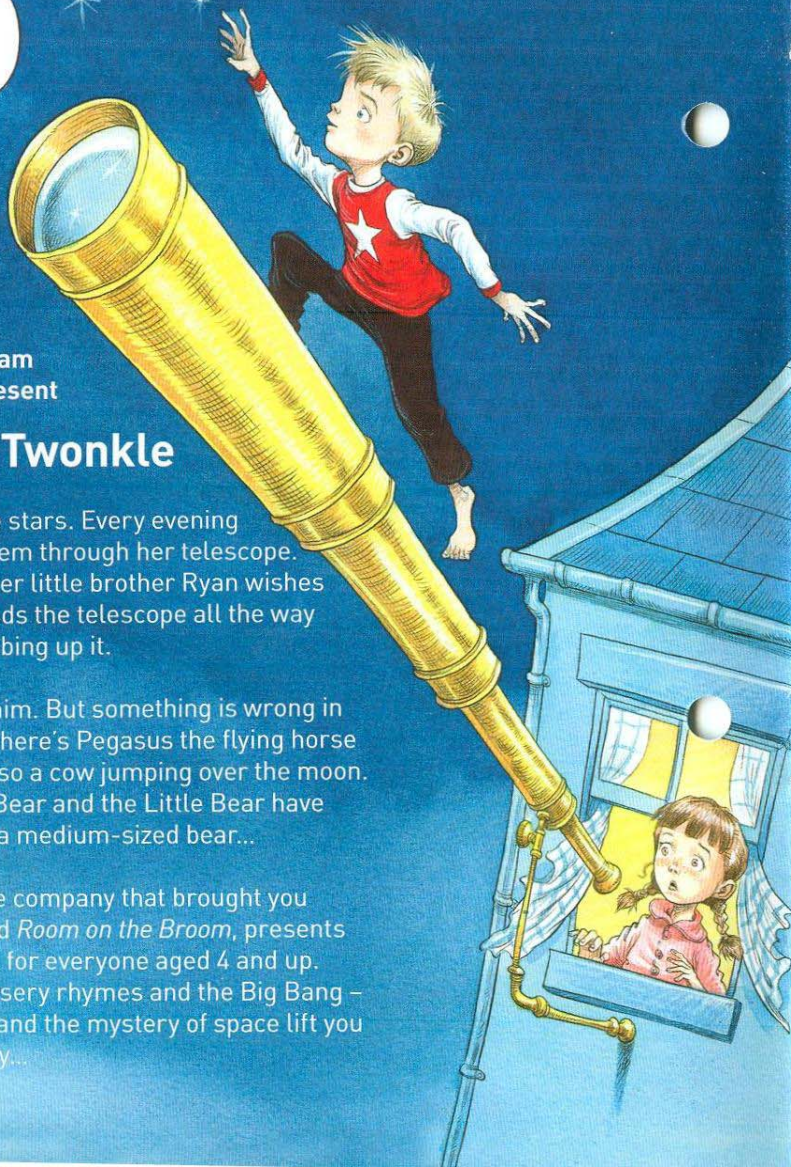


May

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Sat 8 May at 11am
Tall Stories present

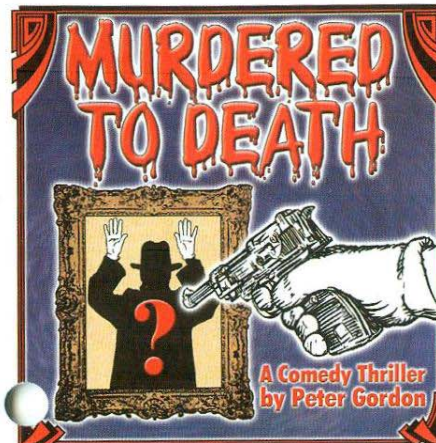
Twinkle Twonkle

Stella loves the stars. Every evening she gazes at them through her telescope. But one night her little brother Ryan wishes on a star, extends the telescope all the way and starts climbing up it.

Stella follows him. But something is wrong in the night sky. There's Pegasus the flying horse – but there's also a cow jumping over the moon. And the Great Bear and the Little Bear have been joined by a medium-sized bear...

