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April – August 2013



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The wardrobe at Compass has over 3000 costumes for hire, every term-time Wednesdays, 8pm to 10pm.

Enquiries 01895 237256

jilly.lloyd@btinternet.com

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Interesting talks and great company are found at the Compass Cafe Bar on alternate Wednesdays and at Manor Farm Stables alternate Fridays. Free admission

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Monthly dances held in the Winston Churchill Hall for all abilities, with Ballroom, Latin and more, hosted by Terry's Dance Music

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brian.rose@gravelhill.co.uk

www.london.wea.org.uk

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The 16th century Manor Farm House is home to a modern interpretation centre, which opens the history of the site to the general public and delivers educational tours via 01895 558199

Arts & Crafts

Both the Compass Cafe Bar and the Cow Byre Cafe & Gallery at Manor Farm exhibit local art and crafts. Manor Farm's Studios in the Gravel Courtyard house 5 resident artists and craftspeople, creating and selling their work.

Duck Pond Markets

At Manor Farm twice a month with either the Farmers Market or Artisan Food & Craft Market, each with over 100 stalls from contemporary crafts and vintage clothes to hand-crafted jewellery and organic foods.

Experience the High Definition
projection system at Compass Theatre

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London Borough of
Hillingdon presents



The English Patient

Tuesday 2 April, 2pm

1996 romantic drama starring Ralph Fiennes, Juliette Binoche, Kristin Scott Thomas, Willem Dafoe and Colin Firth.

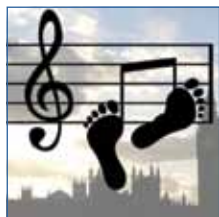
Tickets £5 / £3 Compass Club

DK ProDuKtions presents

Step In Time

A two day Easter Workshop

Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 April,
10am to 4pm



Join a professional director and choreographer to learn songs, dance routines and put together a

presentation with plenty of *Oom Pah Pah* in just two days!

Places £38



Players 2 presents

Mack and Mabel

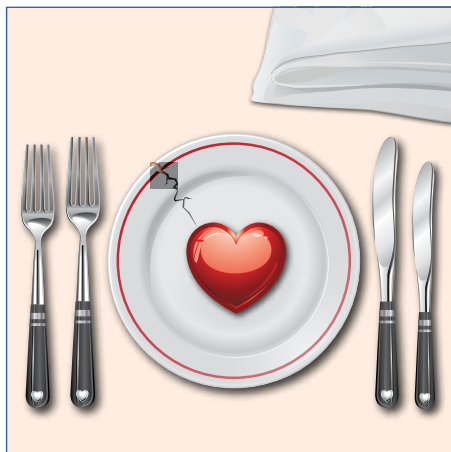
Wednesday 17 – Saturday 20 April, 7.45pm

From the Silent Movie era and the glamour of 1920s Hollywood, this classic show tells the heart-wrenching love story of two of its greatest legends: director Mack Sennett, the *King of Comedy* and creator of the *Keystone Kops*, and his star Mabel Normand.

When deli delivery girl Mabel appears on the set of film-maker Mack Sennett, she catches his eye and captures his heart.

A great show from the acclaimed composer of theatrical hits including *Hello Dolly!* and *La Cage aux Folles*, and with show-stopping numbers made famous by Torville and Dean's Ice Dance championships.

Tickets £13 / £11 concs



Ruislip Dramatic Society presents

How the Other Half Loves

A classic Ayckbourn comedy

Wednesday 24 – Saturday 27 April, 7.45pm

Three couples, two houses and one affair share the stage for this hilarious comedy considered one of Alan Ayckbourn's best. Bob's liaison with his boss' wife is in danger of being discovered. To prevent this they both attempt to divert suspicions elsewhere via an innocent unsuspecting couple at the office who they say are the ones really playing away. Two hilarious dinner parties are the result, presented simultaneously in a scene recognised as one of the classic comedy moments of British theatre.

