

PRESS RELEASE

Martial arts and belly dancing in Northampton town centre this weekend

8th August 2016 – Visitors to Northampton town centre can enjoy music and dancing inspired by Egypt and Brazil this Saturday 13th August, with a range of street entertainments organised by the Northampton Town Centre Business Improvement District (BID).

The sixth 'Discover Northampton town centre Live' street entertainment day will run from 11am to 3pm in locations around Gold Street and Gold Street Mews. Entertainers include Northampton Capoeira, showcasing an exciting Brazilian blend of martial arts, dance, acrobatics and music, and Arjana Dance, who perform a range of belly dance styles including classic Egyptian, drum solos and veils.

Swing and jazz singer Rebecca Jayne will be taking audiences through a range of classics, while Laura Hudson will be performing an exciting stilt walkabout to music. The performances will take place on Gold Street Mews, on Gold Street opposite Jenny's Restaurant, and outside the All Saints Church.

'Discover Northampton town centre Live' has been organised by Northampton Town Centre BID to encourage more visitors into the town centre and celebrate the diverse areas that make it special. 'Discover Northampton town centre Live' will take place on the second Saturday of every month until October, and will focus on celebrating local talent too.

Jessica D'Aulerio, Chair of Northampton Town Centre BID, said: "August's 'Discover Northampton town centre Live' brings back some favourite performers who have delighted audiences in Northampton town centre before, as well as some brand new entertainers. Gold Street and Gold Street Mews incorporate a really wide variety of businesses, and this is reflected in the eclectic entertainment we have planned. We hope to welcome lots of faces, old and new, to Northampton town centre this weekend."

ENDS

Full line-up: Saturday 13th August

11:00 – 11:20: Rebecca Jayne and Arjana Dance, Gold Street Mews

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