

Spring 2003 Programme
COMPASS
THEATRE & ARTS CENTRE

JANUARY

Sat 11 January at 11.00am
Little Angel Theatre & Banyan Theatre Co
presents
THE FROG PRINCE

Part of Compass Theatre's 'Six of the Best' season of children's shows.

A spoilt princess is helped by a slimy frog & so begins an unusual friendship with astonishing consequences...

Suitable for aged 3 years and over.

All tickets £5.00

Sat 25 January at 7.45pm
Murder Most Fun presents
SOUTHWARK STEW

Yet another murder mystery for you to solve. What happened to the king's messenger, Sir Adam Alleyne & what happened to Sir Nicholas Grantly? What have a money lender, an apothecary, a trollop & a night soil disposal officer got to do with it? Bring or join a team of 8 to help solve this 15th century mystery.

All Tickets £8.50

Sunday 26 January 12 noon – 4.00pm
Harlington Hospice Association presents
POETRY CHALLENGE!

*'Have you always wanted to be a poet
Well here's your chance to get up & show it
Raise money for your favourite cause
And soak up what's sure to be warm applause'*

A sponsored poetry challenge – You may recite any poem of your choice, including your own poetry as long as you have learnt it by heart. Poems chosen must be 14 lines or more.

**For more
information please call
Francesca or Helen on 020 8759 0453**

Please note that all the details contained herein are correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change.

FEBRUARY

Sat 1 February at 11.00am
Cornelius & Jones Original Productions present
THOR THE GIANT KILLER

Part of Compass Theatre's 'Six of the Best' season of children's shows.

Viking god Thor's prized giant slaying hammer has been stolen & will only be returned if the goddess Freya agrees to marry the giant King Jotenheim.

Acting & puppetry are used in a humorous dramatisation of some of Thor's well-known adventures. *Suitable for aged 5 years and over.*

All tickets £5.00

Fri 14 – Sat 15 February at 7.30pm
HYART presents

ANIMAL FARM Adapted by Peter Hall

HYART presents Orwell's inspired parable set in a farm-yard telling the tale of how the animals create their own society only to discover that ultimately power corrupts. MNTOO are HYART's youngest youth theatre group rising to the challenge of this classic tale.

Tickets £5.00 / £3.00 concessions

MARCH

Sat 1 March at 11.00am
Booster Cushion Theatre presents
BIG GOLDBLOCKS & THE THREE BEARS PLUS...

Part of Compass Theatre's 'Six of the Best' season of children's shows.

Featuring a 6ft book, Goldilocks, Teddy Boy plus 20 animals – a comical physical show with audience participation. *Suitable for aged 4 years and over.*

All tickets £5.00

Tues 4 – Thurs 6 & Sat 8 March at 8.00pm
Maccabi Players present
RETURN TO THE FORBIDDEN PLANET

Set in B movie sci-fi world & loosely based on Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', the show bursts with red hot rock'n'roll hits. Join Captain Tempest & his extraordinary crew for a thrilling musical adventure that is truly out of this world!

Tickets £10.00 / £8.00 concessions

Wed 26 – Sat 29th March
Wed-Fri at 7.30pm / Sat at 5.00pm
HYART presents

ROMEO & JULIET by William Shakespeare

HYART is proud to present 'Romeo & Juliet' a play of young love. No other Shakespearean play conveys so well the impetuous, idealistic passion

of youth. HYART remains true to the text & context of this love tragedy whilst exploring young people's understanding of their world in the twenty-first century.

Tickets £6.00 / £4.00 concessions

APRIL

Wed 2 – Sat 5 April at 7.45pm
Players 2 presents
CABARET

Players 2 welcome you to 'Cabaret' – the eternally glamorous nightclub scene circa 1930's Berlin. Romance is in the air as an English starlet & an American novelist meet at the Kit Kat Club, yet their life in the city is not all picture perfect as they face a potentially life changing decision. With the mysterious & risqué master of ceremonies at the helm of proceedings at the club, a chill hangs through the air of pre-war Germany, forewarning of events to come.

