Great Value, Local Entertainment

# Compass Theatre and Manor Farm

Sept - Dec 12



Movie Matinees at Compass Theatre

# There's more than just shows at Compass Theatre...

# **Compass Club**

A great way to support your community theatre and save money.

- Discounts on tickets
- Free booking\* and postage
- Discounts at local restaurants
   \*excluding online

Hillingdon First card holders £15, without Hillingdon First card £25

### **Compass Seats**

Support our seat renovation programme as a gift or in memory with a 5 year dedicated seat plaque and 5 years of Compass Club membership – all for £120.

# **Compass Costumes**

Wardrobe department with over 3000 costumes for hire every term time Weds 8pm-10pm. 01895 237256 jilly.lloyd@btinternet.com



Alternate Wednesdays at Compass and alternate Fridays at Manor Farm. Admission is free and a list of speakers can be found online.

# Compass Kidz

Twice monthly drama classes for 4 to 7 year olds. Places £5



### 360 Youth Theatre

Drama, film and photography: ages 13-19 01895 465572 360@hillingdongrid.net

### Animation / Cinematography

Sunday workshops: ages 12+ 07946148714 kmasters3@hillingdongrid.org

### **Dance Challenge**

Providing national dance competitions 0845 5390014 dance@dancechallenge.co.uk www.dancechallenge.co.uk

# Stars at Knight

Weekly drama: ages 7-14 0208 8418940 / 0795 6123626 starsatknight@btinternet.com www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk

### Talking Pictures (UK) Ltd

Promotional, dramatised and music video productions 0845 6031474 info@talkingpicturesltd.com www.talkingpicturesltd.com

# Workers' Educational Association (WEA)

A range of part-time day courses for adults 01895 230948 www.wea.org.uk





Tue 11 September 2pm

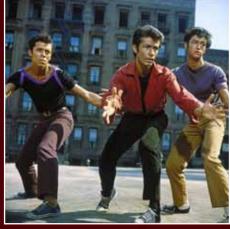
# West Side Story 🗟

1961 iconic, ground-breaking, award-winning film, and over fifty years on, still one of the best film adaptations of a musical – ever.

### Tue 9 October 2pm

# The Railway Children 🛦

1970 British family drama adventure film, based on the novel by E. Nesbit, starring Bernard Cribbins and a young Jenny Agutter.



Mon 29 October 11am

# The Princess Bride 🚵

1987 classic family film directed by Rob Reiner that combines great comedy, adventure, romance and fantasy.

# Tue 13 November 2pm

# North by Northwest 🚵

1959 classic thriller and ground-breaking film directed by Alfred Hitchcock, starring Cary Grant, Eva Marie Saint and James Mason.





Sun 2 September 12-4pm Hillingdon Arts Service presents

# Big Fest 2012

This year BigFest will feature some of the most exciting street acts in Europe, brought to Hillingdon as part the GLA's Olympic touring festival - *Showtime*.

As always, the event will transform Uxbridge High Street into a wonderland of the unexpected - with a host of street theatre shows, walk-about acts, stalls, food, a dance arena and workshops.

The main stage will be headlined by BBC's *The Voice* finalist Joelle Moses along with top local jazz act *Pimp My Jazz*, winners of Hillingdon's Hidden Talent 2012 *Indigo High* and the UK's favourite brass band *Brassroots*.

FREE ENTRY



Fri 7 September 1.30pm Sat 8 September 11am Big Wooden Horse presents

Compass Theatre

# Stuck

By Oliver Jeffers

It all began when Floyd got his kite stuck in a tree...

He throws up his shoe to shift it, but that gets stuck too. So he throws up his other shoe and that also gets stuck - along with the cat, a ladder, a pot of paint, the kitchen sink, an orang-utan and a whale - amongst other things!

Will Floyd ever get his kite back?

Following their critically acclaimed stage adaptation of Oliver Jeffers' *The Way Back Home* we are proud to welcome back Big Wooden Horse with their new show, another adaptation of an Oliver Jeffers children's story.

Tickets £7 / £6 Compass Club



Thu 13 September 7.30pm Hillingdon Arts Service presents

# The Hotel

The Glebe Hotel, Ickenham 2012: one ordinary hotel room, two identical beds, one lamp, one telephone, a rug, a chair and a desk - a blank canvas of a room and the kind we've all seen and slept in. Or not slept in.

What stories might unfold here?

Following the success of last year's A Night at the Races and 2010's For Better or For Worse, **The Hotel** is a compilation of winning short plays from our recent new writing competition. It invites you on a journey, as our writers explore what might happen in this one room over the course of a week.

