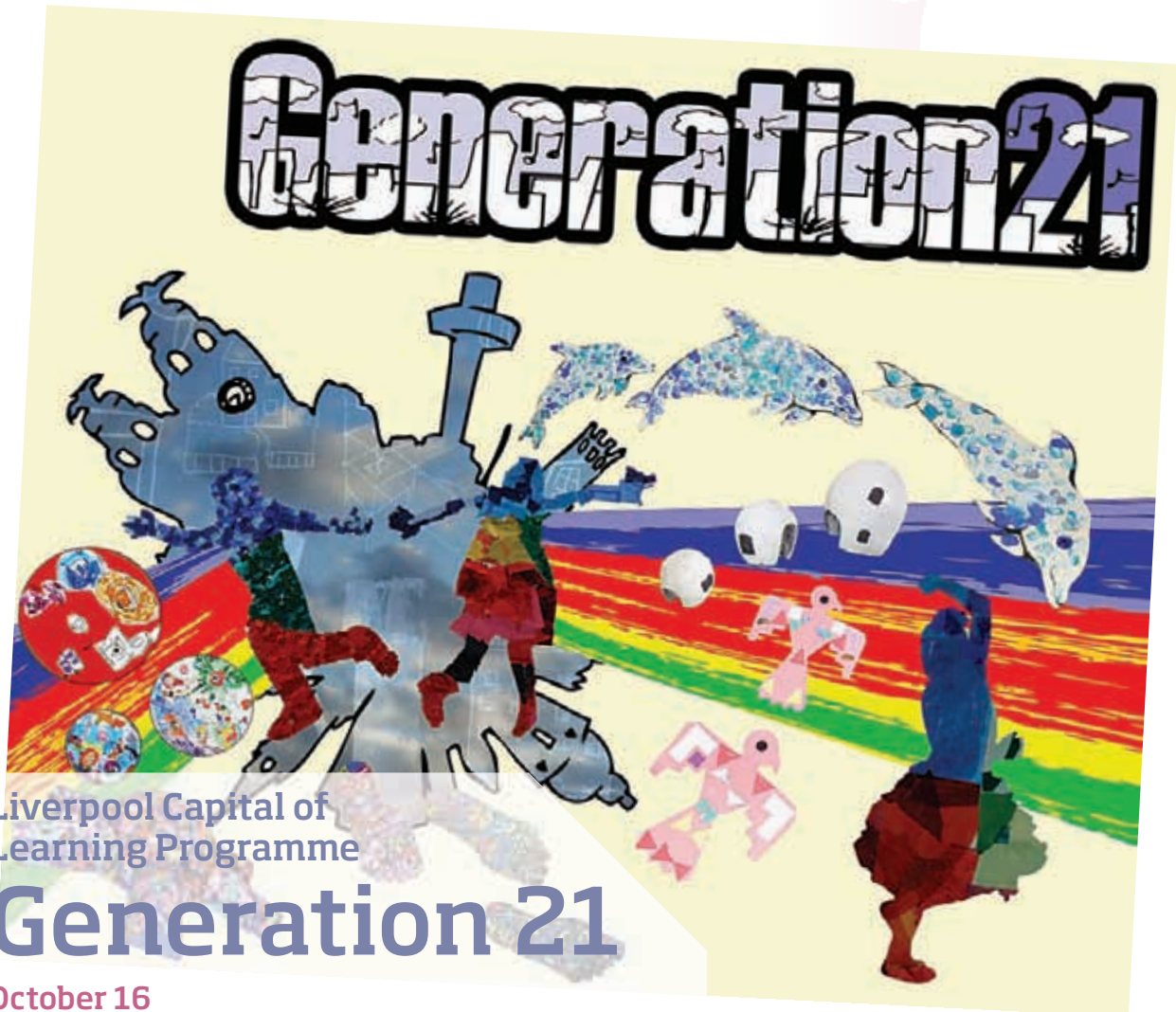


A Season to Participate

There are plenty of activities for everyone this season so come and join in... let's see the culture year out with a bang!



Liverpool Capital of Learning Programme

Generation 21

October 16

Echo Arena Liverpool

Schoolchildren across the city have been looking beyond 2008, taking on the role of city planners to design a 21st Century Liverpool that advocates health and wellbeing.

