

HOW TO FIND US

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

BISTRO & BAR

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

CAR PARKING

We have limited parking facilities at Compass Theatre. Ickenham Station car park which is pay & display is very close by. Please help us maintain our good relations with local residents by not parking in streets adjacent to the theatre.

BOOKINGS AND RESERVATIONS

Ticket bookings can be made in person, by post or by telephone. Our Box Office (01895 673200) is open from 11.30am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday, & from 10.00am to 1.00pm on Saturdays. If paying by cheque, please make payable to 'Compass Theatre'. On performance nights, the Box Office opens 45 minutes prior to the start of the show. 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.

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.

ACCESS

The Auditorium is fully accessible for customers with mobility problems. We have two dedicated wheelchair spaces in the Auditorium, car parking facilities & an adapted toilet. We welcome assistance dogs. 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, & have an extensive programme of performances, workshops & 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).*

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THEATRE PROGRAMME

COMPASS
THEATRE & ARTS
CENTRE



AUTUMN
2004

SEPTEMBER
to
DECEMBER

BOX OFFICE 01895 673200

SEPTEMBER

Friday 17th—Saturday 18th September at 7.45pm

Hillingdon Musical Society presents

A NIGHT ON THE TOWN

Hillingdon Musical Society presents a cabaret of musical numbers from popular shows. It is a show not to be missed! Includes songs from such favourites as 'Cabaret', 'Miss Saigon', 'Chicago', 'Anything Goes', 'Les Miserables', & 'Rent'.

Tickets £8.00

Saturday 18th September at 11am

Piccolo Puppets present

TOM THUMB & A TALLER TALE

A double bill of live puppet theatre for children aged 4-7. A travelling storyteller meets an inquisitive sheep & recounts a version of Tom Thumb.

A Taller tale is a short Scandinavian story told with colourful shadow puppets. A fearful boy, who is bullied by the King's men, befriends a Viking Warrior & together they set off in search of a dragon who is scaring all the animals & people from the land.

All tickets £5.00

Monday 20th—Saturday 25th September at 7.30pm. Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm

Hayes & Harlington Musical Theatre Co. present

GODSPELL

Based on the parables in the Gospel of Matthew, Godspell tells the story of a community of people all learning the lessons of Jesus Christ. The show features a host of musical & theatrical styles ranging from traditional song & dance to charades, puppets, rap & vaudeville with the performers injecting their own personalities & style.

Tickets £11.00 / £10.00 concessions

Friday & Saturday night all tickets £12.00

Tuesday 28th September - Saturday 2nd October at 7.45pm

Argosy Players present

SILLY COW by Ben Elton

A fast-moving comedy with a twist, its sharp action builds into a crescendo, which ultimately ends in near-farce. The play lays bare the relationship between the actor & the critic, trust & revenge.

Tickets £8.50 / £7.50 concessions

Friday & Saturday night all tickets £8.50

OCTOBER

Thursday 7th—Saturday 9th October at 7.30pm

Saturday Matinee at 2.30pm

Harlequin Players present

OKLAHOMA!

Set in the Indian Territory of the American West at the turn of the century against a background of conflict between farmers & cattlemen. It is the story of Laurey & two rivals for her affections.

Tickets £10.00 / £8.00 concessions

Saturday night all tickets £10.00

Wednesday 13th—Saturday 16th October at 8.00pm

Theatre 7 presents

OUT OF SIGHT—OUT OF MURDER

Seeking retreat in the seclusion of a remote & gloomy old mansion, a writer of murder mysteries settles down to the task of meeting his agent's deadline to complete his latest work.

However, as his storyline develops, so too does the strange atmosphere, which begins to permeate the old mansion portending events for which he would be totally unprepared & which, perhaps, would surpass even the most fertile imagination.

Tickets £8.00 / £7.00 concessions

Wednesday 20th—Saturday 23rd October at 7.45pm

Proscenium presents

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

by William Shakespeare

How to handle a woman...

Katherina isn't flavour of the month...or indeed any month, as far as Lucentio and Hortensio are concerned. However, her sister Bianca is.

But therein lies the rub. Bianca may not be wooed until Katherina is wed. Enter Petruchio, a dowry-hunter, intent on 'sweet' Kate's wealthy hand. Three men obsessed with two women. But who will succeed? And can a shrew ever be truly tamed...?

Tickets £8.50

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

Half Term Treats

Tuesday 26th October at 11am

Pandora's Box Theatre Co

'BURGLAR BILL - THE MUSICAL'

Who's that creeping down the street?

Who's that climbing up the wall?

Who's that coming through the window?

Meet Burglar Betty & her baby, Tom the cat, PC Cuffem & many other colourful characters from the much loved story by Janet & Allan Ahlberg brought to life with live action, puppets, music & comedy. Suitable for children aged 3 - 8 years

All tickets £5.00

Half Term Treats

Tuesday 26th October

10am - 4pm

THE WORST WITCH

COMPASS PLAY IN A DAY

WORKSHOP (8-12 year olds)

As Halloween approaches, are you going to be in the wrong place at the wrong time just like the Worst Witch? Come along to

Compass for this brilliant drama playscheme, which promises a day full of wizardry, magic & lots of fun as all budding witches & wizards work towards a short performance at the end of the day.