Tall Stories, the company that brought you *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*, presents its latest show, for everyone aged 4 and up. Inspired by nursery rhymes and the Big Bang – stories, music and the mystery of space lift you up, up and away...

Tickets £6.50



Wed 19 – Sat 22 May at 7.45pm
Ruislip Dramatic Society present

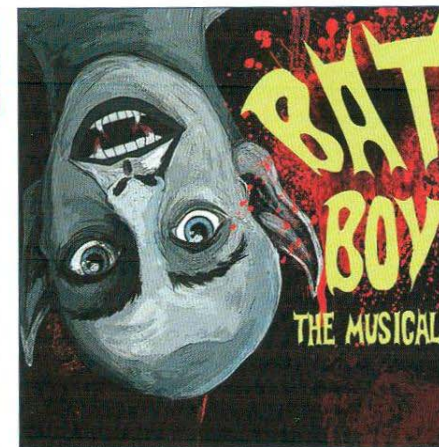
Murdered to Death

A comedy thriller by Peter Gordon

A comic whodunnit that would see even Poirot at a loss for words! Set in a country manor house in the 1930s, Gordon's play is a hilarious spoof of the Agatha Christie genre with all the traditional character stereotypes beautifully portrayed to the delight of the audience. Among the characters is Miss "Maple", who is of course rather good at detective work, an English Colonel with the prerequisite stiff upper lip and Inspector Pratt, England's answer to Inspector Clouseau. Add to this a butler, a smooth-talking French art-dealer and a traditional English policeman and you have the ingredients for an evening of mayhem and murder.

From the team who brought you *A Bedfull of Foreigners* and *The Ghost Train* join us for this hilarious comedy.

Tickets £10 (£9 concs Wed/Thu only)
Box office 01895 675343 or 673200



Wed 26 – Sat 29 May at 7.30pm
Argosy Players present

Bat Boy The Musical

Ripped from the headlines of The Weekly World News, BAT BOY THE MUSICAL is a classic love story with a serious bite. This delicious twist on the modern day musical comedy tells the amazing story of a strange boy with pointy ears, his struggle to find a place in a world that shuns him, and the love that can create both miracles and madness.

Argosy's production of this fantastic show will be directed by Sam Webb. Musical Direction by Andrew Cowburn.

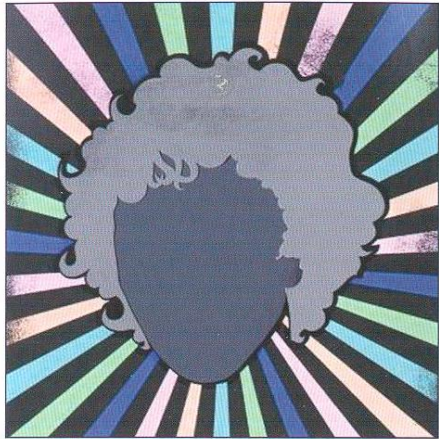
Performances contain naughty bits, which may be unsuitable for under 12s

Tickets £11 Weds/Thurs £13 Fri/Sat

You can also book online at www.argosyplayers.org.uk

May

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Sat 5 June 12noon – 10pm

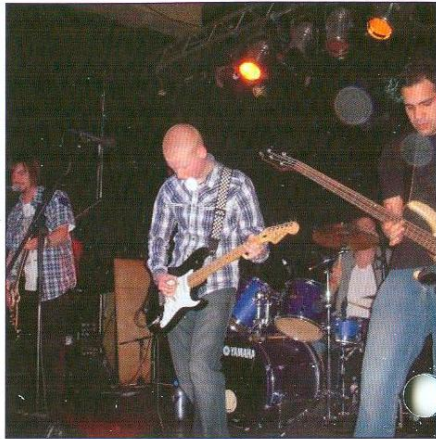
Josh's Art Festival

Following the recent success of Josh's Band, the recent online video viral that saw the formation of one of the largest bands in Britain, the aptly named Josh's Art Festival continues in the same vein.

Expect the usual musical escapades plus a pick of some of the country's finest up and coming theatre, dance, live art and installation, as well as interactive link-ups to other arts communities in Britain.

Josh's Art Festival is a partnership project with the Arts Service.

