

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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THEATRE PROGRAMME

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NEW SEASON...

SUMMER
2004

MAY - AUGUST

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MAY

Tuesday 5 May at 2pm

The Arts Service of the London Borough of Hillingdon hosts

**SILVERS STARS TALENT CONTEST
LOCAL AREA HEAT**

Your chance to be a Silver Star! If you're 60 or over & have a special amateur talent, whether you're a magician, comedian, singer or just plain stage-struck, why not enter the contest? Call 01895 632488/673200 for an application form *if you are resident in the London Borough of Hillingdon.*

Audience Tickets: FREE

Saturday 8 May at 2pm

Theatre of Widdershins presents

ARABIAN NIGHTS

Sheherazade must tell a tale every night to the villainous Shahriyar or else it's the chop for her!!!

Using puppets, props, storytelling & music, a colourful new production of lesser known Arabian tales. Suitable for 5+ years

All tickets: £5.00

Kids stuff!

Wednesday 12 - Saturday 15 May at 7.30pm

Argosy Players present

THE ROSE TATTOO by Tennessee Williams

Set in a bustling Sicilian-American Community in the 1950's, Serafina, who is still mourning for her husband 3 years after his death, learns to live again through a journey of sensual reawakening with a young truck driver. Both funny & touching it will leave audiences with a warm feeling of optimism.

Tickets: £8.50 / £7.50 Concessions

Schools - 1 in 10 free (teachers free).

Wednesday 19 - Saturday 22 May at 8pm

Ruislip Dramatic Society presents

OUT OF ORDER by Ray Cooney

When Richard, a Government Junior Minister, plans to spend the evening with Jane, one of the Opposition's

typists, things go disastrously wrong. Desperately trying to get out of an extremely sticky situation Richard calls for his PPS who, through Richard's lies, sinks further & further into trouble. Things go from bad to worse with the arrival of Jane's distraught husband & with the addition of an unscrupulous waiter, a wife & a nurse things really come to a head.

Ticket prices: £8 (Concessions £7 Weds & Thurs)

JUNE

Tuesday 1 June 10am - 4pm

Half Term Fun for 5-7yr olds

Arts & Drama Workshop

THE HARE & THE TORTOISE

This fantastic workshop gives the opportunity to make new friends, build confidence and have lots of fun. Work on your very own animal mask, play drama games and give a short presentation to parents at the end of the day. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothes.

All tickets: £15

Kids stuff!

Saturday 12 June at 11.00am

DNA presents

THE ENORMOUS TURNIP

Inside a dusty attic, a trunk full of tales comes to life! DNA dish up a trilogy of classic European folk tales using a blend of puppetry & visual theatre techniques, percussion & audience participation.

Suitable for 4 - 7 years.

All tickets: £5.00

Kids stuff!

Wednesday 9 - Saturday 12 June at 8pm

Purple Theatre Co presents

FUR COAT NO KNICKERS

Brilliantly funny & satirical play centering on the wedding of Deirdre Ollerenshaw & Mark Greenhalgh - lovers from two very different families! Join the lads on their increasingly disastrous stag night, followed the next day by a chaotic wedding where half the guests, including the priest, are suffering from blinding hangovers. Events are brought to an unnatural conclusion with the final entrance of Father Molloy most inappropriately dressed and embracing a blow-up doll!

Tickets: Wednesday only - all tickets £5.00

Thursday - Saturday all tickets £8.50.

Saturday 19 June at 6.30pm

GEORGIANA ELITE SUMMER DANCE SHOW

Dance is fun!! The children from the Georgiana Elite Dance Academy perform excerpts of dance from the calming beauty of ballet to the funky sounds of tap & jazz. With special guests.

Tickets: £10.00 / £5.00 Concessions.

Wednesday 30 Jun - Friday 2 July

HYART

HYART's brilliant summer showcase of creative work featuring dance, drama & video. Telephone HYART on 01895 465572 for more information.

JULY

Kids stuff!

Saturday 3 July at 2pm

Lempen Puppet Theatre presents

THE SHAPECHANGER

An adventure story about a boy who can change his shape. He becomes a mouse when he is scared, a lion when he is angry & a multitude of other forms depending on how he is feeling. And now he must go in search of his lost father, also a shape changer, who has gone missing in the form of a bird. Told with a mixture of table top & shadow puppets, acting & dancing. A wildly imaginative show, to give everyone over the age of five a time to remember.

All tickets: £5.00

Thursday 22 - Saturday 24 July at 7.45pm

Pastiche Theatre presents

MUSICAL MISCELLANY

Pastiche return to Compass with their popular summer charity concert. A non-stop evening of songs from the shows - perfect for unwinding at the end of a busy day! Performances in aid of The Harlington Hospice.

All Tickets: £7.00

AUGUST

Coming soon - Summer Stuff for kids.
2-13 August. Call the Box Office for details
01895 673200.

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