The young participants have produced some radical designs in the Dingle, the way forward is new eco housing; the Dingaloo, while in Vauxhall apparently the only way to travel is by water taxi or solar powered monorail!

Young designer Ethan Gart of Year 2, The Trinity Catholic Primary, said: "Making the models made me happy. I liked making the play, skateboard and mini golf area that made people healthy. In the future the Radio City Tower will have giant swings that we can have fun on."

Inspired by their designs, youngsters have been working with local artists to create ground-breaking art and performance that was showcased in every corner of the city. One group of

young people questioned Public Art and created their own quirky designs that were part of the Newsham Park Festival.

Artist Jemma Eagan said: "Generation 21 is a brilliant project as it really puts the young people in charge. They think of things we would never dream of. We designed a school for the future and the participants decided that a hot tub was essential. We would never have thought of that."

On October 16, Liverpool schools will unite as their designs and ideas for the future will be showcased at the 'Generation 21' exhibition at the Echo Arena Liverpool as part of a National Education Conference.

Youngsters have also been sharing their work with the city on the 'Generation 21' blog. Information gathered from the blog will be made into an interactive teachers learning resource that will be launched nationally on October 16.



World In One City

**Throughout 2008
Various venues**

World in One City explores the hopes and dreams of the city's diverse population in a new, innovative way to reflect the past, present and future aspirations of the city.

More than 40 commissions involving all art forms have been created during 08 throughout Liverpool's communities.

This season, Kuumba Imani Millennium Centre presents Spice Wall, an arts-based children and family learning project to promote the diverse culture and heritage of local families who use the centre. The workshops will create exhibitions in the outdoor play area that will be a lasting reminder of 2008 and two special events.

Following their successful concert with Aled Jones on St David's Day, Liverpool Welsh Choral presents Liver Bird and Welsh Dragon in Harmony, featuring everything from serious classical to varied Christmas music and a new composition by Karl Jenkins, commissioned for Liverpool 2008 and conducted by the man himself.

The Visions for the Future project, by River Niger Arts, will introduce young people to key issues relating to the future of Liverpool and its cultural heritage beyond 2008.

Performances will be followed by workshops where young people can explore culture through music and dance from African, Kurdish and Arabic nations.

The River Niger Orchestra will also perform this season, showcasing the city's indigenous world music scene.

PSS Family Resource's Access all Areas project will produce four unique sensory artworks for display at Lime Street Station, John Lennon Airport, Paradise Street Bus Interchange and the Ferry Terminal. Created by young people with disabilities, for whom access in all its definitions is a fundamental issue, the artworks will welcome visitors to Liverpool.

Somali Women's Group will bring together women from the Somali and English community to portray common experiences through song and dance.

Explaining Culture Through Music and Dance will also include an exhibition of Somali arts and crafts and a meal of traditional Somali food.

Churches Together Merseyside Region will be exhibiting woven banners inspired by bell-ringing methods, by Liverpool artist Edward Bruce, in Liverpool Anglican Cathedral and Liverpool Parish Church.

The Ringing Banners project will also involve day-long workshops when local practitioners of church-related folk arts will help participants create their own 2008 memorial banner.



LJMU Drama Department in association with
the Liverpool Culture Company and Merseytravel present:

'08: The Story

November 6-7

On June 4 2003, Liverpool beat six other cities to become
European Capital of Culture for 2008.
That's a helluva party to organise.

So...

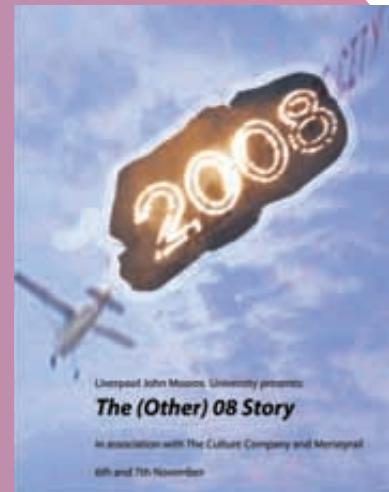
How do you throw the "Party of the
Decade" in a city that already thinks it
knows the top and bottom of
partying?

Who'll organise it? Will they sing from
the same hymn sheet or lose their
harmony and the karaoke's bouncing
ball? Where are the invites going and
why? Who'll dress up and who'll come
as they are? Who's just staying for a

quick one, who's there for the duration
and who'll crash in?

