

URGENT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Help! We need somebody... Music festival appeal for volunteers

The Jersey International Music Festival is looking for volunteers to help in the run up to and for the duration of the four-day festival, between 6th and 9th May, 2011.

Award winning artists for 2011's event include:

- Classic FM Artist of the Year Nicola Benedetti
- Classical Brit award winner Natalie Clein
- Strictly Come Dancing stars Ola & James Jordan
- Jazz Vocalist of the Year Clare Teal
- The Snowman composer Howard Blake's and a specially commissioned fanfare
- The UK's most outstanding viola player, Philip Dukes
- Cellist star, Leonard Elschenbroich
- World-class clarinettist Michael Collins (Artistic Director)
- The festival patron is Barry Wordsworth, Music Director of the Royal Ballet.

The festival, now in its third year, has attracted significant attention. Classic FM said: 'Some of the most talented classical music stars perform at Jersey's Liberation Music Festival', the Daily Telegraph said it was 'brilliantly done with style' and China Daily described it as a 'magnificent occasion'.

Music in Action*, which organises the festival, needs people to offer their time in a range of roles from chauffeuring major international stars to performances, setting stages for performances stewarding at one of the many amazing venues, preparing newsletters, and having fun!

The festival celebrates the liberation of Jersey from German occupation in the Second World War through music.

The festival also raises money for the British Red Cross, a charity famously linked to the occupation through the Red Cross parcels that saved the island from starvation.

If you're enthusiastic and up for some work and play, we'd love to hear from you. Simply email **Mary O'Keeffe-Burgher** at **info@musicjersey.com** with your name, contact details & CV.

See <u>www.liberationjersey.com/events</u> for more information about this and other events at the Liberation International Music Festival.

^{*}Music in Action is a Jersey charity that organises the Liberation International Music Festival, as part of its aims to promote and support the development of music in the island.