Expect to be challenged, surprised and moved but above all - expect the unexpected.

Tickets £6



Sat 15 September 8pm Murder Most Fun presents

# **Movie Mania**

A film is to be made of Ickenham Hall.

Monstrous Movies has been contracted to make it, but the sponsor Max Mozzarella – owner of the Pies, Pizzas and Pasta
Parlours chain – has secret ambitions to be a movie mogul. But what does Max know about movies? Has Has Dolly Byrd actually got a brain? Is Filthy Fred a real detective? Who on earth is Delores de Lamour? And why is Ingrid Berger in a cupboard?

If you think you can solve these and other mysteries (without being escorted from the 'studios' under armed guard), why not come along with or without a team and try your hand at being a detective.

### Tickets £10

Proceeds go towards the fund for the restoration of Ickenham Hall



Wednesdays 19 Sep - 31 Oct 7pm - 10pm

# **Theatre Design Course**

A course for local theatre practitioners to explore the multi faceted art of set building.

Led by a professional set designer, this course will explore the principles of set design and creatively explore the possibilities of theatre space, offering opportunities to think outside the box, learn tricks of the trade and push the boundaries of design.

Places £70



Thu 20 – Sat 22 September 7.30pm Sat 22 September 2.30pm

Pastiche Musical Theatre present

# **Musical Meanderings**

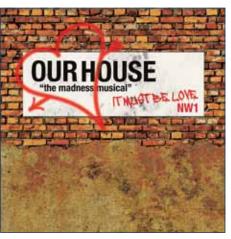
A collection of music and song meandering through the West End, Broadway and Hollywood, in Pastiche Musical Theatre's annual charity fundraising summer show.

There will be something for everyone. Big set piece numbers from your favourite musicals to solos, duets, dance numbers and novelties.

Sit back, be entertained and in the process help raise money for local charity, The June Hancock Mesothelioma Research Fund.

Pastiche Musical Theatre have now raised over £50,000 for good causes and charities since 1997 so come along and help them to help those in need.

Tickets £10



Wed 26 - Sat 29 September 7.30m Sat 29 September 2.30pm Hillingdon Musical Society presents

# **Our House**

Our House is the award winning musical based on the wonderfully witty and contagious songs of **Madness**. The show tells the story of Joe Casey and the differing ways his life could turn out after a brush with the police on his 16th birthday. We follow the exploits of good Joe as he gets caught and pays the consequences while bad Joe gets away and finds life easy when you play fast and loose with the law and what happens when good turns bad and bad turns good. played against the backdrop of Camden in the 90s Our House is a show full of triumph and tears set out to the Madness sound of the 80s. Featuring numbers including Baggy Trousers, Driving in My Car, Wings of a Dove and of course Our House it is a night with the Nutty Boys you will not want to miss.

Tickets £13 / £11 concessions

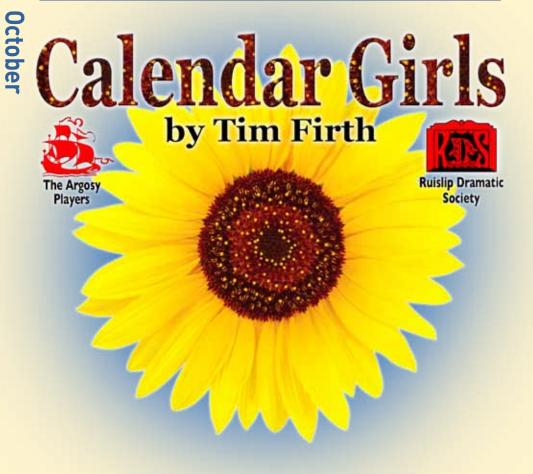


Esprit De Corps at Winston Churchill Hall

A concert series featuring the finest military bands of the British Armed Forces. All proceeds donated to the Household Cavalry Central Charitable Fund, the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Charity and the Royal Air Forces Association.

Thu 4 October 7.30pm
The Band of the Blues and Royals
Thu 22 November 7.30pm
The Band of HM Royal Marines,
Portsmouth (Royal Band)
Thu 13 December 7.30pm
The Central Band of the Royal Air Force

Tickets £15
Book 2 concerts for £27
Book 3 concerts for £36
(packages not available on-line)



# 2 weeks, 2 different productions, 1 very special show

Two of Hillingdon's theatre companies tell the incredible true story of the extraordinary ladies of the Women's Institute who find themselves revealing more than they ever planned in their fight against cancer. Calendar Girls is based on an uplifting true story that is both hilarious and poignant. Join Argosy Players and Ruislip Dramatic Society as they unite in raising money for this worthy cause.