Whose eyes will meet across a
crowded room and who'll be crying on
the stairs? And will anyone be awake
for the big dig through the debris next
morning and who'll pay the cleaners?

Come and join those still looking for
the party on the main concourse of
Liverpool South Parkway Station.



A unique promenade through the high
drama and the low art - as we "revue"
in every way possible! - the year that
has been : 'Liverpool '08'.

www.liverpool08.com

Duckie and Homotopia present: Liverpool is Burning: The Ball

Supported by Liverpool Culture Company for
Liverpool, European Capital of Culture 2008

November 8

Adelphi Ballroom, Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool

Doors: 7pm, Contest: 8.30pm, Curfew: 1am
Tickets from Unity Theatre: 0151 709 4988

Join us for a fantastical night of pose,
procession and working the body as
Liverpool is Burning! hits the sumptuous
environs of the Adelphi Ballroom.

Don't miss the opulence, vibrancy and
fierce fun of the Vogue style.

This is your chance to be whatever you
want to be. Co-produced with Homotopia
and House of Suarez & Horse Meat Disco
and a myriad of community groups in
Liverpool, the ball re-invents the black, gay,
New York fashionista format from the
1980s.

Co-hosted by Amy Lame and Rikki Beadle
Blair, the contest will be judged by a panel
of local celebrities to anthems spun by DJs
Readers Wives, Jim Stanton and Filthy Luca.

This is your chance to dance or walk your
way to glory in your chosen style - top
businessman, fiery diva, security guard,
queen of the night. Your fantasy, your
transformation!

Starring The House of Tea (Over 60s
Group), The House of Scouse, The House of
WAGS, The House of Duckie, The House of
High Leg Kick, The House of Horse Meat
Disco, The House of Sahir and The House
of Armistead. Categories include Femme
Realness, Banjee Bwoy, Liverpool's Legacy,
Pretentious London and New Children,
with authentic choreography by Darren
Suarez.

Fancy taking part?

Free Vogue workshops are on offer from some of the UK's leading Vogue
specialists in the run up to the big night (no dance experience needed) and
special transformation classes in costume, make-up and catwalk style are
running throughout October and November.

This is the black American ele-gent-sia put through the Duckie and Scouse filter.
So what are you waiting for? Go girl! Walk that body! Drag is dead, long live drag!
Girls allowed!

If you want to get involved with Liverpool's first ever Grand Vogue Ball
then call 0151 233 6753 or email burning@homotopia.net



October

> **October 3 - 11**

Fiesta Latina

The fourth Liverpool Latin American Festival will present a vibrant range of music.
See feature on page 18

> **Until October 2**

Tales

Young people across Merseyside are joining together to create a multi-media live art extravaganza.
St George's Hall Heritage Centre,
St John's Lane, Liverpool
0151 709 6014

> **October 5, 26 and November 16**

Family Workshops

For children aged 5-12 years. Join us in the Media Lounge at FACT to make your own mini artworks in response to the artists exhibiting at FACT. For the duration of the Liverpool Biennial the Media Lounge will be transformed into the Creature Creation Station, an interacting, exploring and creating space - perfect for children's imaginations to run wild and have fun with new media. Please note: An adult must accompany children and supervise their child. Drop in from 1-4pm.
FACT
88 Wood Street, Liverpool
0151 707 4450
info@fact.co.uk

> **October 5**

Fiesta Latina - Dia De La Familia

Family day with games, performances and crafts. Make your own carnival head-dress or mask. Enjoy Latin American cuisine and games and workshops in music and dance, and end the day with a musical celebration of Latin America.
El Rincon Latino,
Roscoe Street/ Oldham Street, Liverpool
0151 709 1177

> **October 11**

Ringling Banners Activity Day

Fancy having a go at bell ringing and weaving? Come along to the Activity Day that accompanies Ringling Banners, public artworks specially created for Liverpool 2008 by Edward Bruce. Just drop in - all ages welcome.
Free admission
Liverpool Cathedral, St James Mount, Liverpool
0151 709 6271
Bruce.e@merseymail.com
www.independentsbiennial.org

