

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 & Piccadilly Lines), whilst West Ruislip Underground (Central Line & 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 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.

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, & 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) & 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 & 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) & 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 & we'd love to hear from you! To join our friendly team; please call Heather or Anita 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 & an adapted toilet. We welcome guide dogs & 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, & 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).**

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.

**THIS PROGRAMME IS ALSO
AVAILABLE IN LARGE PRINT
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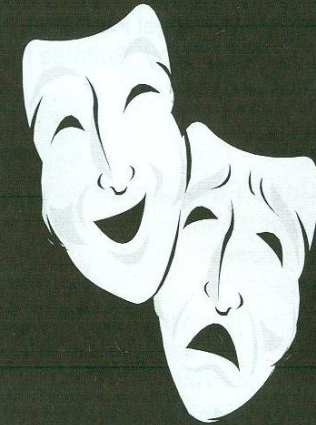
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THEATRE PROGRAMME

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JANUARY – APRIL

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JANUARY

Kids stuff!

Saturday 24 January at 11.00am

Sixth Sense Theatre Co presents

GRIMMS' TALES

An enchanted forest... a greedy king... a golden princess... a mysterious elf... two brave & bold storytelling brothers... A fantastic new adaptation of some of the best of Grimms' Fairy Tales by Emmy award-winning writer Nigel Forde. Supports the National Literacy Strategy. Suitable for 4 - 7 yr olds.

All tickets £5.00

FEBRUARY

Wed 4 - Sat 7 February at 7.45pm

Sat Matinee at 2.30pm

Showcase presents

THE CARD

Lively tale of a pushy young opportunist in a Potteries town in the early 1900's. A go-getting personality, his disarming sharp practices enable him to win over the local society, outwit influential rivals, sort out his romantic entanglements & become mayor. Classic 'rags to riches' story adapted from the novel by Arnold Bennett, music by Tony Hatch.

Tickets £10.00 / £8.00 concs. (Wed eve & Sat Mat only)

Wed 11 February at 8.00pm

HYNRG YOUTH DANCE PERFORMANCE

HYNRG have built a solid reputation for creating dynamic street & contemporary dance performance. This annual event held at Compass offers the public the chance to experience an evening of high impact, choreography & dance by talented young people of Hillingdon.

Tickets: £4.00/£2.00 concs.

All proceeds to the Laura Crane Trust - Dance Against Cancer

Half Term Fun at Compass Theatre 'SEA, SAND & SEAWEED

Tues 17 February at 11.00am

Kazzum Theatre presents

'A MERMAIDS TALE'

Kids stuff!

Fabulous Hans Christian Anderson tale, with puppetry, song, music & story. Set in an enchanting, watery world including tarnished shipwreck curiosities & a vibrant underwater garden. Beautiful mermaids, a kindly prince, a horrid witch & beguiling spells combine in a captivating, visual style with a newly commissioned aquatic soundtrack.

Suitable for 4 - 7 yr olds.

All tickets £5.00

Friday 20 February 10am - 4pm

PLAY IN A DAY WORKSHOP

'THE LITTLE MERMAID'

Kids stuff!

Fantastic Compass Theatre Drama Workshop with presentation to parents at 3.45pm. Bring a packed lunch & wear comfy clothes! Suitable for 8 - 12 yr olds.

All tickets £13.00

Wed 25 / Thurs 26 / Sat 28 & Sun 29 February at

8.00pm. Sun Matinee at 2.30pm

The Maccabi Players present

PERSONALS

When a group of New Yorkers look for love in the Lonely Hearts column, what do you get?

Well, when it's written by David Crane, Seth Friedman & Marta Kauffman (the writers of *Friends*) with memorable musical numbers by, amongst others, Alan Menken (*Little Shop of Horrors* & *Beauty & the Beast*) & Stephen Schwartz (*Godspell*), you get a night of wit & song in the best Broadway tradition.

Tickets £10.00 / £8.00 concs.

MARCH

Saturday 13 March at 11.00am

The Nuffield, Southampton / Theatre First presents

THE EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF MR BENN

As if by magic...

Step through the door of an ordinary costume shop and into a world of extraordinary adventures. One of the most popular children's characters of all time makes his stage

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ADDITIONS TO MAIN PROGRAMME

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MARCH / APRIL

Wednesday 24 & Friday 26 March at 7.30pm

THE SEA - BY EDWARD BOND

...without tragedy, no one can laugh...

The young people of HYART are putting their teeth firmly into this wonderful comedy by Edward Bond. The characters of *The Sea*, which is set in 1907, are looking forward to the very terrors we look back upon and it is with this knowledge that we find their innocence and hope, both naive and frightening. A wonderful play to challenge and excite.

Tickets £6/£4 (Group rates available)

Thursday 25 & Saturday 27 March at 7.30pm

TARTUFFE BY MOLIERE

"There may be people who deny comedy the right to be serious, and think it improper for any but trivial themes to consort with laughter."

HYART members offer a high camp version of this classic comedy by Moliere. The hypocrite Tartuffe consorts with and exploits the moral beliefs of Orgon and his mother, whilst the rest of the family look on with disbelief. Can the maid Dorine save the day?

Tickets £6/£4 (Group rates available)

Tuesday 6 April 10am - 4pm

PLAY IN A DAY WORKSHOP

'PINNOCHIO'

Kids stuff!

This full day workshop is a must for all young drama fans and will give the opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a short performance that will be shown to parents at the end of the day.

Participants should bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothing. Suitable for 8 - 12 yr olds.

All tickets £13.00

debut in this magical new show for anyone who has ever wanted to be somebody else! Suitable for 4 – 7 yr olds.

All tickets £5.00

MARCH / APRIL

Tue 30 Mar – Sat 3rd April at 7.45pm

Sat Matinee 2.30pm

Pastiche Theatre presents

STATE FAIR

Rodgers & Hammerstein musical. Set in Summer 1946, 'State Fair' follows the adventures of a family as they leave their farm for the annual Iowa State Fair. Father, Abel, has his hopes set on winning a blue ribbon for his prize boar, whilst wife, Melissa has her heart set on a blue ribbon for her mincemeat. Son, Wayne, & daughter Margy, experience unexpected romance & heartbreak at the Fair.

Performances in aid of The Meningitis Trust.

Tickets £8.00 /£7.00 concs. & Sat Mat.

Saturday 17 April at 11.00am

Tall Stories presents

THE OWL & THE PUSSYCAT

Kids stuff!

With only honey, money & a small guitar, the two best friends set off on a perilous sea-journey. They travel for a year & a day, until they reach the land where the Bong-tree grows...

It's all very well to run away - but who knows what you might find? Story-telling, comedy & songs create a magical world of nonsense for everyone aged 3+.

All tickets £5.00

April 28th - May 1st at 7:45pm

Players 2 presents

HIGH SOCIETY

"Who wants to be a millionaire?" one of Cole

Porter's classics in Players 2's latest production. Also includes favourites such as "What a Swell Party This Is" & "True Love". When society rich girl Tracy Lord plans a quiet wedding (just 700 guests!), along comes the media circus to spy on the proceedings. With the ensuing chaos, a 'swell party' is sure to be had by all!

Tickets £9.50 / £8.00 concs.

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