All tickets £5



Wed 9 June at 7.30pm
Launchpad Band Night present

Get ready to rock...

Welcome to the first Launchpad gig!

Headlined by 9th Era, whose fusion of indie sounds with heavy rock and solos proved a hit with the crowd at their previous Compass gig.

Also featuring **The Scapegoats**, an up and coming, energetic band from Ruislip, and fast growing local indie rock band **Seratone**.

This is the lift off... watch out for our next Launchpad events!

You will always be assured of exciting music and stunning lighting effects. A must in the diary of any music lover.

All tickets £5

Sat 12 June at 11am
Krazykat Theatre Company present

Goldilocks

Whilst doing battle with her laundry, Goldilocks decides to set off for an adventure in the woods. Little does she realise that by the end of the day she will have met so many bears... But how many bears are there, and where are they all going?

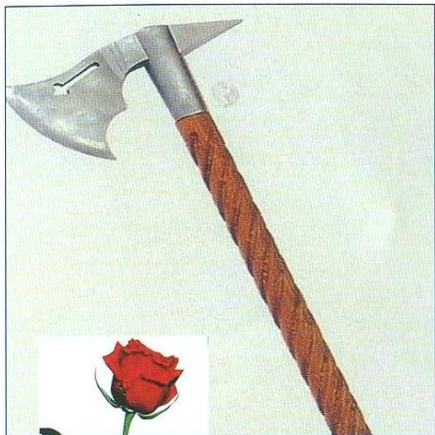
Join Kinny Gardner in a highly diverting look at the old favourite with Krazy Kat's unpredictable mix of silly puppets, even sillier singing and lots of Sign Language.

'A magnificent theatre company, a precious group, both different and amusing, I adored it!' El Mundo, Spain.

Suitable for 3-7year olds and their grown ups!

Tickets £6.50/Free to teddy bears
This is a bring your own teddy bears show! All bears go free!





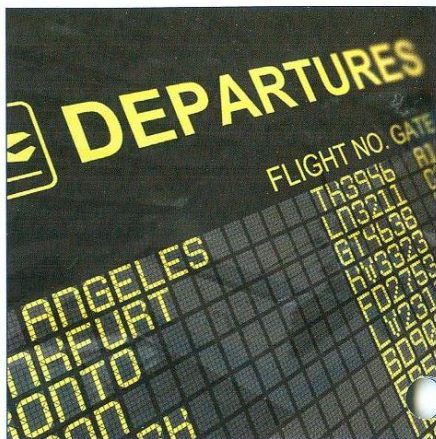
Wed 16 – Sat 19 Jun at 7.45pm
 Proscenium Theatre Co present

Lettice and Lovage

by Peter Shaffer

Lettice Douffet is the daughter of an actress who toured France with an all-female company, playing only Shakespeare's history plays. Having inherited both theatricality and eccentricity she finds employment as a tourist guide in a shabby stately home. Attempting to enliven its dull history with her over-imaginative fantasies, she is caught in the act by Lotte, a stern and sensible Preservation Trust official, and it seems her days as an entertainer are over. But the two have more in common than they first realise.....

Tickets £10



Fri 9 – Sat 10 Jul at 7.30pm
 360 Youth Theatre present

Departures

by John Godber

The Departure lounges of ten airports across Europe and America provide a backdrop of delays, dangers and frustration as two business executives, Jim and Steve, embark on a journey of self-discovery. While the easy-going Steve spends time on the mobile running a number of love interests, with the morals of a cat, Jim is determined to remain faithful to his wife Claire. The arrival of your Zoë changes all that ... The anxiety of the departure lounge becomes all too personal for all involved, leading to a sad yet hopeful ending.

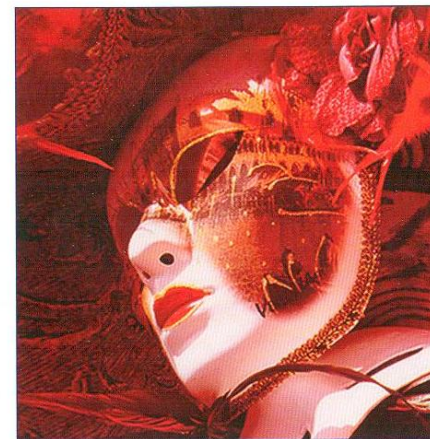
Tickets £5/£3 concs

ALSO: Thursday 8 July 2010 at 7.30pm
 A film/sketch and vocal extravaganza with young people showcasing their terms work.

