



Norfolk & Norwich **Festival11**

## An invitation to Norfolk's schools

This year's Norfolk & Norwich Festival (6—21 May) is going to be an unmissable celebration of the arts, bringing performers and companies from around the world to Norfolk for 16 days of music, theatre, dance, circus and much, much more.

We want to make sure that as many young people in the county get the chance to

experience the excitement of the Festival. So we've created a number of new opportunities for schools to get involved with everything that's going on.

Read on for more details and we look forward to seeing you in May!

### For Key Stage 1 children

#### A Day out with Mr Big

Friday 20 May 2011

Britten Sinfonia is one of Europe's most dynamic chamber orchestras. In collaboration with presenter/composer Hannah Conway and award-winning children's author and illustrator Ed Vere, they will be performing a matinee concert specifically created for KS1 students, influenced by Vere's story *Mr Big*.

*Mr Big* tells the tale of a gorilla whose scary appearance frightens off potential friends, until his beautiful piano playing persuades them of his true gentle nature. Children are invited to sing along to songs as part of the performance, as well as watching the author/illustrator at work.

To book tickets, please contact Roberta Wood, email [roberta.wood@nnfestival.org.uk](mailto:roberta.wood@nnfestival.org.uk) or 01603 877750



Date  
Venue  
Times  
Cost

Friday 20 May 2011  
St Andrews Hall, Norwich  
12.30-1.40pm  
£6 per ticket

## FESTIVAL INSIGHT for teachers

**Included with the concert above is a free evening for teachers. Book by 01 March**

The evening will give you ideas to take back to the classroom, and is a chance to plan your visits and work with us. There will be workshops for school teachers providing the opportunity to hear about the NNF programme, engage with artists, learn more about the events you and your students will be attending and talk with the Creative Learning Team. It's also a great opportunity to meet friends and colleagues over a glass of wine.

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Monday 4 April 2011  
Education centre at Norwich  
Cathedral  
5—7.30pm  
Free