Argosy Players 3-6 October 7.45pm Sat 6 Oct 2.30pm Tickets £12 £11 concs Wed/Thu and matinee only from Compass Box Office or Argosy 0845 8389058 www.argosyplayers.org.uk

Ruislip Dramatic Society 10-13 October 7.45pm Sat 13 Oct 2.30pm Tickets £12 £11 concs Wed/Thu and matinee only from Compass Box Office or RDS 01895 675343 www.ruislipdramatic.org



Sun 14 October 7pm Friends of Ickenham Hall presents

# Quiz 'n' Chips

Come and take part in a light-hearted. general knowledge quiz. You can enter a team or join other individuals to make up a team. Included in the ticket price is a tasty chip supper; choose from: Fish and chips Chicken and chips Vege-Burger and chips

...and the bar will be open throughout to help lubricate the brain and all your vital quiz muscles.

### Tickets £10

Sausage and chips

Profits from this event will benefit The Friends of Ickenham Hall, who raise funds to restore both Ickenham Hall and the Compass building and fittings www.ickenhamhall.org.uk



Wed 17 - Sat 20 October 7.30pm Sat 20 October 2.30pm **KLOS Musical Theatre presents** 

# Fiddler on the Roof

at Winston Churchill Hall

Based on Sholem Aleichem stories by special permission of Arnold Perl.

Tevye is a milkman living in Anatevka, a Jewish village in Czarist Russia, in 1905. He finds it difficult to come to terms with change and is unhappy that his daughters will no longer wait and see who the matchmaker will choose for them – they want to make their own decisions. There is sadness and heartache but also humour and optimism that life will get better, set against a background of political unrest.

The show features many wonderful songs, including If I Were a Rich Man and Sunrise Sunset.

Tickets £13 / Concs £9 Wed £11 Thu, Sat Only from 020 8868 4096

www.klosmusicaltheatre.co.uk

Presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd on behalf of Music Theatre International of New York. Book by Joseph Stein Music by Jerry Bock Lyrics by Sheldon

October/November

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Wed 24 - Sat 27 October 8pm **Purple Theatre presents** 

# **Comic Potential**

By Alan Ayckbourn

An hilarious and heartbreaking play, set in the foreseeable future when everything has changed except human nature; a future where TV daytime soaps are performed by android actors emotionally programmed by the control room.

When one, JC 31333, somehow develops her own sense of humour, she finds herself humanized as Jacie Triplethree and comes to the attention of Adam. a young scriptwriter who sees that possibly both humour and love are not the emotions that separate androids and humans so completely.

Tickets £13 / £11 concessions



Wed 31 Oct - Sat 3 Nov 7.45pm Proscenium presents

# **Anna Christie**

By Eugene O'Neill

An intense drama about the conflict between Kris Cristopherson, a barge captain, his daughter Anna, her lover Mat and another character whose influence is felt throughout the play - that old devil sea.

Famously filmed in 1930, starring Greta Garbo in her first speaking role, the story is set against the background of water-front bars and dingy coastal ports - sharing its atmosphere with another O'Neill's masterpiece, The Iceman Cometh.

If you have never seen the play you are in for a great theatrical experience. If you have, you now have a second chance.

Tickets £12



Sat 27 October 12pm **Derek Grant presents** 

# Treasure Island

Set sail for fun and adventure in this wonderful show for all the family starring Jassa from Disney's Art Attack, with plenty of comedy and music and colourful costumes and a strong storyline, from the producers that brought us The Ugly Ducking.

Tickets £7.50 / £6.50 Compass Club

Tue 29 October 11am

# The Princess Bride 🙉

A classic, comedy fairy tale film, with swordplay, giants, an evil prince and a beautiful princess.

Tickets £5 / £3 Compass Club

# **Pirates and Princesses**

Pirate and Princess themed workshops for 5 to 11 year olds. Choose from either the Song & Dance Workshop or the Craft Workshop - or come to both! Both workshops run at 10.30am and again at 1pm.

Places £5 per child, per workshop

Sat 3 November 11am / 1pm Theatre of Widdershins presents

# Rapunzel

And the Tower of Doom

See this traditional tale right back to its roots, teasing out tangles and styled beautifully. This enchanting show promises plenty of body, volume and loads of highlights. Make an appointment to see the show – because you're worth it. Recommended ages 4+

Tickets £7.50 / £6.50 Compass Club





Wed 7 – Sat 10 November 7.30pm Sat 10 November 2.30pm

Players 2 presents

# Whistle Down The Wind

Andrew Lloyd Webber's classic musical

Based on the 1960s film starring Hayley Mills, but relocated to fifties America. A 15 year old girl in the Deep South discovers a mysterious man hiding out in a barn. When she asks his identity the first words he utters are "Jesus Christ". It's as if all her prayers have been answered. While the townspeople are determined to catch the fugitive, their children protect him from the world outside.