> **October 20 - 26**

Liverpool Biennial: I Made It Up! Storytelling Competition

If your kids are between 5 and 10 years old and love telling stories then this is the perfect opportunity for them. Entry is free.
www.biennial.com

> **October 21 - 22**

Half Term Halloween Activities for Families

Halloween in the medieval Undercroft.
Norton Priory Museum & Gardens,
Tudor Park, Manor Road, Runcorn
01928 569895

October

> **October 21, 22, 24, 25**

Liverpool Biennial: I Made it Up! Storytelling events

Suitable for 5-10 year olds. Join us as we bring this year's Liverpool Biennial artworks to life through a variety of weird and wonderful stories.
Liverpool Biennial Visitor Centre,
Former ABC Cinema, Lime Street

> **October 22 - 23**

Made up animation workshop

Animation is the perfect medium to allow you to create and bring to life new worlds and imagined realities. If you are interested in art, drawing or animation and would like to work with an artist to explore different approaches to animation, then sign up for this two day workshop in October half term.
FACT,
See first listing for venue details

> **October 23 - 25**

CAMRA Real Ale Festival

Over 60 cask ales, Belgian beers and 20 real ciders. Tickets from Pacific Road and CAMRA recommended pubs.
Pacific Road Arts Centre, Pacific Road, Wirral
0151 647 0752
pacificroad@wirral.gov.uk
www.pacificroad.co.uk

November

> **Mid November**

Dingle Diversity Arts Week

Presented by Dingle Community Theatre.
info@dinglecommunitytheatre.co.uk

> **November 1**

Coach Tour of Irish Heritage sites in Liverpool

A fascinating guided tour with experts Dr Ian McKeane and Greg Quiry.
St Michaels Irish Centre, Liverpool
0151 794 3075

> **November 8**

Liverpool is Burning Part of Homotopia

This epic dance competition excavates the shared Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community experience of 'voguing'.
See feature on page 54

> **November 24 - December 13**

Liverpool and Scandinavia - A Cultural Celebration

The Liverpool international Nordic Community (LiNC) bring together works from the 5 Nordic countries in celebration of Liverpool 08 and 125 years of Scandinavian influence in Liverpool. This unique series of events feature Nordic cuisine, dance workshops, design, films, lectures and a Swedish folk music concert.
Gustaf Adolf Kyrka,
138 Park Lane, Liverpool
0151 709 7763 or 0151 336 2176
www.nordicliverpool.co.uk

December

> **December 1 - 2**

Portrait of a Nation

See feature on page 10

> **Until December 3**

Drawing Days: Life Drawing Workshops: Approaches to the Human Figure

Our hugely popular drawing days continue. Join us for a half or full day of life drawing in our light-filled Education Studio. No experience necessary, all welcome.
Led by Rick Creed, Liverpool School of Art and Design. In collaboration with Liverpool John Moores University. Booking essential and places strictly limited.
Tate Liverpool,
Albert Dock, Liverpool
0151 7027400
www.tate.org/Liverpool

> **December 7**

Winter Celebration

This annual event will be the usual lovely seasonal mix of craft stalls, entertainment, environmental workshops and visits from Father Christmas.
National Wildflower Centre,
Court Hey Park, Knowsley
0151 738 1913
info@nwc.org.uk
www.nwc.org.uk

> **December 10**

Evening search by torchlight

Search for Santa! Fun activity for children. Bring a torch. No bookings before November 1.
The National Trust,
Formby Point Squirrel Reserve,
Victoria Road, Formby
01704 878591
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

> **December 12**

Grand Charity Christmas Ball

Experience the culture of elegance, during a magical evening of quality entertainment. All proceeds go to the Lord Mayor's Charity Appeal.
Liverpool Town Hall,
Water Street, Liverpool
0151 236 5181/ 0151 513 0943
ElaineHighton@aol.com

> **December 26**

Powerboat Racing The Boxing Day Trophy

Enjoy Powerboat Racing at Carr Mill Dam as the 2008 Club Racing Championship season continues with a race meeting at Carr Mill.
Lancashire Powerboat Racing Club,
Carr Mill Dam, Garswood Old Road, St.Helens
01744 25494
www.lprc.info

> **Until December 31**

Generation 21

See feature on page 52

> **Until December 31**

The World in One City

Community programme celebrating Liverpool's rich diversity.
www.liverpool08.com
See feature on page 53