Tickets £9.00 / £7.50 concessions

Tues 8 – Sat 12 April at 7.30pm/Sat Mat 2.30pm
Pastiche Theatre presents
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

A well known musical featuring such tunes as 'If I Were A Rich Man', 'Matchmaker' & 'To Life'. The story of a Jewish family attempting to cling to their traditions in the face of a changing world. Proceeds from the show will be donated to The Samaritans.

Tickets £8.00 / £7.00 concessions

Sat Mat all tickets £7.00

Wed 23 – Sat 26 April
Kake Productions

Kake Productions return to Compass Theatre. Details were not available at time of going to press. Look out for their flyers & posters & other local publicity.

Wed 30 April – Sat 3 May at 8.00pm
Purple Theatre presents
INTERESTING TIMES

Purple's 6th Terry Pratchett production – 'Interesting Times' promises to be exactly that, not to mention damn funny & 'off the wall'.

OAP Barbarians, the pacifist Red Army, an evil Emperor & the most hapless wizard of them all – Rincewind, all contribute to make this play a great example of Pratchett's wonderfully tongue-in-cheek humour. Interesting Times will undoubtedly demonstrate Purple Theatre Company's reputation for originality, energy & that (un)usual twist!

Tickets: Wednesday all tickets £5.00

Thursday £7.50 / £6.50 concessions

Friday/Saturday all tickets £7.50

HOW TO FIND US

The Compass Theatre is on Ickenham's Glebe Avenue, just 150 yards from Long Lane. Ickenham Underground Station is just across the road (Metropolitan and Piccadilly Lines), whilst West Ruislip Underground (Central Line and British Rail) is a 15 minute walk away. Ickenham is served by the U1 and U10 bus routes.

CAR PARKING

We have limited parking facilities at Compass Theatre, Ickenham Station car park is very close by and charges a fee for parking, payable on exit. Please help us maintain our good relations with local residents by not parking in streets adjacent to the theatre.

For wheelchair users, we have two dedicated parking spaces next to our main entrance. If you require the use of these spaces, please advise our Box Office staff when booking your tickets to ensure a parking place is reserved for you.

BOOKINGS AND RESERVATIONS

Ticket bookings can be made in person, by post or over the telephone. Our Box Office (01895 673200) is open from 11.30am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday, and from 10.00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays.

On a performance night, the Box Office will open 45 minutes prior to the start of the show. Payments can be made by credit / debit cards (no charge is made for this service) and tickets can be posted to you for a small charge (currently 50p) for bookings made by post or telephone. Please make cheques payable to 'Compass Theatre'.

We are happy to reserve tickets for you. *Reserved tickets will be held for 3 working days, or 45 minutes prior to the performance - whichever is sooner.*

Concession prices are available on most of our shows for Senior Citizens, Students, UB40 holders and Registered Disabled. If you require a concession price ticket, please let our Box Office know at the time of booking. If you are a wheelchair user; please inform our staff at the time of booking to ensure that an adapted space is available for you.

BISTRO & BAR

Our Coffee bar is open for all performances (daytime & evening) and our Wine Bar is open on all performance nights. For your convenience, interval drinks can be ordered with bar staff on the night.

ABOUT COMPASS

As a small organisation, the staff of Compass Theatre are ably assisted by a dedicated team of volunteer staff. There are currently opportunities to assist with Box Office, Wine Bar, Wardrobe, Coffee Bar or Front of House and we'd love to hear from you! To join our friendly team; please call Joan, Anita or Jackie for an informal, commitment-free chat on 01895-632488.

ACCESS

The Auditorium is fully accessible for customers with mobility problems. We have two dedicated wheelchair spaces in the Auditorium, car parking facilities and an adapted toilet. We welcome guide dogs and are happy to provide a bowl of water for them. We regret that our hiring rooms are not fully accessible for customers with mobility problems. Our Auditorium & Box Office are both fitted with induction loops. If you have special requirements, please advise our Box Office staff when booking your tickets to ensure that your visit is 'hassle' free.

CHILDREN

We welcome children, and have an extensive programme of performances, workshops and other activities dedicated to the under 12s. Please note that children under the age of 3 years are not permitted in the Auditorium (including children's performances). Children under the age of 8 years must be accompanied by an adult at all times. We have baby changing facilities and can warm bottles on request.

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