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GROUP OF MEN STRUGGLED  
TO ACHIEVE THEIR DREAM  
DESPITE THE ODDS.**

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**JULIAN JOSEPH**  
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**MIKE PHILLIPS**



**AN OPERA IN A LEAGUE OF ITS OWN**

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**29 and 30 June 2010, 7.30pm**

Tickets £17.50 / £15 / £10

**30 June 2010, 1.30pm (Schools' Matinee)**

Tickets £5 / £2.50 (Groups and OAPs)

Available now from Ticketline

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**Puddle Dock, Blackfriars,  
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**Shadowball** is a compelling new jazz opera by Julian Joseph and Mike Phillips. Julian's swinging score, inspired by the era of Ellington and Armstrong and the game known as 'The National Pastime,' tells the fast-paced story of Negro League players whose talents went unacknowledged whilst their jazz compatriots, iconic legends like Cab Calloway, reached heights of stardom by defining a new artform. Together, these larger than life personalities helped to change America forever.

Join us for a lively evening of home runs, peanuts and Cracker Jack, and take to your feet with *Take me out to the ballgame* during the traditional seventh inning stretch!

The opera is part of a groundbreaking project, which motivates young people to play baseball, achieve their dreams and create a lasting legacy for our time.

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## JAZZ FOYER CONCERT

**Tuesday 29th June at 6.15pm at The Mermaid**

Young Jazz Hackney Big Band perform a programme of jazz favourites and new works by Benjamin Oliver and Christopher Ash, trainees on HMDT's PRSF Young Composers' Scheme.

## FAMILY BASEBALL DAY

**Saturday 5th June 9-11am Taster session at Finsbury Park**

National Family Week Sports Day. Come and try out your baseball skills on a real baseball field then join us for games played by the award winning London Mets Youth teams. Game times [www.londonmeteors.co.uk](http://www.londonmeteors.co.uk). Finsbury Park N4 (by Endymion Road and Green Lanes).



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