

Tuesday
15 April
to Saturday
19 April
at 7.45pm

Studio Theatre
THE ACCRINGTON PALS
by Peter Whelan
This lyrical absorbing play is set in Accrington during the First World War. At times funny, at times sad, the play paints a moving and powerful picture of the changes in civilian life during war time.
Tickets: £6.50, concessions £5.50

Tuesday
22 April
at 8.00pm

Hillingdon Town Twinning Association
**WINE TASTING/
APPRECIATION**
By wine expert, **David Munroe**
A selection of German and French wines will be available for tasting and for those of you who haven't as yet tasted English wines, there will be a chance to try one
Tickets: £4.00

Wednesday
23 April
to Saturday
26 April
at 7.45pm

Proscenium
THE SEAGULL
Since he wrote *The Seagull* in 1896, Chechov's play has been performed all over the world (latterly at the National). His wry yet compassionate view of human nature and his evocative style of theatre have inspired director and actor alike, held audiences in rapt attention – and sometimes exasperated them. Yet they come back for more!
Tickets: £6.50, concessions £5.50

Wednesday
30 April
to Saturday
3 May
Wed-Fri
at 8.00pm
Saturday at
7.30pm

Ruislip Dramatic Society
**PARDON ME, PRIME
MINISTER**
By **Edward Taylor** and
John Graham
This satirical farce portrays a prime minister whose past catches up with him at a most embarrassing moment. Hilarious hectic developments involve other revelations and climax in a totally unexpected family bombshell.
Tickets: £6.50, (concessions Wednesday and Thursday only £5.50)

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BOX OFFICE 01895 673200

BOOKING INFORMATION

OPENING HOURS

11.30am to 6pm Monday to Friday
10am to 1pm Saturday.

RESERVATIONS

We are happy to hold tickets for up to two working days. Tickets are released one hour before a performance begins.

REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES

We cannot exchange or refund tickets after purchase. We will try to help you resell your tickets if we have sold out.

MAILING LIST

If you would like to have our programme sent to your home free of charge, please call the Box office and join our mailing list.

DISABLED FACILITIES

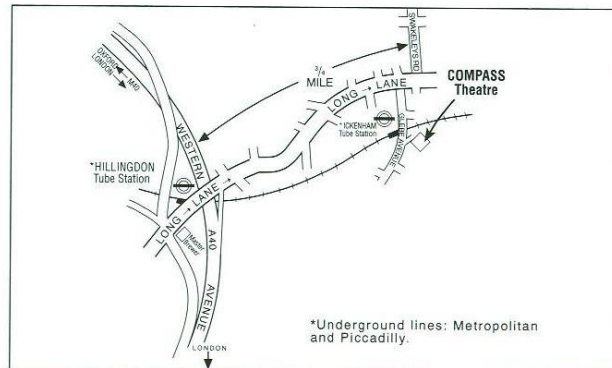
The Compass auditorium is fully accessible for people with disabilities. There are two adapted spaces, two car parking places and an adapted toilet. Please confirm with the Box Office, at the time of booking, if you require an adapted space in the auditorium.

OUR DETAILS

Our address is The Compass Theatre, Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, Middx UB10 8PD. Cheques should be made payable to The Compass Theatre.

HOW TO FIND US

BY ROAD & PUBLIC TRANSPORT



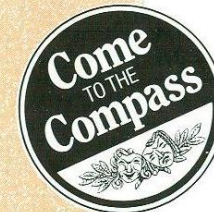
COMPASS GENERAL INFORMATION

There are three resident organisations within Compass. If you would like further information relating to their work, please call the Compass Box Office and ask for the following:

Hillingdon Youth Art
Hillingdon Music Service
Adult Education Service
Compass Manager

Clare Barnwell
T. Loane/V. Raven
Dr. G. Trodd
Bryony Flanagan

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SPRING SEASON 1997 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Drama
Comedy
Music
Workshops

THE
Compass
ICKENHAM

Sunday
2 February
at 8.00 pm

Hillingdon Music Service
CHAMBER CONCERT

A concert of music
for smaller ensembles.
Tickets: £3.00,
concessions £2.00



Sunday
9 February
at 7.30pm

Encompass
FILM QUIZ

A fun evening for all to test your
knowledge on Cinema from the
1930s onwards. Make up a team or
join a table if on your own.
Tickets: £4.00

