Join celebrated poet Kate Canny and Forward Foundation poetry scholar Shukra Rezaee to discover the 13th century Persian poet Rumi and write your own creative response to his work. Rumi is influential in many Asian cultures and has been widely translated and adapted. Suitable for ages 14+.

Try Cuneiform, Arabic or Chinese Calligraphy

Get your name written in one of 3 scripts and try your hand at writing Cuneiform in clay, and learn to write your name in JRR Tolkien’s elven and dwarvish scripts. Suitable for ages 14+.

Get a glimpse of the Rooster at this dedicated craft station. Join museum volunteers in celebrating the year of the Rooster in Chinese characters. Make your own rooster, lantern or candle! Come and experience a unique Chinese Qin performance to join the Chinese New Year aura.

LinguaMania Tasters – Galleries 22 and 52

Explore and discover the multitude of languages and times available.

Celebrate Chinese New Year Craft Join museum volunteers in celebrating the year of the Rooster at this dedicated craft station. Make your own rooster, lantern or candle! Come and experience a unique Chinese Qin performance to join the Chinese New Year aura.

LISTEN

Musical Languages

A whistle-stop musical and linguistic tour presented by Oxford Lieder. Festival artists Raphaella Papadaks (soprano), Alessandro Fisher (tenor) and Shlomi Kynach (piano) perform an array of songs in a variety of languages. Professor Philip Bullock and the performers will intersperse this with discussions and inspiration of songs in different languages.

Julia Meakin: Language of Song

Singer-songwriter and jazz vocalist Julie McKee has a passion for words and stories. This evening, she will combine wordy and narrative songs from her album Little on the Ledge.

So far Sounds Oxford does LinguaMania So far Sounds Oxford has created a series of immersive language spaces aiming to bring the magic back to live music. Come and hear music in languages around the world including bobo (French and English), Court Drameh (KORA-Mandinka music), Sandy Ntchomtch (Ivory Coast) and Fusion Project (Oxfordbased band of western and Indian-Classical musicians with Hindustani and Carnatic vocals singing in Hindi, Urdu, English, Tamil & Arabic).

LinguaMania Live at Apollo Stage

Listen to the wonderful languages sung by the performers at the LinguaMania Stage in Gallery 2. Including: Inner Peace Records, Afropolitan Song, Mofo & Friends, Sudanease Music and look out for Sol Samba during the closing braille from 10 15pm!

Afropolitan Song – Mofo & Friends

We defy you not to feel happy to be alive when you listen to the uplifting songs of Mofo, Oxford’s Afropean singing group. The group fuses African, Euro-American polyrhythms and vibrant harmonies.

Inner Peace Records

Inner Peace Records, a label and collective with roots in Oxford, bring us their first performances of 2017. Expect a unique and irresistible brand of positive and peaceful Hip Hop.

Nile Band

Listen to performers from Sudar playing a mixture of African and Arabic music, with some classical music too.

Jameek with Kble String Orchestra

Kble String Orchestra is an open, non-auditioning orchestra that rehearses in Kble and former students of Kble College Music Society. Directed by Patrick Hall, the orchestra will perform some movements of Czech composer Jameek’s Sate for Strings.

DI Decadent Times: Language Café

Join DI Decadent Times to dance the night away to a specially created mix of music in a variety of languages. Grab a drink in the Ashmolean’s café and join the party!

WATCH

East Oxford Primary School Loves Languages!

This is a short film made in a partnership between the TORCH Storming Utopia project and East Oxford Primary School. We wanted to celebrate the many languages used and spoken in the school, and explore what it might mean to be multi-lingually creative in the heart of East Oxford.

Life with Language(s)

See what happens when you’re moving between languages and the creative mishaps that can occur. Winner of Wen-chin Ouyang’s Steer’s Lang.ev and Kurt Schwitters in English.

Ovid’s Metamorphoses: A Retelling

A selection of Ovid’s Metamorphoses, as a modern translation by David Mckay. The Dead Secrets Secret Society is an annual re-telling of some of the ancient world’s most well-known tales, using fast-paced humor, projections and a host of ridiculous props! Prepare to LATIN!

God of the Labyrinth (2016) Film

Through visual and audio narrations in English, Spanish, and Japanese, the work tells a story of an anthropologist in another star to create colonies after the demise of the human race.

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The Original Tweet: Words from Birds?
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HAVE A GO, Gallery 30

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HAVE A GO, Gallery 35, Level 2

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Bite Size talks
LISTEN, Gallery 46, Level 2

Dictionary no hatwok
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