

## KLEZBIANS PRESS RELEASE

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### **START**

Grab your instrument and get yourself along to this unique opportunity to learn all about the instrumental party music of the Yiddish-speaking Eastern European Jewish people. This group music-making activity will absorb you into the landscape of another musical culture, test your musical skill and have you dancing like mad all at once.

Penryn band, The Klezbians, are offering Cornwall based musicians the chance to get involved in a workshop based on traditional Klezmer music for a Jewish wedding. The Klezbians are calling for anyone who is interested in traditional music of any genre or wants to develop their musical understanding of traditional Klezmer music. Participants of the workshop should be a reasonable standard on their instrument. Sheet music will be made available but the ability to read music is not essential as each tune will also be taught by ear.

This workshop is part of Penryn Arts Festival, a community multi-arts event taking place in Penryn from Friday 22 Monday 25 May 2015. For more information on Penryn Arts Festival, please visit: [www.penrynartsfestival.com](http://www.penrynartsfestival.com)

The Klezbians are supported by Falmouth University's Academy of Music and Theatre Arts (AMATA) through their Graduate Pre-Incubation Programme.

### **EVENT INFORMATION**

Date: Monday 25 May 2015

Time: 11.00 till 15.00

Venue: The Stuart Stephen Memorial Hall, 95 West Street, Penryn, Cornwall, TR10 8EX

Tickets: FREE but booking required about bookable from:

[www.klezbiansworkshop2015.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.klezbiansworkshop2015.eventbrite.co.uk)

### **WEB LINKS**

[www.theklezbians.co.uk](http://www.theklezbians.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/theklezbiansofficial](https://www.facebook.com/theklezbiansofficial)

Twitter: [@TheKlezbians](https://twitter.com/TheKlezbians)

[www.amata.org.uk](http://www.amata.org.uk)

[www.penrynartsfestival.com](http://www.penrynartsfestival.com)

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KlezBIANS workshop poster

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## **ABOUT THE KLEZBIANS**

The Klezbians are an eleven-piece band based in West Cornwall. Formed in 2010, they have since been whipping up small storms of joyful mayhem at venues across Cornwall, and the country with their own unique take on Jewish Gypsy (Klezmer) music.

Initially brought together for a university project, at Falmouth University, it quickly became apparent that there was something special about the sound they had created, and so continued to rehearse, learning more and more tunes and performing at venues around the area.

Thus began five years of snowballing success, with shows across the South West region all culminating at a triumphant performance at Royal Albert Hall, London.

Aside from gigging far and wide the Klezbians have recently released an E.P. which is available online through the bands website.

The Klezbians are available for live shows, workshops and events. Please contact us for more information and availability.

## **CONTACT**

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