Fantastic Drama Workshop with presentation to parents at 3.45pm. Please wear comfy clothes & bring a packed lunch.

All tickets £13.00



Half Term Treats

Friday 29th October 10am - 4pm

CONTEMPORARY DANCE / MOVEMENT

WORKSHOP

This fantastic workshop introduces many different styles of contemporary dance & teaches participants how to tell a story through the magic of dance & movement.

Please wear comfortable clothes & bring a packed lunch.

All tickets £13.00

Wednesday 27th—Saturday 30th October at

7.30pm Saturday Matinee 2.30pm

Players 2 present

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

One of the greatest musicals ever, boasting romance, drama, humour & unforgettable music, including "If I Were a Rich Man" & "Matchmaker". Set in a Russian village, the story sees Tevye wanting to "marry off" his daughters to wealthy suitors, but they want to marry for love. The romances are played out against a background of oppression as villagers of Anatevka are driven from their homes.

Tickets £10 / £8.00 concessions

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 2nd - Saturday 6th November at 7.30pm.

Saturday matinee at 2.30pm

Showcase presents

HELLO, DOLLY!

Set in New York in the 1890's, Hello, Dolly! is an ebullient & irresistible musical comedy about the joy of living. Glittering with happy songs, shining with loving scenes, alive with the personality of one of the most fabulous characters on the musical stage, Dolly Gallagher Levi! Couple this with a sensational Broadway score & you have the recipe for a memorable evening of musical entertainment.

Tickets £10.00 / £8.00 concessions

Saturday night all tickets £10.00

Saturday 13th

November at 11.00am

The Nuffield Theatre

presents

ARABEL'S RAVEN

By Joan Aiken. Adapted & directed by Russ Tunney.

When Mr. Jones rescues a large, black raven one dark, rainy night, little does he know that life at No.6 Rainwater Crescent will nevermore be quite the same again... This autumn, we are delighted to bring you the very first stage adaptation of the adventures of young Arabel & her best friend, the mischievous, perpetually hungry raven she names Mortimer... Aimed at 5 - 10 years old, *Arabel's Raven* is storytelling at its best.

All tickets £5.00



Wednesday 17th – Saturday 20th November at 8pm. Saturday matinee at 2.30pm

Purple Theatre Co presents

A SLICE OF SATURDAY NIGHT

Set in a cavern style nightclub in the early 1960s, this hilarious & heartwarming show uses more than 30 sixties style showstopping numbers. It tells the story of 10 or so teenagers & their various teen issues, assisted in their quest to find the answers to life & love's mysteries by the nightclub owner, Eric 'Rubber-Legs' DeVene. Now its time for Purple to go Psychedelic as we take everyone back to a Saturday night at the 'Club-a-go-go'!

** THIS PRODUCTION IS NOT SUITABLE FOR UNDER 12 YEARS**

**Tickets Wed evening & Sat matinee all tickets £6.00.
Thursday – Saturday all tickets £9.00.**

Wednesday 24th - Saturday 27th November at 7.45pm

Ruislip Dramatic Society presents

PYGMALION by Bernard Shaw

"My Fair Lady" without music; but of course Pygmalion preceded MFL by some 50 years.

Pygmalion was a legendary king of Cyprus who fell in love with a beautiful statue. He approached the god Aphrodite for a wife as beautiful as the statue but she did better than that, she brought the statue to life and Pygmalion married her. Whether Higgins had such thoughts when he first set eyes on Eliza is very doubtful; as the curtain falls on the play, Shaw leaves this question still unsolved.

Tickets £8 (concessions £7 Weds & Thurs)

DECEMBER

Sunday 12th December at 2pm

Compass Theatre Family Christmas

Show Presented by

Cornelius & Jones Original

Productions

THE SNOW QUEEN

Adapted from the story by Hans Christian Andersen, this new musical play takes place in a fairytale world full of magical beings. It's a world where strange things can happen to anybody. When little



Kay gets a speck of dust from a magic mirror in his eye it changes the way he looks at things - anything good he sees as bad, & anything beautiful he sees as ugly. Whilst playing in the snow with the other boys, Kay is snatched from the world he knows. When he does not return his friend Gerda sets out on a perilous journey through the seasons - to what seems the very end of the world - in search of him. In keeping with the fantastical nature of the story, this production incorporates puppets and masks. Original music & songs by Andrew Dodge. Suitable for ages 5 years plus.

All tickets £5.00

Sunday 12th December at 3pm

Presented by Cornelius & Jones Original Productions

THE SNOW QUEEN WORKSHOP

A fantastic puppet & mask making workshop for children based on the show they have just seen. Suitable for 5-11 year olds

All tickets £5.00

Saturday 18th December at 7.30pm

Capital Connection presents

A CAPITAL CHRISTMAS

A chance for you to join in the Christmas spirit with West London's premier Ladies barbershop chorus, Capital Connection & their guests – The British Airways Band.

All Tickets £8.00

Sunday 19th December at 4pm & 7pm

Compass Theatre presents

The Compass Christmas Cracker

Head to Compass for a feast of festive entertainment. Local young drama & dance groups from across the borough join together to bring song, dance, comedy, drama & much more, all with a festive theme. So, join us for this special Christmas treat for the whole family.

Free mince pie included in the ticket price

Tickets £6 adults / £5 children