Filled with misunderstandings, hilarious consequences, passion and panic this brilliantly crafted masterpiece will have you in tears with laughter.

Tickets £11 / £10 concs Wed and Thu

Also available from ☎ 01895 675343

🌐 www.ruislipdramatic.org



London Borough of Hillingdon presents



Goldfinger

Tuesday 7 May, 2pm

To many, the quintessential Bond film and so deservedly up on our big screen.

Here Bond (Sean Connery) gets his Aston Martin, spars with two statuesque British beauties (Honor Blackman and Shirley Eaton) and pits his wits against a memorable villain, Auric Goldfinger. Add the first Shirley Bassey theme song and some exciting action sequences and the result is an explosive cocktail - all on our big screen in high definition.

Tickets £5 / £3 Compass Club



Argosy Players presents

Our House

Wednesday 8 – Saturday 11 May, 7.30pm
Saturday 11 May, 2.30pm

A touching tale of life and love, heartbreak and comedy, right and wrong - bursting with non-stop classic hits from everyone's favourite 80s pop group, **Madness**.

16 today, in love for the first time – the world is really changing for young Joe, but on this fateful night he doesn't realise quite how much. He takes the girl of his dreams on their first date and in an effort to impress her, breaks into a building site. The police turn up and Joe's life splits into two: the Good Joe, who stays to help, and Bad Joe, who flees.

Tickets £14 / £12 concs

First produced at the Cambridge Theatre, London on 28th October 2002, *Our House* won the Olivier Award for Best New Musical. Producers were Tiger Aspect Productions, Rupert Lord, Andre Ptaszynski and Phil McIntyre in association with Madness. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Josef Weinberger Ltd.



Purple Theatre Company presents

Twelfth Night

Wednesday 15 – Saturday 18 May, 7.30pm

Set at the height of the Rock'n' Roll era, a girl on the run takes shelter in the skyscraper headquarters of ILLYRIA Corporation.

However, to protect herself in the male-dominated 50s, she must disguise herself as a man - but with boozing / brawling, fat-cat board members, mis-guided infatuations, and an Elvis obsessed office joker on the loose - the disguise will cause more problems than it solves!

With classic recordings from legends like Chuck Berry, Jerry Lee Lewis and Elvis, this is Shakespeare with the Twist!

Tickets £13 / £10.50 concs
Groups of 10+ £7 each

More information

www.purpletheatre.org.uk



WOS productions presents

On Your Toes

Wednesday 15 – Saturday 18 May, 7.30pm
Saturday 18 May, 2.30pm


With music & lyrics by Rogers & Hart, this will be the first time for many years that this show has been performed by an amateur group in the area.


Junior, a young music teacher, tries to persuade a Russian Ballet director to stage the jazz ballet *Slaughter on Tenth Avenue*. Trouble ensues when Junior is forced to assume the male lead in the show, and he becomes the target of two thugs hired to kill him.

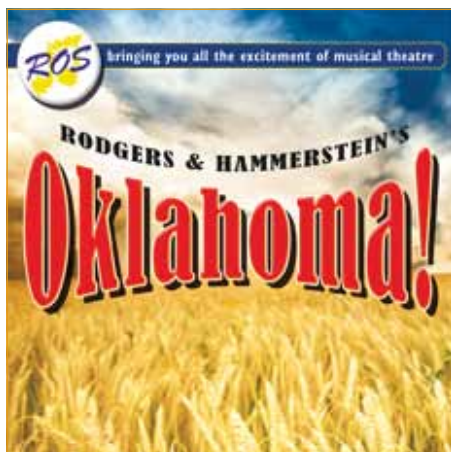
On Your Toes marked the first time a Broadway musical made dramatic use of classical dance and incorporated jazz into its score.

Tickets £14 / £11 concs / £9 under 16s

ONLY available from

 **07983 103444**

 **www.wos-productions.org.uk**



ROS presents

Oklahoma!

