



Stratford
**Literary
Festival**

with THE WEEK

AUTUMN PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Yotam Ottolenghi and Helen Goh

Jon Sopel

Shami Chakrabarti

Fergal Keane

Rick Stein

Robert Harris

Children's Half Term

Fun with The Moomins

Box Office 01789 207100

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Season Sponsor





Yotam Ottolenghi and Helen Goh 'Sweet'

Friday, 22nd September | 7.30pm
Stratford ArtsHouse

The award-winning Guardian food writer and chef-patron of the Ottolenghi delis and NOPI restaurant will be talking with his long-time friend and collaborator, Helen Goh, about their cooking philosophy and eagerly-awaited new cookbook. 'Sweet' says it all - embracing indulgence, abundance and extravagance, serving up delicacies to celebrate, share and treat those you love.

Single ticket with ONE signed copy of the book: **£27**

Two tickets with ONE signed copy of the book: **£39**

In partnership with Stratford Town Centre Food Festival



Jon Soper If Only They Didn't Speak English

Friday, 6th October | 7.30pm
Stratford ArtsHouse

As the BBC's North America Editor, Jon Soper has experienced 'the Greatest Country on Earth' from a perspective that most could only dream of. He's travelled on Airforce One and seen first-hand the gaudy splendour of Donald Trump's billion-dollar empire. He's also witnessed the darker side of the United States today - from gun shops to riots. He'll share anecdotes and set out to answer questions about a country that once stood for the grandest of dreams but which is now mired in a storm of political extremism, racial division, and increasingly perverse beliefs.

Tickets: £14



Baroness Shami Chakrabarti Of Women

Saturday, 28th October | 5.45pm
Stratford ArtsHouse

The UK's leading voice on human rights and former Director of Liberty turns to an area of pervasive inequality, will be arguing that gender injustice is the greatest human rights abuse on the planet blighting first and developing worlds; rich and poor women, impacting on health, wealth, education, representation, opportunity and security everywhere. Author of the acclaimed 'On Liberty', she was described by David Aaronovitch in The Times as 'probably the most effective public affairs lobbyist of the past 20 years'.

Tickets: £14



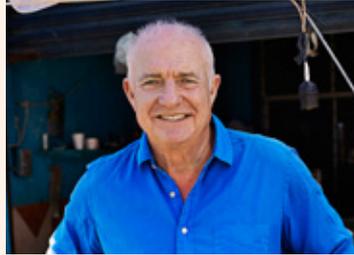


Fergal Keane In Conversation

Saturday, 28th October | 7.30pm
Stratford ArtsHouse

Why will people kill for a cause? How does the act of killing reverberate through generations? The multi award-winning BBC Foreign Correspondent, who has reported from some of the world's most disturbing war zones, discusses growing up during the Troubles in Northern Ireland, and a family story of murder, blood and betrayal that tore a town apart re-told in his book. In 'Wounds', he investigates events of the Irish civil war and his family's role in the fratricidal conflict, and explains why he has spent much of his life trying to understand war and hatred.

Tickets: £14

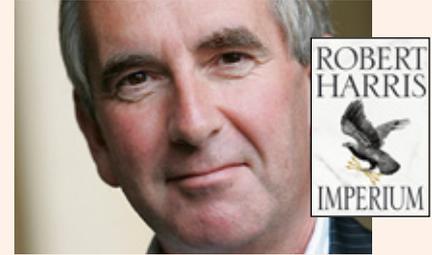


Rick Stein Off to Mexico and California

Wednesday, 8th November | 12pm
Stratford ArtsHouse

Join us for a lunchtime culinary odyssey to Mexico and California with the acclaimed chef, restaurateur, and TV presenter who'll be sharing recipes and experiences from his new book and accompanying TV series. Rick Stein, who put Padstow on the map, has written over 20 cookery books, an autobiography, has cooked for everyone from the Queen to the Indian Prime Minister, Narandra Modi, and has made over 30 cookery programmes. He has won a host of awards and his memoir 'Under a Mackerel Sky' was shortlisted for a British Book Award in 2013.

Tickets: £14



Robert Harris and Mike Poulton In Conversation

Thursday, 16th November | 5.00pm
Royal Shakespeare Theatre

We partner with the Royal Shakespeare Company for an exclusive in conversation before the world première of 'Imperium' (Parts I and II) with one of the world's best selling novelists. The award-winning writer chats with stage adaptor Mike Poulton (whose credits include 'Wolf Hall') and discusses the writing process that brings the thrilling story of Ancient Rome in the Cicero trilogy to the stage, dramatised through six plays and presented over two performances.

Tickets: £8

(Tickets for this event from RSC Box Office on 01789 403493 or online at www.rsc.org.uk)



Children's Half Term Event The Moomins

Wednesday, 25th October
from 9.30am
Stratford ArtsHouse

We're celebrating the adventures of the beloved Moomin family created by Swedish-Finnish author and illustrator Tove Jansson, which have delighted children for generations.

Join us for a day of fun with Moomintroll and his many friends and enjoy story-telling, interactive puppet show *Mischief and Mysteries in Moominvalley*, and a Moomin craft workshop with Escape Arts.

Half Day Tickets:
£10 per person

Family Ticket: £25
(1 adult and 2 children)

Ticket includes
Puppet Show,
craft workshop
and story-telling

Times:
9.30am - 12.30pm
OR
1.30pm - 4.30pm



How to book:

Call the Box Office on

01789 207100

(Open 10am-4pm Monday to
Friday, 9.30pm-2pm Saturdays,
9.30pm-1pm Sundays)

Or book online at

stratfordartshouse.co.uk

The Important Stuff

- » Disabled access: please check with the Box Office for each event.
- » Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult (over 18 years of age). We cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children. Children over 14 may attend alone but must be delivered and collected by a responsible adult, and are not the responsibility of the Festival. For adults attending the Children's Half Term Event on 25th October there will be refreshments available.
- » We reserve the right to alter the programme or substitute performers if circumstances dictate. Go to www.stratlitfest.co.uk for the most up-to-date information.
- » Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged.
- » All events are an hour long unless otherwise stated and authors will be signing copies of their books.
- » All details and prices are correct at time of going to press.
- » Please check our website at www.stratlitfest.co.uk before you travel.

All events (except Robert Harris
and Mike Poulton) take place at:

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