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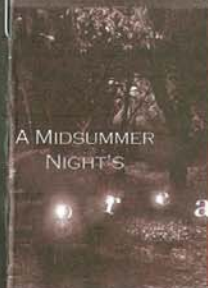
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THEATRE & ARTS CENTRE

Jan to April
2005

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Saturday 29th January, 11am

Cost £5



the Wasp in the wig

...stories from Alice

Incorporates **storytelling, music, song, puppetry & dance** into a new magical interpretation drawing on two much loved children's classic novels - *Alice in Wonderland* & *Alice Through the Looking Glass*.
Suitable for ages 4-7.

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th February, 8pm

£5/£3 con

Dance Showcase

This year HYNRG will perform a selection of work created by dynamic young dancers from four of the youth dance companies.

Be prepared to "shake your booty" (in the comfort of your seat) as you experience Contemporary, Street and Hip Dance performances choreographed by dance tutors and young people.



Wednesday 16th February, 10am - 4pm

Cost £13

JOIN US FOR THIS FANTASTIC DRAMA WORKSHOP AND BRING THE ANIMALS OF THE JUNGLE TO LIFE. THROUGH PERFORMANCE YOU TELL THE CLASSIC TALE OF MOWGLI, A BOY RAISED BY WOLVES IN THE JUNGLE.

JUNGLE BOOK WORKSHOP

This workshop will give you the opportunity to learn new drama skills, meet new friends, build confidence and work on a performance to show to parents at the end of the day. **For ages 8-12.**

HALF TERM TREATS!!

Thursday 17th February, 11am

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LYNGO THEATRE COMPANY

THE FISH'S WISHES

'THE AIR IS EVERYWHERE BUT SO IS THE SEA, NO IT'S NOT OUT THERE IT'S IN YOU AND ME.'

A little vegetarian fish who lives in a glass escapes into the airy world to eat bubbles, pick up tears and drink stars from a bowl. Why is the sky blue? What do all the fish stay at the bottom of the sea? Where do they keep the salt? Highly interactive philosophical cabaret for a younger audience.

Cost £5

THE FISH'S WISHES WORKSHOP

A CHANCE TO LOOK AT THE PROPS USED IN THE SHOW UP CLOSE AND TO DISCOVER HOW THEY WORK. HOW IS THAT PUPPET MADE? WHERE DID THAT WATER COME FROM?

We have games and group activities to think about how things change when we look at them differently: standing on your head, looking between your fingers, magnifying glasses and fish bowls. What is the smallest thing you can find? What is the biggest thing you can see?

We will finish the workshop by making a house that you can carry in your hands out of a simple paper bag. You can make windows and a door and then paint it and at the end take your house home.

Cost £5



Wednesday 9th - Saturday 12th March, 7.45pm

£6/£3 con

HYART's talented Production Company is performing Shakespeare's magical tale of love, mischief and redemption.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S

dream

Follow Puck as he causes mayhem in the forest as aspiring actors, young lovers and feuding fairies take refuge in the canopied glades.

A magical night to remember!



Group Rates available

EASTER HOLIDAY TREATS!!

Wednesday 30th March, 11am



THE THREE BILLY GOATS GRUFF ... and other furry tails

Our storyteller unfolds this beautiful show using puppets and props. It's full of fun and laughter and has an exciting gypsy soundtrack that you won't be able to stop singing long after the show has finished!

SUITABLE FOR AGES 4-7

Cost £5

Monday 4th April, 10am - 4pm

Bugsy Malone

Singing Workshop

Join us for this brilliant vocal workshop. Music and words will be sent out for children to work on before the workshop. We will be working towards songs from Bugsy Malone.

You will perform a short piece to parents at the end of the day. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothes. For ages 8-12.

Cost £15

Tuesday 12th - Saturday 16th April*, 7.45pm

£8/£7 con

PASTICHE PRESENT

WILD WILD WOMEN

Proceeds from the production will go to The Royal National Institute of the Blind.

A tuneful foot-stompin', thigh-slappin', outrageously funny musical romp that takes a light-hearted look at the traditional Western. It tells of two feuding families - The McLairds and Clantons, and is based (loosely) on the story of Romeo and Juliet.

***Matinee: Saturday 16th at 2.30pm**

Tuesday 5th April, 10am - 4pm

The Great Easter Egg Scandal

WORKSHOP



Join Sorry the Rabbit as he attempts to deliver his special chocolate eggs to all the good boys and girls, only to discover someone has stolen them.

There will be a short presentation to parents at the end of the day. Bring a packed lunch and wear comfortable clothes. For ages 5-7.

Cost £15

Saturday 9th April, 11am

laggi Boddari

There's something odd about Pom's story bundle - it's big and heavy; things are moving inside it - and what is that strange noise?



Poor Pom hardly dares look, but story bundles have to be opened... laggi Boddari is a captivating new show from South Korea, combining storytelling, live music, masks and puppets.

