

don't miss...



The Skatonics

East Peckham Social Club
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Dig out your pork pie hat and shades and join East Peckham's own ska experts for an evening of good old fashioned skanking.

The Skatonics are a seven piece band who have been playing to enthusiastic crowds across Kent since spring 2007.

Their speciality is playing their own versions of the classic ska sounds from the 1960s and the Two Tone Records era of the late 1970s and early 1980s.

To date their two-hour shows have included support slots for Ska originals Neville Staples of The Specials AKA and Rhoda Dakar from The Bodysnatchers.

DJ Ready Steady SKA will also be on hand to warm up the audience with a connoisseur's selection of ska and reggae originals on vinyl.

Saturday March 1

Phone venue on **01622 871339** for ticket info

Visit www.skatonics.co.uk

Cantate Choir: St John Passion

St Nicholas' Church
Sevenoaks

Come and hear a dramatic work of musical story-telling from one of the best local choirs.

From start to finish Bach's setting of the Passion according to John is dramatic and fast-paced. We are swept, Hollywood Blockbuster-style, directly into the action, and the pace is unbroken as the drama unfolds.

The choir act very much as a Greek Chorus, one minute shouting for Jesus' crucifixion as the crowd, the next taking the role of the Pharisee.

We are afforded some distance from this intense drama with poetic passages of reflection in the form of arias sung by solo voices, with beautiful textures provided by solo instruments from within the orchestra.

The final piece of cord which binds the whole work together comes in the form of the immediately familiar chorale settings, sparking thoughts and emotions of the Easter season.

Saturday March 15 at 7.30pm

Tickets £12 (including refreshments) are available from Sevenoaks Bookshop and the Cantate Box Office on 01892



Jack Nicholson Interview

Having turned 70 last year, Jack Nicholson may well have mortality on his mind already. If not, his latest movie *The Bucket List* was bound to do the job – it follows two seriously-ill men who make a list of things to do before they 'kick the bucket'.

"I think fear of death and fear of the unknown motivates people not to live in the now," says Jack, sunglasses, as usual, fixed in place.

"I always mistrusted someone who said they didn't want to live forever. But I changed my mind when I thought to myself, the real question is not whether you want to live forever, but do you want to live forever at the expense of your children? Because if suddenly people stopped dying, we'd have a real ecological problem on our hands.

"I always thought that was an open and shut question. But, like many of them, I had my mind changed with a little further thought."

These days, Jack doesn't do a lot of movies, averaging about one a year since 2000. Having reached pensionable age with three Oscars to his name, there's not much left for the star to prove – and he knows it. But *The Bucket List* offered him the chance to work with Morgan Freeman, an actor he has long admired.