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## BritWeek Announces Complete 2013 Calendar of Events

LOS ANGELES – The seventh annual BritWeek, which runs from April 23 to May 6 in Los Angeles, will be its biggest year yet. The two-week program of events will once again include BritWeek’s signature red carpet events, such as the star-studded launch reception at the British Consul General’s Residence and the BritWeek Christopher Guy Design Icon Award & Reception. It will also include new public events such as an Echo Park music party and a street festival along the Third Street Promenade in Santa Monica. BritWeek is proud to announce its latest addition to the BritWeek calendar: an evening celebration of Downton Abbey featuring Executive Producer Gareth Neame and select cast members at the Fairmont Hotel Miramar in Santa Monica on May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

“Every year, our BritWeek program continues to grow,” said BritWeek Chairman Bob Peirce. “I am delighted to see such great new events as our music festival in Echo Park at The Echo and Echoplex, our celebration of British-born architect John Parkinson, our fabulous street festival in Santa Monica, and our Downton Abbey party. I look forward to meeting you at one of the 20+ events during BritWeek Los Angeles.”

### 2013 EVENTS

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| <b>April 23, 2013</b>       | <b>BRITWEEK RED CARPET LAUNCH</b><br>British Consul General’s Residence, Invitation Only.   |
| <b>April 23-May 6, 2013</b> | <b>THE JOURNEY EXHIBITION (IT’S OK TO GO TO ART SCHOOL) IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON</b><br>LA Mart, General Public Admission. (Invitation Only reception April 28.)                             |
| <b>April 23-May 6, 2013</b> | <b>LA’S BEST CHILDREN’S ART COMPETITION</b><br>Winner’s art displayed as part of "Art Below" at London’s Pimlico Station and on Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica on May 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>       |
| <b>April 24, 2013</b>       | <b>BRITWEEK UKTI BUSINESS INNOVATION AWARDS DINNER</b><br><i>Presented by Virgin Atlantic</i><br>Four Seasons Los Angeles, Beverly Hills. Tickets available at <a href="http://www.britweek.org">www.britweek.org</a> |
| <b>April 26, 2013</b>       | <b>CHRISTOPHER GUY DESIGN ICON AWARD &amp; RECEPTION HONORING JAGUAR DESIGN DIRECTOR IAN CALLUM</b><br>West Hollywood Showroom, Invitation Only.  |
| <b>April 26-27, 2013</b>    | <b>VIVIEN SHERIFF MADHATTERS TEA PARTY AT FARROW &amp; BALL</b><br>Farrow & Ball, West Hollywood. Noon - 4 pm (both days). Open to the public.  |
| <b>April 26, 2013</b>       | <b>SPACELAND PRESENTS BRITWEEK MUSIC FESTIVAL – THE VEILS</b><br>Echo / Echoplex, Echo Park. Tickets available at <a href="http://www.theecho.com">www.theecho.com</a>  |
| <b>April 27, 2013</b>       | <b>OPARTASH – Opera, Art &amp; Fashion Come Together</b><br>The art world with a difference, hosted by Amanda Eliasch. Invitation Only.   |