Suitable for ages 4+

Cost £5

Wednesday 20th - Saturday 23rd April, 7.45pm

£10/£8 con

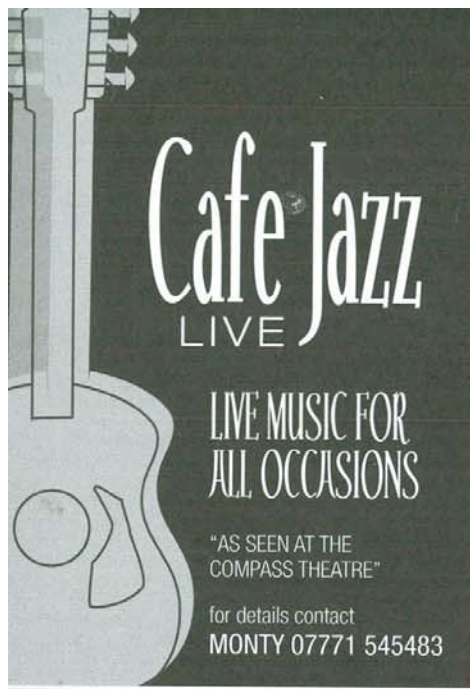
Pure entertainment with a side-splitting script with a host of brash, catchy tunes!

PLAYERS 2 PRESENT

LI'L ABNER

If you are looking for a fun-filled evening's entertainment then this foot-stompin musical will definitely fit the bill.

This Hit Broadway musical is based on Al Capp's famous comic strip and tells the story of the citizens of sleepy backwater, Dogpatch, USA as they fight to save their town from being blown up in an atom bomb test and frantically strive to prove their home is a 'necessary' place after all.



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Over 50's

Dance & Movement Class

A new weekly dance & movement class for the over 50's with tutor Chris Burt will begin on Thursday 13 January.

Spaces are limited and early booking is recommended. All participants must complete a registration form obtained from Compass Theatre.

Thursdays 11am - 12pm
£3.00 per class

KAKE
PRODUCTIONS

A SLICE OF SATURDAY NIGHT!

The 60's Musical ... 'al

Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th April 2005
Tickets £9 Concessions £8 Thursdays performance is a charity night in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care Trust all tickets £7.
Box Office: 01494 438796 (07814 023873)

"A Slice of Saturday Night" is a musical pastiche that takes you spinning back to the Swinging decade to celebrate the eternal embarrassment of teen age.... girls in miniskirts and boys in Chelsea boots sing songs about teen trauma that sound like all those 60's hits you've heard on retrospective shows. "Whats On" An amateur production by arrangement with Samuel French Ltd. Book, music and lyrics by the Heather Brothers.

General information

Bookings

Ticket bookings can be made in person, by post or by telephone. Box Office is open from 11.30am-5pm, Monday - Friday and from 10am-1pm on Saturdays. If paying by cheque, please make payable to 'Compass Theatre'. Tickets can be reserved for 3 working days.

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 assistance dogs. Our auditorium and box office are fitted with induction loops.

Bistro & bar

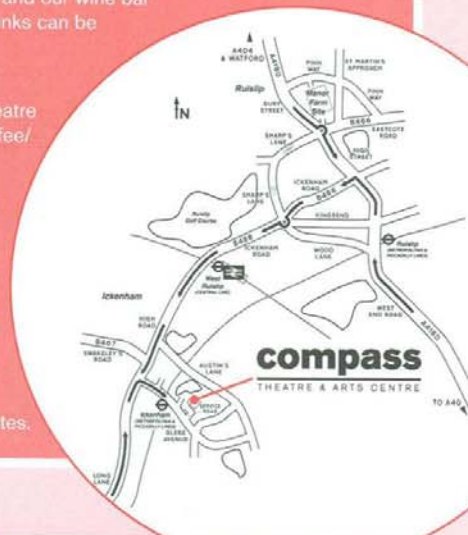
Our coffee bar is open for all performances and our wine bar opens on all performance nights. Interval drinks can be ordered from the wine bar.

Volunteers

If you are interested in joining Compass Theatre as a volunteer to assist with Wardrobe, Coffee/Wine Bar, Box Office or Front of House, we'd love to hear from you. Contact Anita or Heather on 01895 632488.

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). West Ruislip Station is a 15 minute walk away (Central Line & British Rail). Ickenham is served by the U1 & U10 bus routes.



Other activities

Youth theatre

Saturdays 10-12pm - Ages 8-9
Saturdays 1-3pm - Ages 10-12
For information call 01895 632488

Compass kidz

First Saturday of each month
Waiting list now open. Ages 4-7
For information call 01895 632488

Compass cool cats

Free club for children aged 3-10
Free newsletters, special offers, competitions etc. Call 01895 632488 for details

Monkey music

Thursday afternoons from April
Ages 3-5
Call 01895 674587 for details