For more information visit
www.hillingdon.gov.uk or email
hayescarnival@hillingdongrid.net

Hayes Carnival'10

Saturday 10 July
 Barra Hall Park, Hayes
 Midday – 5.30pm



Thu 23 – Sat 25 Jul at 7.45pm
 Pastiche Musical Theatre present

Musical Masquerade

Music and song from The West End, Broadway and Hollywood will parade before you in this our annual summer fund-raising show and we are sure you will find one of your own musical favourites in the show. There will be something for everyone, big set piece numbers, solo's, duets, dance numbers and novelties. Sit back, be entertained and in the process help raise money for Oasis UK, our nominated charity for this show. Oasis UK work towards a just and inclusive world, in which everyone has equal opportunity to reach his or her potential. Pastiche Musical Theatre have now raised over £47,000 for good local causes and charities so come along and enjoy an exhilarating, uplifting evening and help us to help those in need.

Tickets £10

August

THE FULL MONTY

Tue 10 – Sat 14 Aug at 7.30pm
Click Productions present

The Full Monty

by McNally and Yazbek

A musical version of the well-loved BAFTA winning film following six unemployed steelworkers as they learn about friendship, family...and how to look good naked. Despite its name, this is a humorous and heartwarming musical that sensitively touches on serious subjects such as father's rights and depression (with only implied nudity at the end). However, patrons are advised that some scenes and language may be unsuitable for very young children.

Tickets £12/£10 concs
Special offer – Tues-Thurs £10 ticket available only on production of this programme at the box office at the time of booking.

Medieval Festival

Midday - 4pm
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 August
Manor Farm, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

A free fun filled
two day event
for all the
family.



The Medieval Banquet

Unique, authentic
and tasty!

Saturday 14 August (evening)

For more information email
manorfarmsite@hillingdon.gov.uk

SUMMER FUN!!



Summer Fun this August

For all workshops, please wear comfy clothes and bring a packed lunch and drink. There will be a short performance at the end of each workshop.

Tue 17 Aug at 11am
Film Matinee
Matilda PG
By Roald Dahl 98 mins

Mon 16 Aug 10am – 4pm
N'Compass Sing Club

Can a singing group be put together and be ready for a performance in just 1 day? It'll take teamwork and dedication to learn and rehearse the songs.

Can we promote the group in time for a performance? We'll need to think of a name, design logos and create profiles for our fellow performers.

If you're thinking...YES...
See you on stage!

All tickets £16.50
Ages 8-12 years

Matilda Wormwood, a smart 6 year old child of wondrous intelligence loves to read. Her horrible family never notice her and send her off to the dark and scary school Crunchem Hall run by the evil Miss Trunchbull. Her teacher Miss Honey is the only one who actually loves her and recognizes Matilda's remarkable skills-including a very special talent that allows the spirited girl to turn the tables on the mean and evil Headmistress Miss Trunchbull.

All tickets £3



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Thu 19 Aug 10am – 4pm

Travellers Tales

Take a world cruise and enjoy stopping off at different places along the way and hearing stories from different climes and cultures. Then weave these tales into a tapestry of tales to amuse and delight your parents in a short performance at the end of the day. Don't forget your packed lunch and a drink!

All tickets £16.50
Ages 5-7 years

Fri 20 Aug 10am – 4pm

The Mystery of Cherie Bonbon

Join the Deckchair Detective Agency and see if you can solve the mysterious death of Cherie Bonbon. Cherie appears to have been poisoned. Who killed her? Can you find any clues? Will you be able to reconstruct what happened? Join us and find out! Don't forget your packed lunch and a drink!

There will be short performance at the end of the day.