- April 27, 2013**      **SPACELAND PRESENTS BRITWEEK MUSIC FESTIVAL – NEW BUILD, SWIM DEEP, NO CEREMONY///, SPLASHH, BLOOD RED SHOES, VARIOUS CRUELITIES, VIRALS, POP NOIR**  
Echo / Echoplex, Echo Park. Tickets available at [www.theecho.com](http://www.theecho.com)
- April 28, 2013**      **MICH DOLCE JUBILEE HAT PARTY HOSTED BY HOTEL SHANGRI-LA**  
Shangri-La Pool, Santa Monica. More information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- April 28, 2013**      **SPACELAND PRESENTS BRITWEEK MUSIC FESTIVAL – STEVE MASON WITH DARK FURS**  
Echo / Echoplex, Echo Park. Tickets available at [www.theecho.com](http://www.theecho.com)
- April 28, 2013**      **KEEP CALM AND ROBERTSON – Robertson Blvd. Shopping Stroll**  
Robertson Blvd. between Beverly Blvd. & Burton Way. Noon – 6 pm. Open to the public. More information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- April 28, 2013**      **LA THEATRE WORKS PRESENTS A SCREENING OF A NATIONAL THEATRE PRODUCTION OF ALAN BENNETT’S ‘PEOPLE’**  
James Bridges Theater, UCLA School of Film. Ticket information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- April 28, 2013**      **MANNERHOUSE MANOR – An Unscripted Edwardian Melodrama**  
ComedySportz, Hollywood. Ticket information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- April 29, 2013**      **MATTHEW STONE ARTIST SALON HOSTED BY HOTEL SHANGRI-LA**  
Shangri-La Dining Room, Santa Monica. Invitation Only.
- April 29, 2013**      **URBAN ART AUCTION AT JULIEN’S AUCTIONS**  
Julien’s Auctions, Beverly Hills. Invitation Only.
- April 30, 2013**      **SPACELAND PRESENTS BRITWEEK MUSIC FESTIVAL – CHAD VALLEY**  
Echo / Echoplex, Echo Park. Tickets available at [www.theecho.com](http://www.theecho.com)
- April 30, 2013**      **SARAH DANAYS' ‘FABERGE GOTHIC’ EXHIBITION, COCKTAIL RECEPTION, IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE LAAA**  
Hollywood, Invitation Only.
- May 1, 2013**      **JOHN PARKINSON BOOK LAUNCH**  
Author Stephen Gee and Publisher Angel City Press. Bradley Room, Los Angeles City Hall. Invitation Only.
- May 1, 2013**      **KESH 4 SHANGRI-LA ART LAUNCH HOSTED BY HOTEL SHANGRI-LA**  
Shangri-La Penthouse, Santa Monica. More information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- May 2, 2013**      **MATTHEW STONE DJ EVENT HOSTED BY HOTEL SHANGRI-LA**  
Shangri-La Rooftop, Santa Monica. More information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- May 2, 2013**      **SEVEN DEGREES PRESENTS ‘A ZANDRA RHODES EXPERIENCE’**  
Laguna Beach. More information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)

- May 2, 2013**                    **SPACELAND PRESENTS BRITWEEK MUSIC FESTIVAL – LITTLE BOOTS**  
Echo / Echoplex, Echo Park. Tickets available at [www.theecho.com](http://www.theecho.com)
- May 2, 2013**                    **BRITISH POP STAR STACEY JACKSON'S "LIVE IT UP" ALBUM LAUNCH PARTY**  
Benefitting the Breast Cancer Charities of America. The Lexington Social House, Hollywood.
- May 3, 2013**                    **BRITWEEK CELEBRATES DOWNTON ABBEY**  
The Fairmont Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica. Ticket information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- May 3, 2013**                    **OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF JOHN PARKINSON DAY**  
Los Angeles
- May 4-5, 2013**                **SANTA MONICA SPRING JUBILEE CELEBRATES BRITWEEK**  
Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica. Saturday 10am-9pm, Sunday 10am-8pm. Open to the public.
- May 4, 2013**                    **STEVE COOKE'S BRITISH ROCK CONCERT**  
Molly Malone's, West Hollywood. Ticket information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)
- May 4, 2013**                    **LA CONSERVANCY 'DOWNTOWN RENAISSANCE' TOUR**  
Downtown Los Angeles. Ticket information at [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)

### About BritWeek

BritWeek is a non-profit organization, started in Los Angeles in 2007 by Nigel Lythgoe and the then Consul General Bob Peirce, to highlight the creative fusion between the United Kingdom and California. BritWeek's mission is to create greater awareness of the many ways in which Britain and California work closely together, and further build this relationship to advance business, the arts, and philanthropy in both of these thriving regions of the world.

Every spring BritWeek hosts a program of events that promotes British creativity, innovation and excellence in California across multiple categories including, film & television, music, art, fashion, design, retail, sport, philanthropy, business, and more. The events take place throughout Greater Los Angeles, Orange County, San Francisco, and now also Miami! They attract support from thousands of people, including international celebrities as well as business and political leaders.

BritWeek's philanthropic contributions have included fundraising for numerous charities, including Malaria No More, Save the Children, LA's BEST and Children's Hospital Los Angeles, and programs promoting children's sports, children's literacy and international professional internships. For more information visit [www.britweek.org](http://www.britweek.org)

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