



Bournemouth Summer Live is back for 2010 with another jam-packed, fun-filled **FREE** schedule of fantastic events. From 11th June right the way through to 18th July, Bournemouth's Town Centre and Lower Gardens will be transformed, with the help of Big Bear Events, providing the very best in free summer entertainment.

Bournemouth Summer Live is kicking-off with a fabulous **Fashion Weekend** on 11th and 12th **June** in The Square. Fashion outlets across Bournemouth will be showcasing their latest summer trends live on the catwalk and there's even a modelling contract on offer.

2010 sees the return of the **Big Screen** to the Lower Gardens, exhibiting all the action from this year's Wimbledon Championship (21st **June** - 4th **July**) - a great chance to get behind Andy whilst enjoying a bowl of fresh strawberries and cream! The screen will also be used as an open-air cinema with family-friendly films on display between 5th **July** and 15th **July**.

On Sunday 13th **June**, **Lazy Town's Sportacus** will be back for another all-action show with kicks, flips and jumps set to captivate the kids.

Broadcast live from the Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia Valencia, Spain, the classic opera, **Carmen**, on 18th **June**. The screen in the Lower Gardens is one of a number of European destinations that will be simultaneously showing the live performance as part of an initiative to bring European destinations together through a relevant, shared cultural medium.

Bournemouth Town Centre will be alive to the sound of brass and woodwind as the **Marching Bands** fiesta takes place between 27th **June** and 1st **July**.

16th to 18th **July**, SCAN, in partnership with Bournemouth Libraries and Arts, will be launching **Public Domain**, an animation, digital art and participation weekend with free workshops, and events for all, in the Lower Gardens.

The weekend starts Friday 16 from 6pm with performances from renowned musicians Keith Tippett and Julie Tippetts and players from Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra improvising to short films by Buster Keaton and art animations from artist Stephen Bell.

The Saturday and Sunday will include workshops on animation with storytelling during the day, family friendly films on the screen and programmes by Animate Projects and Bournemouth Screen and Media Academy. Saturday evening there will be a special screening of the celebrated dance film *Routes* by Alex Reuben.

Roger Parker, Bournemouth Town Centre Manager said: "Following last year's excellent free event, we're hoping that Bournemouth Summer Live 2010 is going to be even better. Combined with award-winning beaches and gardens, this is another great reason to visit the UK's leading resort."



Other events are also on the horizon - check out www.bournemouthsummerlive.co.uk for all further details.

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Full details of these events are available by contacting

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Notes to editors

- Big Bear Events have provided event services to a wide range of clients over the years including corporate, charities and local council events. These events include Product launches, Dance events, Music Festivals, Fashion shows, Live Music Events, Firework Displays and Festivals.
- SCAN is an agency developing media arts in the South of England. It works in partnership with a broad range of individuals, groups and institutions nationally and internationally to commission innovative projects that cross and merge disciplines drawn from arts, media, humanities, science and technology. SCAN explores ideas, sites and tools showing the creative potential that media arts offer in our changing society.