Andrew Lloyd Webber's score and lyrics by Jim Steinman include the beautiful love song No Matter What, which reached number one in the UK charts.

More information www.players2.co.uk

Tickets £13 / £11 concs



Wed 14 – Sat 17 November 7.30pm Sat 17 November 2.30pm

Spotlight Musical Theatre Company presents

# **The Drowsy Chaperone**

by Lisa Lambert, Don McKellar, Bob Martin and Greg Morrison.

The Drowsy Chaperone took Broadway by storm in 2006, before transferring to the West End in 2007. Audiences were charmed by the toe tapping tunes and beautiful harmonies that make up this affectionate tribute to musical theatre. It is a show full of laughter, dancing and above all. fun.

Spotlight are delighted to be returning to the Compass after the success of Anything Goes in 2011. Join them as they transport you to the magical world of 1920s musical comedy.

Book via Compass Box Office or from Spotlight on 01895 430031 / 07795171117 www.spotlightmtc.weebly.com

Tickets £12.50 / £11 concs Wed, Thu & Sat mat only



Wed 21 - Sat 24 November 7.30pm Sat 24 - Sun 25 November 3pm Harrow Opera presents

# The Magic Flute

A production, fully-staged with orchestra, of Mozart's magical fairy-tale opera which has some of his most sublime and beautiful music.

Prince Tamino stumbles into the land of the evil Queen of the Night where he is rescued from a giant serpent by three ladies. They show him a picture of the Queen's daughter, the beautiful Pamina, with whom he immediately falls in love. Protected by a magic flute, he sets off with the bird-catcher Papageno to rescue Pamina from the clutches of the sorcerer Sarastro. But the sorcerer is actually a wise and kindly priest who tells Pamina she and Tamino are destined for each other but must prove their love through trials by fire and water.

Tickets £16 / £14 concessions



Tue 27 Nov – Sat 1 Dec 7.30pm Sat 1 Dec 2.30pm ROS presents

# Pride and Prejudice the Musical

Book by Josie Brown Music and Lyrics by Rita Abrams at Winston Churchill Hall

ROS is delighted to present the World Premiere of a musical inspired by the much-loved Jane Austen novel that celebrates Darcy and Elizabeth's journey from mistrust to matrimony.

For the five Bennet daughters, days of quiet domesticity are enlivened by pastimes guaranteed to throw them into the path of potential husbands - much to the delight of their garrulous mother. A local assembly sees the arrival in the neighbourhood of the wealthy and single Mr Bingley and of his aloof, handsome friend, Fitzwilliam Darcy.

**Tickets £14 / £12 concs**Available after 15 Oct 2012 from 07905 932366

December



Sat 1 December 11am, 2pm and 4pm **Big Wooden Horse presents** 

# The Night Before **Christmas**

On the night before Christmas Emily stares out of the window and waits excitedly for the morning. In the corner of the room, a little mouse called Eddie can't understand why only humans are allowed to celebrate and get presents. So he sets off in search of Father Christmas to find out for himself. Along the way he dodges the family cat, gets directions from a cowardly toy soldier and is given some unexpected advice from the magical fairy on top of the tree.

This is the return of the popular children's theatre company that created *The* Adventures of Santa Claus and Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! It's a perfect show for children aged 3 to 7 with plenty of audience participation and runs for 50 minutes without an interval.

Tickets £7.50 / £6.50 Compass Club



Sat 1 December 3.30pm **Outline Theatre and Hillingdon Arts** Service presents

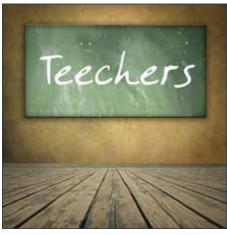
# The Nativity

in the Great Barn

Inspired by the Mystery Plays, Outline Theatre brings to life scenes from the Nativity against the stunning backdrop of the Great Barn, Ruislip.

In an hour long, promenade-style theatrical event for all the family, embracing the spirit of medieval street theatre and processional performance you can experience shepherds, kings, earthy humour and moving theatricality plus the chance to join in with your favourite carols. Outline Theatre work in partnership with Hillingdon Arts to bring you this feast of Christmas entertainment with festive refreshment provided.

