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THEATRE & ARTS CENTRE

May to August  
**2006**

**BOX OFFICE 01895 673200**

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Saturday 6th May at 7.30pm

Cost £10

# MURDER AT THE PLAYHOUSE



**Murder Most Foul**

Following the sell out success of 'Mobsters & Molls Afloat' we are pleased to host another murder mystery evening at Compass...

It is the opening night of the famous drama 'A Maiden Dishonoured' or 'The Vicissitudes of Virginity'. The Director, Dan de Leon is found strangled in his own blood! Why did Humphrey Hawkins, the hunky handsome hero have to rescue Flossie 'Flutterbuttocks', the flirtatious, flouncy floozy from the arms of Victor Varicose the vain and villainous villain?

Can you make sure that the real villain is brought to justice?

## Murder Mystery Evening

Looking for something different?  
Fancy yourself as Sherlock or Columbo?

**Ticket price includes supper**  
(choice of fish, chicken or veggieburger and chips)

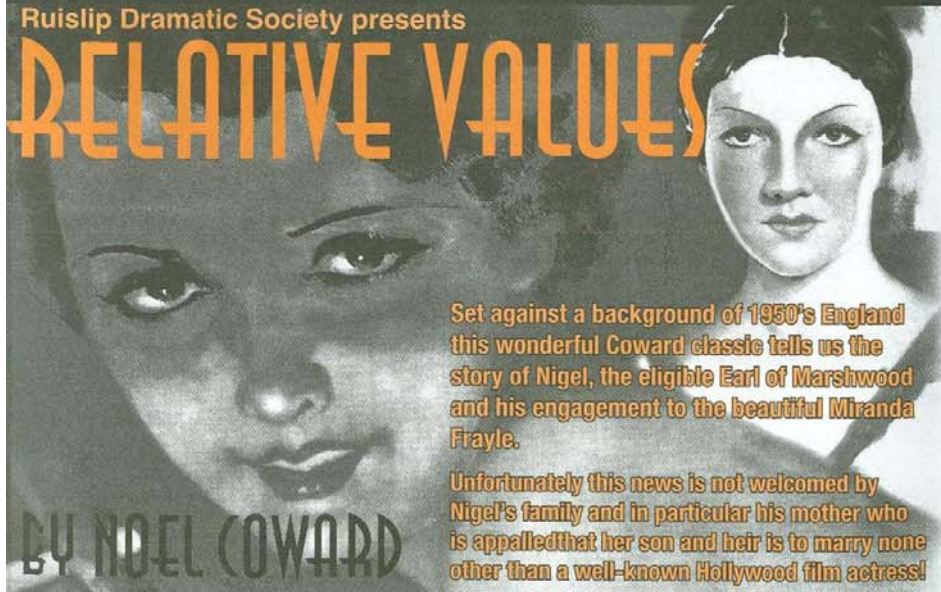
(please advise when booking which supper item you would like)

Wed 10th - Sat 13th May 2006 8pm

Cost £9 Conc £8 (Wed & Thurs)

Ruislip Dramatic Society presents

# RELATIVE VALUES



Set against a background of 1950's England this wonderful Coward classic tells us the story of Nigel, the eligible Earl of Marshwood and his engagement to the beautiful Miranda Frayle.

Unfortunately this news is not welcomed by Nigel's family and in particular his mother who is appalled that her son and heir is to marry none other than a well-known Hollywood film actress!

Wed 17th - Sat 20th May\* 7.45pm

Cost £11 Conc £9 (Wed, Thurs, Sat Mat)

Players 2 follow their recent successful productions of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "I Love You You're Perfect Now Change" with the ever popular musical "Me and My Girl".

Bursting with life and energy, "Me and My Girl" boasts infectious humour, with a script by Stephen Fry, and superb musical numbers.



# ME AND MY GIRL



\*Matinee Sat 20th May 2.30pm

Lovable cockney Bill Snibson discovers he has inherited a fortune, but his euphoria turns to exasperation when he learns that to inherit he must become a toff! Will he be able to take his place in society and still keep his cockney girlfriend, Sally? Join him on his hilarious journey to the gentry.

