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New line-up at  
Theatre Royal

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**A highly-regarded music festival is returning for the ninth consecutive year this autumn.**

To make booking tickets easier, the team behind Fressingfield Music Festival has started an online system for those wanting to see the jazz and classical acts on offer.

Running from September 24-28, musicians lined up to feature at the event include flautist Stephen Preston, and pianist Meng Yang Pan.

Paul Carroll, artistic director of the north Suffolk festival, said: "Over the years, the festival has earned a great reputation and a loyal following, and not just from residents in the immediate area. We wanted to make it as accessible as possible, so making tickets available online is an important step in the right direction for today's audiences."

Tickets to the performances - more information on which will feature in the Express nearer the time - can be paid for with bank cards, or PayPal. For more information or to buy tickets (£12 per show in advance, £15 on the door): [www.fressingfieldmusic.com](http://www.fressingfieldmusic.com)

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## IN BRIEF

### Catwalk cruising for cancer charity

A fashion show is set to take place in Diss this Thursday. Being staged at M & Co, 22-24 Mere Street, the event is being staged to raise vital money for Cancer Research. Both customers and employees of the fashion store alike will be taking part. Tickets, available only on the door, cost £3.50 per person. Doors open at 7.15pm, with the show starting at 7.30pm.



Staff at M &amp; Co. MDEP-30-07-13-015

### Diss toddlers in 'Big' charity walk

Toddlers in Diss are set to take part in a national fundraiser launched by Holby City actress Tina Hobley. The Big Toddle, to raise money for Barnados, is on August 14, starting from Denmark Street at 2pm. There is a fairytale fancy dress theme. Walkers will have collection buckets on the day. To take part, email [hilltopchildminding@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilltopchildminding@hotmail.co.uk)



Tina Hobley launched the Big Toddle

### Open afternoons at St George's Church Tuning up for ninth 'Diss Big Sing'

An open afternoon will be held at the round-towered church of St George in Shimpling tomorrow and Sunday from 1.30pm to 4pm. The event coincides with Norfolk Open Churches Week, which runs from tomorrow until August 11. The church is in the care of the Churches Conservation Trust, which looks after more than 340 churches.

The popular 'Diss Big Sing', now in its ninth season, will be held at St Mary's Church, Diss, on August 11 at 6.30pm. Organised by Gerry Hosking, it will feature the top ten hymns as chosen by public vote and accompanied by the Salvation Army Band, organ and choir. Admission is free and all are welcome to join in. There will be a charity collection in aid of EACH.

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