Tickets £5 / £4 concs



Fri 7 - Sat 8 December 7.30pm 360 Youth Theatre presents

# **Teechers**

By John Godber

The clang of the bell, sloppily-worn uniforms and the bellow of adolescent voices – all that's missing is the stench of school dinners. John Godber's play set at a crumbling secondary school sees an idealistic new drama teacher struggling with a lack of funding and fighting to direct the energy of his students, who are more intent on locking teachers in cupboards or sneaking a smoke. Teechers is a fast paced play-within-a-play and an energetic, funny drama.

### Also...

# Thu 6 December 7.30pm

360 youth theatre showcase featuring songs, sketches, photography and films.

**Tickets** Advance £5 / £3 concessions On the door all £7



Sun 9 December 4pm / 7pm

# **Compass Christmas!**

The Compass Theatre's traditional Christmas concert returns with songs. readings, comedy and sketches.

Enjoy performances from our Compass community of local musicians and actors, from the very young to the most experienced.

With a free mince pie and a stockingful of good cheer, this is the perfect way to warm up for Christmas.

Tickets £8 / £6.50 concessions

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School-time shows £13.50 / Children £9.50 / School or OAP Groups of 10+ £8 Off-Peak Shows£13.50 / Children £9.50 / Family of 4 £40\* / Groups of 10+ £10 Peak Shows £13.50 / Children £9.50

\* £40 Family Ticket = 2 adults plus 2 children or 1 adult plus 3 children

a Space

# **Compass Theatre**

Providing great value, local entertainment in an arts hub for the London Borough of Hillingdon.

# Access & & &

Accessible by wheelchair with 2 disabled spaces and 3 parking bays for disabled badge holders.

# Hillingdon Arts Service Box Office

Tickets can now be booked and paid for any time online at www.compasstheatre.co.uk For telephone / in person bookings the box office opens Mon-Fri 10.30am-5pm and Sat 10am-1pm. We make every effort to ensure that event details are correct but reserve the right to make changes or alterations as necessary.

### **Getting to Compass Theatre**

By Train: Ickenham station (Metropolitan and Piccadilly) is opposite the theatre. West Ruislip Station (Central and Chiltern lines) is a 10 minute walk away. By Bus: U1 and U10 bus routes. By Car: Glebe Avenue is off Long Lane, 5 minutes from the A40, Hillingdon Circus exit. 01895 678800

Glebe Ave. Ickenham UB10 8PD 01895 673200 / 632488 compasstheatre@hillingdongrid.org



### **Manor Farm**

An historical heritage site including the Winston Churchill Hall which hosts social events including monthly **Tea Dances**, the Manor Farm Library and an Interpretation Centre Museum in the Manor Farm House and the Stables which holds Coffee Mornings twice a month. The Duck Pond Farmers / Artisan Food & Craft Markets are on the site twice a month with over 100. stalls from contemporary crafts and vintage clothes to hand-crafted jewellery and organic foods and the Cow Byre café and gallery, exhibits pieces from regional artists and crafts people.

### **Getting to Manor Farm**

By Train: A 10 minute walk from Ruislip Station (Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines) and a 25 minute walk from West Ruislip Station (Central and Chiltern lines) By Bus: H13 and 331 bus routes By Car: 10 minutes from the Polish War Memorial exit of the A40, following the A4180 north to Ruislip.

Pinn Way, Ruislip HA4 7QL manorfarmsite@hillingdon.gov.uk



# Hire a Space

Parties, Classes, Film Screenings, Ceremonies, Meetings, Training Sessions, Conferences, Performances and Ticketing facilities.

# Compass Theatre



# Compass Auditorium / Cinema Capacity 158 theatre-style

with 2 wheelchair spaces 300 standing, 80 cabaret-style



Compass Studio Capacity 50



### Compass Oak Room

Ground floor, oak panelled room with capacity for 20 people



### Compass Long Room\*

Capacity 30-40, first floor room ideal for classes or meetings.

# **Compass Theatre**

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### Manor Farm



### Winston Churchill Hall

Capacity 400 standing, 351 theatre-style with 4 wheelchair spaces, 200 cabaret style (150 with dance floor)



Stables\* Capacity 40



Manor Farm House\* Room and hall, capacity 20 each



### The Great Barn

Perfect for weddings and ceremonies, capacity up to 200

### Manor Farm Site

Winston Churchill Hall Pinn Way, Ruislip HA4 7QL 01895 678800 Manorfarmsite@hillingdon.gov.uk

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