The show includes terrific, toe tapping songs, including 'The Lambeth Walk', 'The Sun Has Got His Hat On' and 'Leaning on a Lamp-post', all guaranteed to have you smiling and dancing all the way home.



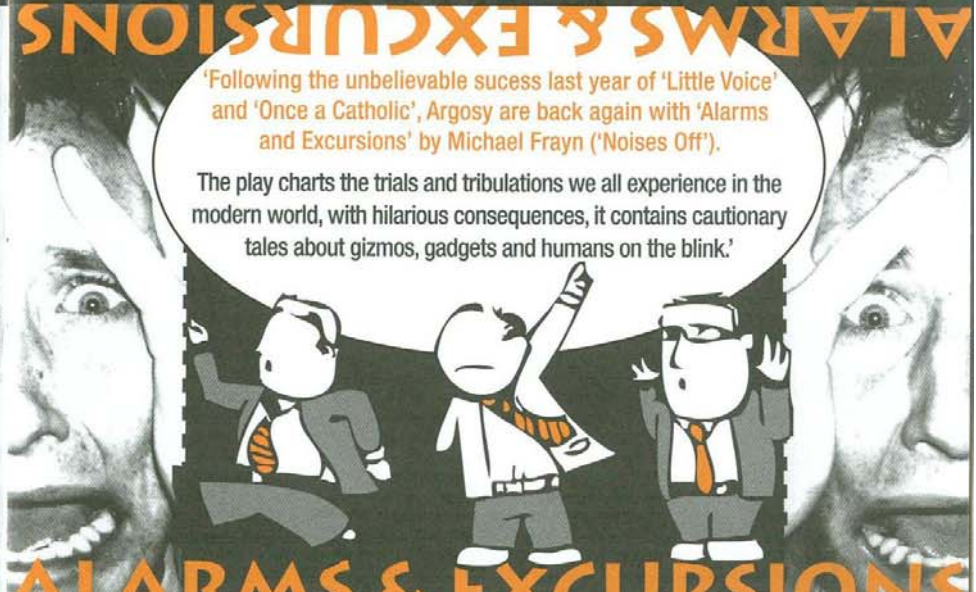
Wed 24th - Sat 27th May 7.45pm

Cost £10 Conc £9 (Wed & Thurs)

# ALARMS & EXCURSIONS

'Following the unbelievable success last year of 'Little Voice' and 'Once a Catholic', Argosy are back again with 'Alarms and Excursions' by Michael Frayn ('Noises Off').

The play charts the trials and tribulations we all experience in the modern world, with hilarious consequences, it contains cautionary tales about gizmos, gadgets and humans on the blink.'



**Cost £15** **HALF TERM FUN!!** **Cost £15**

Tue 30th May & Fri 2nd June **10am-4pm** **WORKSHOP**

# Fairytales & Fiddlesticks

**TUESDAY SOLD OUT**

**Ages 5-7**

Please wear comfy clothes & bring a packed lunch

Down at the bottom of the garden the Fairies are in a bit of bother – they seem to have mislaid the Queen Fairy’s wand – worse still she’s on her way back from Fairyland and she won’t be pleased. Can the shoemaker’s elves help? And what about the Fairy Godfather? They may need to call in the Leprechauns – and they’re sure to need you!

Thurs 1st June 10am – 4pm **Play in a Day WORKSHOP**

# Alice in Wonderland

**Ages 8-12**

Follow Alice down the rabbit hole to an enchanted garden and meet the White Rabbit, Mad Hatter and Dormouse.

From the Duchess with her pepper pot to the Queen of Hearts with her short temper, this fab drama workshop is sure to become curiouser and curiouser!

**Cost £5** Sunday 11 June 2pm

**Want to learn how to ...walk the plank? ...read a treasure map? ...talk to a parrot? ...sail a ship?**

**Then come and join PIRATE SCHOOL for this special swash-buckling assembly.**

It is exactly 300 years to the day since this ancient institution was established by a bunch of pirates on their way to the Caribbean to seek out hidden treasure & Mrs Pillage would like, if possible, for all pupils attending to put on their finest pirate costumes (optional) and join her to look back over the first few centuries of the PIRATE SCHOOL.

