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THEATRE & ARTS CENTRE

# MISTER HUMBUG

Sept to Dec  
**2006**



**BOX OFFICE 01895 673200**

[WWW.COMPASSTHEATRE.CO.UK](http://WWW.COMPASSTHEATRE.CO.UK)

Saturday 9th September 7.45pm

Cost £8 Conc £5

# Hooked on a cappella!

An evening of electrifying four-part harmony singing.

## FEATURING:

**Signature:** LABBS\*  
2005 silver medal chorus

**Enigma:** LABBS\*  
2005 quartet champions

**Finesse:** LABBS\*  
2005 international champions

Vox Concordia, Vyners Swing Band  
and a host of other great acts ...



Saturday 16th September 11am

All tickets £5

## BLUNDERBUS THEATRE COMPANY

The very best in children's theatre  
A brand new production

# THE RAINBOW FISH

Adapted from the best-selling children's book by Marcus Pfister  
A magical, musical underwater adventure Suitable for ages 4+, and their grown up's

The Rainbow Fish, with her shimmering scales, is the most beautiful fish in the ocean. But, she is proud and vain, and none of the other fish want to be her friend, - until she learns to give away some of her most prized possessions.

Come along and meet the Rainbow Fish, in her glittering underwater paradise. Prepare to be whisked away on a deep-sea adventure, as our storytellers use live music, puppetry and video animation to bring this enchanting tale to life in a most spectacular way.

A story of true friendship and sharing.



Wed 20th - Sat 23rd Sept 7.45pm (Sat Mat 2.45pm)

Cost: Eve £9\* Mat £8\*



# GET HAPPY

## A MUSICAL REVUE

The Compass Theatre  
Glebe Avenue, Ickenham

Wed 20th - Sat 23rd Sept 2006

Evenings: 7.45pm  
Sat Matinée: 2.45pm



A bright, colourful,  
entertaining  
show at The  
Compass Theatre

## GET HAPPY

### Tickets

\*NOT available  
from Compass.

CALL BOX OFFICE:  
020 8959 6234

Wed 24th - Sat 30th Sept 7.30pm (Sat Mat 2.30pm)

Cost £10 Conc £8 (Ex Sat Eve)

Hillingdon Musical Society present...

# HONK!

An award winning musical for all the family  
Based on Hans Christian Anderson's "Ugly Duckling"



Music by George Stiles. Book and Lyrics by Anthony Drew  
An amateur production by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.



Wed 11th - Sat 14th October 7.45pm Sat Mat 3pm

Cost £10 Conc £8  
(Conc - Wed/Thurs/Sat Mat Only)

Argosy Players Present **AGATHA CHRISTIE'S**

**A witty and devious thriller from the first lady of crime.**

The Hollow is a classic whodunit, with all the ingredients we have come to expect from Christie, such as a country house, a dysfunctional family and lots of red herrings.

# THE HOLLOW

Wed 1st - Sat 4th November 7.45pm

Cost £8.50

**PROSCENIUM**

by Nikolai Gogol -  
adapted by Adrian Mitchell

# THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR

Take a collection of self-serving civic bureaucrats, add in the threat of an official inspection and the arrival in town of a consummate opportunist and what do you have? Just another day in local government? Or the setting for a classic satire on human vanity?

Gogol's comic masterpiece showcases a cast of horribly recognisable characters.

**YOU'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE PAYING COUNCIL TAX AGAIN.**

Wed 8th - Sat 11th November 7.45pm

Cost £11 Conc £9

RETURN TO THE  
**FORBIDDEN PLANET**

PLAYERS 2  
PRESENT

RETURN TO THE  
**FORBIDDEN PLANET**

INSPIRED BY  
THE MOTION PICTURE  
FORBIDDEN PLANET.

A MUSICAL BY BOB CAPLTON.

Join Captain Tempest and his fearless crew on their journey into hyperspace... and beyond!

This winner of the 1990 Olivier Award for Best Musical bursts with red hot rock and roll hits, including 'Great Balls of Fire', 'Good Vibrations', 'Teenager in Love', 'The Young Ones' and 'The Monster Mash'.

So fasten your seat belts, set your ray guns to stun and get ready for a cosmic adventure of meteoric proportions! Loosely based on Shakespeare's The Tempest, the musical raids the Bard's other masterpieces at will (and not always absolutely verbatim) and is set to a score of great pop hits from the 1960s and 70s.



## OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN!!

Mon 23rd & Tues 24th October 10.00am - 4pm

All Tickets £16.00

**WORKSHOP**

**Trouble at  
OLD MACDONALD'S FARM**

**Where have Old MacDonald's chickens gone?**

None of the other farm animals know and they're worried. Time to call in the famous detectives DingleDangle Scarecrow and Daisy the cow - will the farmyard ever be safe again? And will the detectives be able to solve the mystery before milking time? Help the animals to find the chickens and put Old MacDonald's mind at rest.

Ages  
5-7

COMFY  
CLOTHES  
& A PACKED  
LUNCH

Wednesday 25th October 11am

All Tickets £5.50

# Them With Tails

Tall Stories and network of stuff present...