Friday
14 February
at 7.30pm

Encompass
**VALENTINE' DAY
BUFFET DANCE**

Dancing from 8.00 until 11.30pm
to **The Eric Janes Five**
Re-live those earlier years – come and
enjoy music you will fondly remember
from the 50's, 60's and 70's.
Buffet served from 7.30 to 8.30pm
Tickets: £12.50 inclusive of buffet

Saturday
15 February
at 7.30pm

West London Barbershop
Harmony Club
BYE BYE BLUES

Featuring from West London, your
hosts **Capital Chorus**. Twice
national ladies chorus champions
and current national silver
medalists, **Capital Connection**,
plus the current northern area
champions and national silver
medallist barbershop quartet,
Chordial Exchange.
Tickets: £6.00, concessions £5.00

Monday
17 February to
Friday 21
February
9.30am-4.30pm

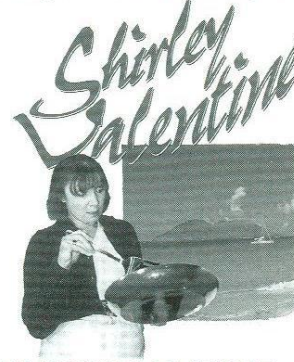
Albatross Tales Ltd.
ARTIC ANTICS

Drama Playscheme for children aged
7-13 years.
Contact Box Office for application form
Tickets: £48.00 for the week

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Thursday
20 February
and Friday
21 February
at 7.30pm

Backstage Theatre Company



SHIRLEY VALENTINE

Willy Russell's legendary heroine
makes her hilarious odyssey from
Liverpool into the unknown,
learning about life, love – and
herself – along the way.
Lin Blakeley plays Shirley, sharing
her thoughts with the audience, a
wall and a rock in this funny and
moving production.
Tickets: £6.00, concessions £5.00

Saturday
22 February
at 7.30pm

Peregrine Theatre Company
TWO GOTHIC TALES

A compelling blend of horror and
humour.

"The Yellow Wallpaper"

"a story to freeze the blood" by
Charlotte Perkins Gilman.
A writer is confined to an attic
nursery by her husband. Alone
with the hideous wallpaper, she
becomes determined to unravel
the secret of its disturbing
pattern – with chilling results. A
masterpiece of Gothic horror in
the tradition of Edgar Allan Poe.

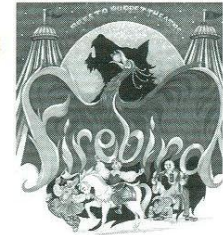
"Who Can Tell?"

by Guy de Maupassant "his last
and strangest tale."
It is midnight. You stand upon the
threshold of a darkened house,
your heart pounding. Seized by an
overpowering sense of foreboding.
Do you dare to open the door.
The unfolding events are at once
comic and catastrophic.
Tickets: £7.00, concessions £5.00

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Saturday
1 March
at 11.00am

Presto Puppet Theatre Company
**THE FIREBIRD
and Puppet Cabaret**



The Firebird,
based on the
original story
from Old
Peter's Russian
Folk Tales, is
Presto's most
exciting,
glittering and
beautiful show
to date.

Completing the double bill is
Puppet Cabaret – a colourful,
fast-moving puppet variety show
with a host of glamorous half life-
size trick marionettes.
Tickets: £3.50

Friday
4 April and
Saturday
5 April at
7.30pm
Saturday
matinee at
2.30pm

Constellation
INSPIRATIONS

A touch of Nashville, a hint of
Blues Brothers, wonderful
ballads, great pop songs, some
wonderful dances and a few
Guest Artists complete this
variety show with a
difference.
Tickets: £6.00, concessions
£5.00

Tuesday
8 April to
Saturday
12 April
at 7.45pm
Saturday
Matinee at
2.45pm

Kenton Light Opera Society
**THE PIRATES OF
PENZANCE**

Frederick, mistakenly
apprenticed until his 21st
birthday to a group of pirates,
discovers that he was born on
29 February in a leap year and
cannot marry his sweetheart
until he 88! The assistance of
a group of policemen, whose
"lot is not a happy one",
joined by a model modern
Major General and a bevy of
beautiful maidens, ensures a
tuneful and happy ending.
Tickets: Tues-Thurs £8.00,
Fri/Sat £8.50, (concessions Tues
and Sat Matinee only £6.50)

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