With the help of head boy ‘Wayward’ Wayne of Weston Super Mare, Mrs Pillage will relive some of the adventures of pirate pupils of the past and will share with you her very own particular brand of piracy in a masterclass worthy of the high seas.

**Jump aboard the pirate ship, you’ll never get sea sick again!**

**Ages 4+**

By Ian Sanders & Katy Secombe  
Music by Matthew Junda

Tue 6th to Fri 9th June, 8pm - Sat 10th June **Cost £9 Conc £6 (Tue, Wed & Thurs)**

# An Inspector Calls

JB Priestley’s classic thriller

1912, an upper crust English family dinner is interrupted. A police inspector brings news that a girl known to everyone present has died in suspicious circumstances. It seems that any or all of them could have had a hand in her death. But who is the mysterious Inspector and what can he want of them? The Purple Theatre Company present their take on this popular thriller.

**purple theatre company**

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[www.purpletheatre.org.uk](http://www.purpletheatre.org.uk)

Tue 27th, Wed 28th, Fri 30th June & Sat 1st July 7.45pm **Cost £4**

# Vincent

- prisoner of a dream

The premiere of an original new musical based on the dramatic life of the tortured artist Vincent van Gogh.

Filled with passion, colour and melody this captivating show should not be missed.

Extracts have been performed to much acclaim by the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art but now this professional cast bring the full emotional story to life for the first time.

[www.vincentmusical.com](http://www.vincentmusical.com)

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Wed 27th - Sat 29th July 7.30pm

Cost £7.50

Pastiche Theatre present

# MUSICAL MEDLEY

PROCEEDS  
WILL GO TO  
BOSOM FRIENDS  
HILLINGDON

**Pastiche return to Compass for their annual Summer Charity Concert – as always it will be an evening of non-stop song and dance guaranteed to set your feet tapping and help drive away your cares! The Company perform a variety of music, so if you want to spend an entertaining evening, support a good cause, and go home with that “feel good factor” – book your tickets now!**

Proceeds will go to “Bosom Friends” – a support group for women with breast cancer. To date Pastiche have raised over £28,000 for various charities thanks to the support of their audiences.

Fri 25th - Sat 26th August 7.30pm\*

Cost £9 Conc £8 (Matinee £7)

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND FOLLOWING 3 SELL OUT SHOWS!

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# PRESENT VICTORIAN MUSIC HALL



ALL NEW  
LINE-UP!



Full of song, laughter, music and dance to delight audiences young and old  
\*Matinee: Saturday 26th August - 2:30pm

## General information

### Bookings

Ticket bookings can be made in person, by post or by telephone. Box Office is open from 10.30am-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

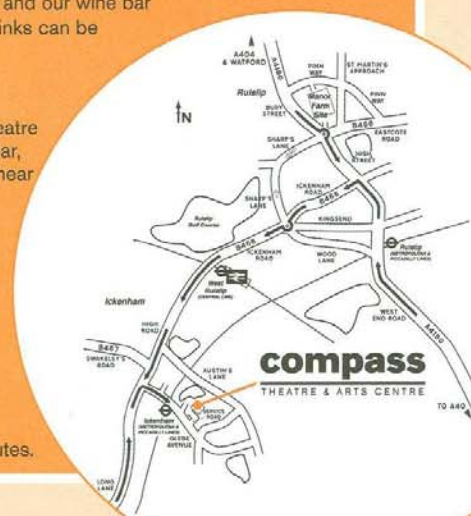
Our coffee bar is open for all performances and our wine bar opens on all performance nights. Interval drinks can be ordered from the wine bar.

### Volunteers

If you are interested in joining Compass Theatre as a volunteer to assist with 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

### Compass kidz

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

### Dance Zone

Ages 8-9, 4 to 5pm and ages 10-12, 5.30 to 6.30pm  
Street Jazz, Musical Theatre & much much more!  
£50 per 10 week term  
Call Heather on 01895 632488 for details

### Wardrobe

Costumes are available for hire to individuals, schools or organisations.  
Open Wednesdays 8pm - 10pm.