All tickets £16.50
Ages 8-12 years



Tue 24 Aug at 11am

Film Matinee Fantastic Mr Fox PG

By Roald Dahl 87 mins

The story of Mr. Fox and his wild night time adventures of hen heckling, turkey taking and cider sipping. He has to put his wild days behind him and do what fathers do best: be responsible. But he is too rebellious and too wild and sets out to try "just one more raid" on the three nastiest meanest farmers - Boggis, Bunce and Bean. It is a tale of crossing the line, of family responsibilities, midnight adventure and the friendships of the country life inhabited by Fantastic Mr. Fox and his friends. Nominated for two Oscars, a fantastic family film!

All tickets £3

Wed 25 Aug 10am – 4pm

Rhymes Rock 'n' Roll

When the wind blows, the baby WILL ROCK!!

What on earth has got into the characters in our traditional rhymes? Little Bo Peep has got the blues, Little Miss Muffet has no time to eat her curds and whey – she's too busy putting dance routines together. As for the little piggies, gone are the days of just going to market or staying at home. Nowadays, these globe trotters love to travel.

Come and sing some rockin' new rhymes, learn the moves, create the artwork to accompany the day's performance and most importantly – have some fun!!

All tickets £16.50
Ages 5-7 years

Thu 26 – Fri 27 Aug 10am – 4pm daily

Hairspray 2 Day Musical Theatre Workshop

Welcome to the 60's! Travel back in time to 1960's BALTIMORE, where a revolution was happening in fashion, attitudes and friendships.

Through dance, drama and song you will explore racial conflict, being a child TV star, and the consequences of choices made.

You will need to wear suitable clothes for movement, dance shoes or trainers and have lots of energy. Don't forget your packed lunch and a drink! There will be short performance at the end of the second day.

All tickets £34
Ages 8-12 years



COMPASS KIDZ



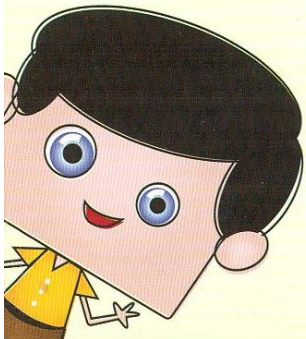
Compass Kidz meets on the first Saturday of the month. There are two 1 hour classes at 10am and 11am for ages 4-7 years.

Fees are £12 per term or £30 per year.

Compass Kidz Workshops are based on learning games that cover all aspects of Theatre. i.e. Drama, Movement, Voice Exercise, Mime, Craft etc.

We allow 10 minutes at the end of most classes for parents to come in and see some of the children's activity. Please be available at 10 minutes before the hour.

Contact Compass Theatre on 01895 632488 for availability.



BIGfest
MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL
Sunday 24 October

UXBRIDGE FREE

HIGH STREET
UXBRIDGE
12 till 4.00pm

To get involved, please contact
bigfest@hillingdongrid.net

Bigfest

You may know that the Arts Service runs the Compass Theatre in Ickenham and Manor Farm in Ruislip but did you know that we run three outdoor events?

Ever tried to hit the target in a virtual coconut shy? Befriended a marrow by the name of David (who secretly longs to be an actor)? Been taunted by a passing Wheelie bin? Have you ever watched a group of medieval soldiers fighting it out on the battleground? Learned how to dance the tango in the middle of a street? Or eaten the most sumptuous medieval recipes? So if you fancy a day out in the next few months come down to see us. You can rest assured that you never know what you will see next and most of all you will never get bored!

Hayes Carnival

Sat 10 July
Barra Hall Park, Hayes
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Medieval Festival

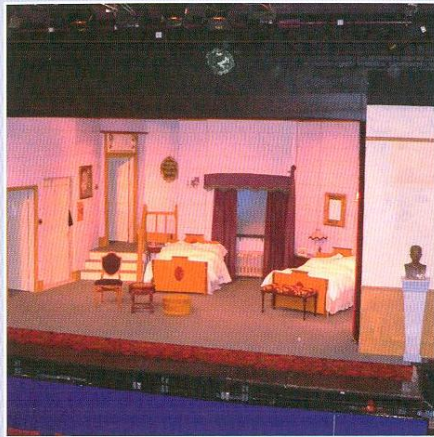
Sat 14 & Sun 15 Aug
Manor Farm, Ruislip
manorfarmsite@hillingdong.gov.uk

Bigfest (including Hillingdon's Hidden Talent)

Sun 24 Oct, High Street, Uxbridge
bigfest@hillingdongrid.net

Don't forget to watch out for our Wizardettes to get the most up-to-date information about the events and all other exciting activities happening in the area.

