

THE
PANTILES
The Jewel in the Town

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**Another summer . . . another fabulous
line up at The Pantiles!**



The Pantiles in Tunbridge Wells continues with its summer season of fantastic street entertainment, sponsored by Rix & Kay Solicitors.

Steel Pan Player - 4th July

On Saturday 4th July, classically trained Rachel Hayward is coming to perform her award winning steelpan solo act. Rachel has been delighting audiences throughout Britain and Europe with her eclectic mix of calypso, soca, pop, ska, jazz, reggae, MOR and popular classics. She will be playing outside the Tourist Information Centre between 12pm and 3pm and is a talent not to be missed.

Cinque Ports Lindy Hoppers - 1st August

The entertainment continues on the afternoon of Saturday 1st August between 12pm and 3pm, with the fantastic Cinque Ports Lindy Hoppers, a vintage dancing troupe. They dance authentic Savoy style Lindy Hop from the 1930's/1940's, brought out of Harlem, New York to Europe by the American GI's as the Jitterbug, and other great swing dances such as, Balboa, Collegiate Shag, Shim Sham and strolls. Originally founded by "Gypsy" John Newson and Carol Elsmore, they now consist of up to 16 dancers from the south east of England. They regularly dance freestyle and routines all over the country so shoppers should not miss out on this afternoon which promises to be full of toe tapping fun!

String Theory - 22nd August

String Theory return to The Pantiles on Saturday 22nd August. They always bring joy with their swing style jazz tunes from the twentieth century, mixed in with some modern jazz. The group consists of three members, two on the acoustic guitar and one on the

double bass. They will be 'busking' around The Pantiles, performing three one hour sets between 11am and 4pm.

"We always like to have unusual and fresh acts performing down at The Pantiles", said Andrew Gower, Centre Manager. "This year shoppers will enjoy a fantastic mix of musical talent and there really is something for everyone".

For more information visit www.thepantilesonline.co.uk.

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