Wednesday 22 – Saturday 25 May, 7.30pm
Saturday 25 May, 2.30pm


To celebrate its 90th anniversary, ROS presents one of the best-loved shows in the history of musical theatre. *Oklahoma!* tells the story of young love, set against the birth of a state.


Packed with sing-along numbers, including *Oh, What A Beautiful Mornin'*, *I Cain't Say No* and *People Will Say We're In Love*, you'll be spellbound from the moment handsome cowboy Curly comes a-singing to pretty young Laurey and steadfast Aunt Eller. Flirting and fighting or dicing with danger, a cast of feisty characters dance their way through a sparkling script and a magnificent Rodgers & Hammerstein score.

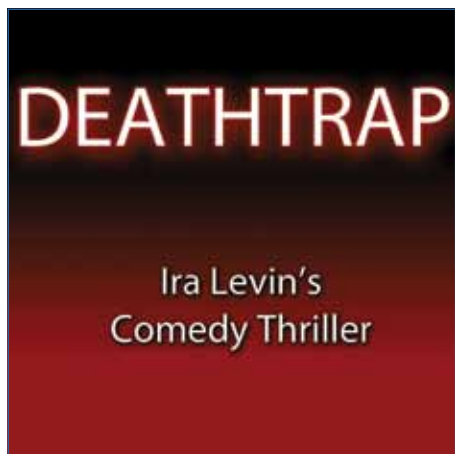
Tickets £12 to £15

Ask ROS about concessions

ONLY available from

 **07905 932366**

 **www.ruislipos.org**



A Magic Hat production

Deathtrap


Wednesday 22 – Saturday 25 May, 7.30pm
Saturday 25 May, 2.30pm

Set in the home of thriller playwright Sidney Bruhl, the action is set around the play *Deathtrap*, a new thriller by unknown dramatist Clifford Anderson which he has sent to Bruhl for comments – or has he? Without a success to his credit for years, Sidney plots, with his reluctant wife about how best to plagiarize *Deathtrap*, and when Clifford turns up to discuss the play, events take a sinister turn.

A play full of twists and turns, *Deathtrap* holds the record for the longest running comedy-thriller on Broadway and was also nominated for the Tony Award for Best Play.

Tickets £11 / £9 concs

More information

 www.magichat-productions.com

25 May
to
2 June

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CANDY KINGDOMS

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Widdershins Puppet Theatre presents

Rumpelstiltskin and the Wheel of Fortune

Saturday 25 May, 11am and 1pm



Rumpelstiltskin is helpful yet demanding; secretive yet noisy; short yet owning a name as long as his beard.

Not surprisingly, this story of transformation will make you laugh and gasp at the same time!

Tickets £7.50 / Compass Club £6.50

London Borough of Hillingdon presents

Candy Kingdoms Workshops

Tuesday 28 May, 10am and 1pm

Song and Dance or Craft Workshops for 5 to 11 year olds.

Places £5 per child, per workshop

London Borough of Hillingdon presents

Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Wednesday 29 May, 11am

Cinema screening of the delightful 1971 version of Roald Dahl's much-loved book and starring Gene Wilder.

Tickets £5 / £3 Compass Club



London Borough of Hillingdon presents

1966... and all that

Saturday 1 June from 3pm

A fun, literary themed day of nostalgia with events and memories explored in fashion, poetry, readings and performances all inspired by Britain in the 1960s. Events will be taking place inside and out with refreshments available in the bars.

Tickets £2

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The Undercover Shadows

Cliff Richard & The Shadows Tribute Band

Sunday 2 June, 7.30pm

A five piece band dedicated to recreating the classic sounds of Cliff Richard and The Shadows, one of the best instrumental bands this country has ever produced.

Many of their great instrumentals provided a soundtrack to the 60s and collaborating with Cliff, co-writing many of his 60s hits, they had their own success with songs such as *Let Me Be The One*, their Eurovision Song Contest entry in 1975.