It's true. It's not a rumour. They're coming to Compass Theatre! Seize this once in a lifetime opportunity and meet the infamous THEM WITH TAILS... Prepare to be amazed as THEM WITH TAILS tell three unlikely tales and one impossible one, creating a world of stories, comedy and a lot of silliness - where your most ridiculous thoughts can spring to life...

A totally unique family show for everyone aged 5 and up. Three stories from around the world - and one more, created live from audience suggestions. It's never the same show twice!

**STARE at THEM WITH TAILS...  
GASP as you meet CHARACTERS from all over the WORLD...  
ROAR as ANIMALS come to LIFE before your very EYES...**

Thursday 26th October 10am - 4pm

All Tickets £16.00

# MS WIZ SPELLS TROUBLE

'Mz Wiz and her strange selection of pets set out to change class three! Will it be for the better or for the worse...

...You'll have to wait and see.'

Ages  
8-12

COMFY  
CLOTHES  
& A PACKED  
LUNCH



Wed 15th - Sat 18th November 8pm

Cost £9 Conc £8 (Wed/Thurs only)



Ruislip  
Dramatic Society  
presents

# It runs in the family

A comedy  
by Ray Cooney



Dr David Mortimer is about to address a Neurologists conference when Jane Tate arrives and announces that their liaison 18 years ago resulted in a son...

...to hide this from his wife he invents two non-existent husbands for her and enlists the help of his colleagues with hilarious consequences.

Wed 22nd - Sat 25th November 8pm

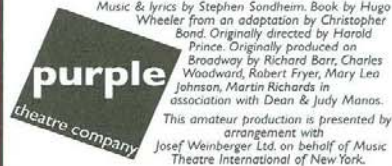
Cost £10 Opening Night all £7.50

## Compass Theatre

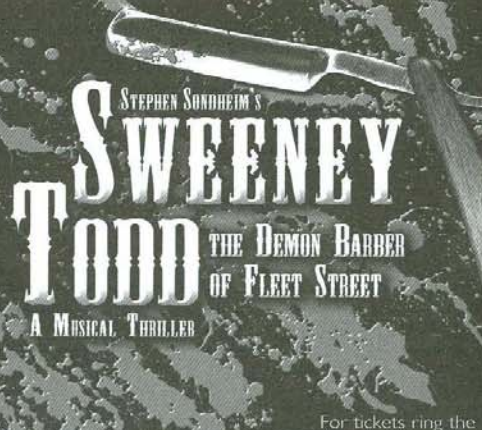
Wednesday 22nd to Saturday 25th  
November 2006, 8pm

Tickets £10  
Opening night all tickets at £7.50

Purple is about to be stained with blood, as we tell the gruesome tale of a barber, hell bent on giving everyone a very close shave.



Music & lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Book by Hugo Wheeler from an adaptation by Christopher Bond. Originally directed by Harold Prince. Originally produced on Broadway by Richard Barz, Charles Woodward, Robert Fryer, Mary Leo Johnson, Martin Richards in association with Dean & Judy Manos. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd. on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York.



For tickets ring the  
Compass Theatre Box office  
01895 673200

Enquiries: enquiries@purpletheatre.org.uk  
Patrons: Brian Blessed, Corin Redgrave



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## 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 5 working days.

### Ticket Exchanges and Resales

We regret ticket money cannot be refunded unless a performance is cancelled. If you are unable to attend a performance for which you have booked tickets, the Box Office will try and re-sell your returned tickets although we can only do this once a performance has sold out. In exceptional circumstances we may be able to transfer tickets within a run. For either re-sale or exchange, a £1.50 administration fee per booking will apply.

### 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 on 01895 632488.

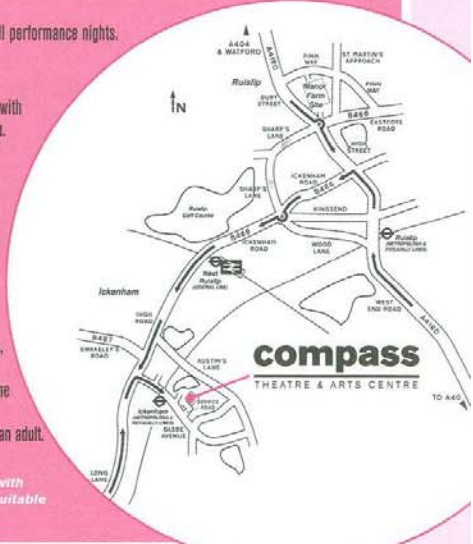
### How to find us

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.

### Children

We welcome children, and have an extensive programme of performances, workshops and other activities dedicated to the under 12's. Please note that in the interests of other patrons, babes in arms and 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.

The use of cameras, and any kind of recording apparatus is prohibited in the auditorium unless contractually agreed with Compass Theatre. Latecomers may be asked to wait for a suitable pause in the programme before being shown to their seats.



**This Christmas at Compass Theatre**

Sun 10th Dec at 6pm Thurs 14th Dec & Fri 15th Dec at 7pm

**All Tickets £5.50** **BOOKING NOW!** **MISTER HUMBUG** **Ages 3-9+**

Loosely based on Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol', Pandora's Box Theatre Co have given this classic tale a light-hearted and comic treatment that is guaranteed to appeal to young children and their families.