

Bringing Alive Sandwich Heritage present:

THE DUFAY COLLECTIVE in concert



on Friday 24th August 2007 at St Mary's Church, Sandwich, Kent

part of the Sandwich 1457 celebrations

'The Art of Minstrelsy'

The Dufay Collective have been acclaimed world-wide for their virtuosity and versatility. Drawing on unbroken traditions and using improvisatory techniques, The Dufay Collective aim to recreate the essence of medieval music and the exciting and virtuosic art of the medieval minstrel.

This programme will display the splendidly diverse nature of the minstrel's repertoire, from the intimacy of devotional and love songs to the exotic flamboyance of shawms, bagpipes, trumpets and percussion.

"Their playing was astonishingly inventive...here was a medieval 'jam' session as brilliantly sophisticated as anything you're likely to hear at Ronnie Scott's."

The Independent

tickets are now on sale for this event - advance tickets £6 - tickets on the door £8

Tickets can be purchased in person from **The Sandwich Bookshop, 60 King Street, Sandwich** or the **Sandwich Tourist Information Centre, The Guildhall, Sandwich**. Tickets can also be ordered by post; see www.B-A-S-H.org.uk for details

Further information

The Sandwich 1457 celebrations include workshops, a commemorative exhibition, an opening pageant and procession, an early music concert, a rarely performed mystery play and a three day medieval fair.

For more details of the project or to contact the group, visit www.B-A-S-H.org.uk or call Sonia Frost on 01304 617335.

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Note to Editors

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