Send us an email to one of the above addresses for further information or if you want to join the emailing list.



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Stage

■ Wheelchair seats

Space Hire

Theatre 158 raked seating theatre suitable for all types of theatrical productions, lectures and presentations. An excellent layout with no restricted viewing. 11 x 11 metres. (With induction loop)

Studio A fully equipped studio rehearsal space with induction loop.

Oak Room A period oak panelled room on the ground floor of Ickenham Hall suitable for meetings and presentations, the Oak Room can accommodate 18-20 people. 6 x 4.4 metres. (With induction loop)

Long Room A large light room on the first floor of Ickenham Hall suitable for meetings and presentations with a capacity for 25-30 people. 14.2 x 4 metres. (With induction loop) Please note that the Long Room is not easily accessible for those with mobility problems.

Please contact the Theatre Manager on 01895 632488 for availability and rates.

Wardrobe/Costume Hire

Compass Theatre has an extensive collection of costumes available to the public for hire. Open Wednesday's from 8pm – 10pm except during school holidays.

For further details please contact Jill Lloyd on 01895 237256

Large print copies of this brochure can be obtained by calling the Box Office on 01895 673200.

A full copy of our terms and conditions is available upon request at the Box Office. This programme is correct at the time of going to press, but Compass Theatre reserves the right to make such alterations as may be necessary.

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 *London Borough of Hillingdon*. **Tickets can be reserved for 5 working days however if they have not been paid for during this time they will be put back on general sale.**

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. We may be able to transfer tickets.

Access

The auditorium and theatre are fully accessible for customers with mobility problems. We have two dedicated wheelchair spaces in the auditorium, car parking facilities and an adapted toilet. Accompanying personal assistant tickets are free, please advise Box Office at the time of booking.

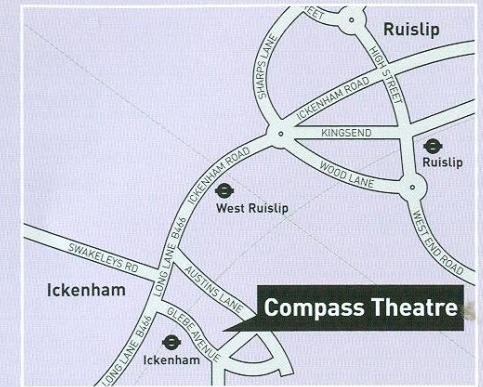
We welcome assistance dogs at Compass and a bowl of water can be provided for all assistance dogs, please ask at the Box Office. Our auditorium and box office are fitted with induction loops. Baby changing facilities and a disabled access toilet are available in the foyer area.

Latecomers

In order to minimise disruption to audience and performers, latecomers may be asked to wait for a suitable pause in the programme before being shown to their seats.

Café Bar

Our coffee bar and wine bar are open for all performances, 45 minutes prior to a show. *We strongly recommend that you order interval drinks from the wine bar in advance.*



How to find us

Compass Theatre is on Ickenham's Glebe Avenue, just 150 yards from Long Lane. Ickenham underground station is just across the road (Metropolitan and Piccadilly Lines). West Ruislip station is a 15 minute walk away (Central Line and British Rail). Ickenham is served by the U1 and U10 bus routes. Compass Theatre has limited free parking; however there is a large pay and display TFL car parking facility very close by at Ickenham Underground station.

Children and Babes in Arms

We welcome children and young people and have a programme of performances, workshops and other activities dedicated to our younger patrons. Age ranges are indicated on all children's shows as a guide only; *please note that our shows are not suitable for the under 3's*. Under the Rules of Management for Theatres, a ticket must be purchased for ALL children, however young and children under the age of 8 years must be accompanied by an adult. Should your child become restless during the performance, please feel free to accompany them to the foyer until they are ready to return to the auditorium.

Photography, Video Recording and Mobile Phones

The use of cameras and any kind of recording apparatus is not permitted in the auditorium and we ask that patrons turn off their mobile phones.



Photography is not permitted without prior permission

