

Saturday 27th September

is a day for you to explore everything that QUAD has to offer. Come along and see inside the new signature building for the city.

Or discover what else is happening over Feste weekend with the Fringe events taking place throughout the city (see inside).

7pm @ Déda

Official launch of an exhibition of works by David Ainley, Joan Ainley and David Manley at Déda, Chapel Street.

7pm @ QUAD

QUAD will be holding a special *Feste Trigger* event featuring audio/visual mash-ups and including the world's Number 1 VJ's Addictive TV, who will bring their Cult Cinema remix to Derby for the first time. The event will also feature performances by East Midlands art collective Subism whose unique Arty Party will sit alongside the Charity Shop DJ's attempting a new world record.

Come along for an exciting night of audiovisual experiments and fun. The QUAD gallery will be open late, with artists' films showing on the digital screens and a DJ in the Coors Café Bar. Tickets for this event are £10. See www.derbyquad.co.uk for more details.



Sunday 28th September

1.30pm and 4pm

Compagnie Beau Geste present *Transports Exceptionnels*; an extraordinary show based around a tender love duet between a dancer and an industrial digger: not for the fainthearted!



2pm—6pm

The *People's Stage* will celebrate the full diversity of Derby with a programme of performances by local groups and organisations from all over the city.

Groups taking part include East Midlands Youth Jazz Orchestra, Shakti, 3D Theatre Company, Surtal Asian Arts and Rukus and the Trinity Band. There will also be a programme of interactive films on the Big Screen throughout the day.

Street performers Original Mixture, Black Eagles, Artizani, Cosmic Sausages, Cirque Bijou and Chango Fuego will provide entertainment in the Market Place.

2pm—6pm

Gravity & Levity present their acclaimed mixture of contemporary dance, aerial circus and physical theatre in a free performance in the Assembly Rooms Great Hall which will take your breath away. The show will

be repeated five times throughout the afternoon so just come along, have a seat and wait to be amazed.

Freevolution will be staged in the Darwin Suite, a free showcase for live and local bands. Featuring established and emerging local musicians, the aim is simple: great music - LIVE!

5pm

A special screening of *SuperRams*, a compilation of classic moments from Derby County's history, created by Philip Leach, archivist and curator at MACE (Media Archive of Central England), in association with Derby County FC. The screening will be introduced by Simon Groom, including appearances by several ex-Derby players including Roy McFarland and Roger Davies.

Tickets are available from the QUAD Box Office, please call **01332 290606** or go to www.derbyquad.co.uk



8.30pm

As a beautiful and reflective close to the weekend's festivities, the large-scale wooden sculptures created by Denis Tricot in the River Gardens will be set alight, with reports by Walk the Plank and live music from Vania Dombrowsky.

Three days of spectacular entertainment in the city.

Derby Feste

Friday 26th—Sunday 28th September

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After the massive success of Festé 07, Déda, QUAD and the cultural partners of Derby have come up with an even bigger and bolder programme of spectacular entertainment.

Festé 08 will frame two significant events taking place in Derby in September. QUAD will open its doors, providing the city with a signature building for the arts and this will sit alongside the launch of the Cultural Olympiad—a four-year national programme of activity running up to the London Olympics in 2012.

Friday 26th September

10am—Denis Tricot's Sculpture Garden

Internationally-renowned artist Denis Tricot begins to create large-scale wooden sculptures in the River Gardens. Using flexible planks of wood Denis will build beautiful structures on the banks of the River Derwent. These sculptures will be set alight at the close of Festé weekend.

Watch Denis at work in the River Gardens throughout the weekend.

2pm—QUAD Opens!

Be amongst the first to see inside Derby's new £11 million centre for art and film. Explore the first two exhibitions from international artists Jane & Louise Wilson and Bill Drummond, sample the Coors Café Bar and see inside the two new cinema spaces alongside a whole host of other facilities.

6.30pm—The Giants of Derby awaken!

QUAD has been working with local people to breathe new life into the Giants of Derby's past. Marvel as these six giant street puppets mingle with the crowds and showcase the heritage and history of Derby in a specially choreographed performance in the Market Place. Who will you see? Who has made the biggest impact on the city?

Alongside the Giants, 100's of children from Derby schools will sing songs from the Singing Playgrounds collection of music to inspire and enliven the Giants and entertain the crowds.



From 7pm

Street performers Artizani, Circo Rum Ba Ba, Dot Comedy, Nutkhut and Maison Foo will be on hand to amaze and entertain you in the Market Place.

8pm—An invasion of giant insects!

Spanish street art company *Sarruga*, who presented the memorable parade of the Dragons last year, make a welcome return to Derby.

Starting at the Cathedral Sarruga presents a performance of *Insects*. Expect the streets to be overrun by creepy crawlies in another exciting and unmissable event for all the family!

Line the streets to get the best view – unfold to see details of the planned route.

8.45pm

The *Insects* will lead you back into the Market Place for a performance of *Heliosphere*. Using music, lighting and the location, *Heliosphere* creates the illusion of flying. The impossible becomes possible.

Spiralling and spinning and seemingly weightless, an acrobat suspended beneath a helium balloon will explore the uncharted spaces of Derby Market Place, to a new soundtrack for Derby, especially created by contemporary composer Scanner.

Following *Heliosphere* the festivities culminate in a spectacular and mesmerising display of pyrotechnics by internationally-renowned company Walk the Plank, to mark the official launch of QUAD.

9.15pm

The Market Place will be filled with a range of street performers to entertain you as QUAD remains open until 10pm for drinks, snacks and for one last look around before the end of the night.

Unfold for more information.

