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## FUN, STYLISH AND UNIQUE SEASONAL GIFTS AT SOUTHBANK CENTRE



This Christmas head to Southbank Centre's three shops for a range of beautiful, fun and quirky gifts to suit all ages.

At the Royal Festival Hall this Christmas the **Lost & Found Orchestra's** mighty scrapheap symphony takes centre stage (19 December – 11 January 2009) and to celebrate the Hall's shop has a fun range of toys and gifts. The show's inventive use of everyday objects to conjure a vibrant cacophony of sound and performance is reflected with a jamboree of toys for little ones to crash, bang and wallop. Favourites include squeezable traffic cones and rubbish bins (£3), giant whirling pipes (£2.50) and electronic drumsticks that create bass drum, crash cymbal and snare sounds when banged (£15).

Exclusive Lost and Found Orchestra hoodies for adults and children (from £15) and beanies (£8) are available, as well as fun traffic cone pin badges, magnets and key rings (from £2.50). With a nod to the Hall's more traditional musical heritage, the shop offers an ensemble of musical instruments including castanets, recorders, tambourines, xylophones, maracas and harmonicas, all under £10, to a mini red grand piano for budding virtuosi, at £125.

To coincide with The Hayward show **Andy Warhol: Other Voices, Other Rooms** (until 18 January 2009) the exhibition shop celebrates all things Warholian. Amidst the dazzling array of items on offer are prints of some of Warhol's best known work including Marilyn Monroe, Campbell's Soup Can and Flowers. Guaranteed to add glamour to your walls, they can be

custom ordered from a print-on-demand kiosk at the gallery or from our website [warhol.southbankcentre.co.uk](http://warhol.southbankcentre.co.uk) with prices from £20 upwards. A range of 'Famous for fifteen minutes' key rings, pop art magnets, watches, pocket mirrors, tote bags, magic cubes and badges make ideal stocking-fillers for budding superstars (from £2.50). A special range of Warhol chocolates by **Ligne Blanche** (£9) are also on sale.

**Pepe Jeans**, in collaboration with **The Warhol Foundation**, has produced a stunning collection of clothing and accessories inspired by the Factory and Warhol's work. For men, there are silk ties (£45), cufflinks (from £50), bags (from £50) and wallets (£17) adorned with the artist's iconic prints. For women, **Bond No.9's** limited edition fragrances *Union Square* and *Lexington Avenue* (£100) make a special present. Or why not give the ultimate luxury gift of **Phaidon's** giant-size hardback Warhol book (£75), or the truly exquisite Andy Warhol Catalogue Raisonné (£225 - £450).

**Festival Terrace Shop** has an array of design-led treats including Southbank Centre's very own **Net & Ball** range, utilising the original iconic Royal Festival Hall carpet designed by Peter Moro and Leslie Martin in 1951. Contemporary designers have applied the pattern to ranges of wallpaper, door mats, plates, bowls and mugs to stunning effect (from £8.95).

There is also a range of 1950s tin toys (pictured), from £13, and decorations in addition to a range of dead-pan decorations and cards inviting you to raise the proverbial two fingers to yuletide merriment and the season of good will, such as glittering baubles emblazoned with *Ho Bloody Ho*.

For culture lovers **Southbank Centre Membership** is a must. Full Annual Membership at £45 offers unlimited free entry to The Hayward, special deals and invitations to Members' events amongst other benefits.

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#### **Notes to Editors**

Southbank Centre is the UK's largest arts centre, occupying a 21-acre site that sits in the midst of London's most vibrant cultural quarter on the South Bank of the Thames. The site has an extraordinary creative and architectural history stretching back to the 1951 *Festival of Britain*. Southbank Centre is home to the Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, Purcell Room and The Hayward as well as The Saison Poetry Library and the Arts Council Collection. The Royal Festival Hall reopened in June 2007 following the major refurbishment of the Hall and redevelopment of the surrounding area and facilities.