This is a fast-paced, upbeat musical feast for all Cliff Richard and The Shadows fans, with later hits too - including *Riders In The Sky*, *Don't Cry For Me Argentina*, (Mark Knopfler's) *Going Home* and those famous dance moves.

Tickets £14.50 / £12.50 concessions



London Borough of Hillingdon presents



The Italian Job

Tuesday 4 June, 2pm

Comic caper movie about a plan to steal a gold shipment from the streets of Turin by creating a traffic jam.

Starring Michael Caine, Noel Coward, Benny Hill, Raf Vallone, Tony Beckley, Rossano Brazzi, Irene Handl, Margaret Blye and John Le Mesurier.

Tickets £5 / £3 Compass Club



Compass Folk Day

Saturday 8 June from 10am

The final evening of the festival organised by Uxbridge Folk Club and supported by Ickenham Festival, ends with a special performance from **Isla St Clair**. There are food and craft stalls in the grounds and outdoor events are all free.

10am Folk dancing from local schools

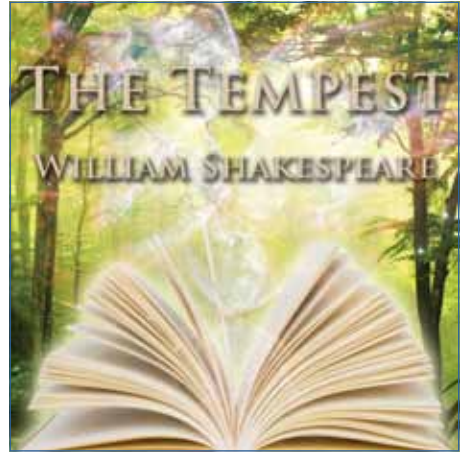
12pm Folk Music from local folk clubs

4pm 360 Youth Theatre's
Nowt As Queer as Folk
Tickets £5 / £3 concs

6.30pm Morris Dancing

7.30pm **Isla St Clair** in concert,
supported by
Moses and the Ref
Tickets £14

For full festival details visit
 www.tinyurl.com/uxfolk



Proscenium presents

The Tempest

Wednesday 12 – Saturday 15 June, 7.45pm

One of Shakespeare's late, great plays.

The Tempest tackles issues that are as topical today as they were when it was written in 1611: nature and nurture, domination and slavery, forgiveness and reconciliation. But above all it is a wondrous story involving a shipwreck, spirits of earth and air, young lovers, wicked uncles and drunken sailors, all overseen by the powerful magician Prospero.

Tickets £12



Spotlight Musical
Theatre Company presents

Little Shop of Horrors

Book & lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN

Music by ALAN MENKEN

Wednesday 19 – Saturday 22 June, 7.30pm
Saturday 22 June, 2.30pm

Little Shop of Horrors is a love story with a difference in which boy meets girl – meets man-eating plant!

Spotlight are delighted to be returning to the Compass following their highly successful production of *The Drowsy Chaperone*.

Tickets £12.50 / £11 concs (excluding Fri and Sat evenings)

More information

 www.spotlightmtc.weebly.com

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF WEINBERGER LTD, on behalf of MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL of NEW YORK.



Friends of Ickenham Hall and London
Borough of Hillingdon present

Picnic Concert at The Hall

Sunday 30 June, 2pm

Bring along a picnic and enjoy some summertime swing with live big band **Stardust** in the pleasant grounds of Ickenham Hall.

The Friends of Ickenham Hall were established in 2009, specifically to raise funds for repair, conservation and where possible restoration work on Ickenham Hall, which is the Grade II listed Georgian mansion adjacent to the Compass Theatre and dates from 1740.

The Coffee and Wine Bars will be open throughout the event and proceeds help continue the restoration work already in progress.

Tickets £7.50 / £6.50 Compass Club



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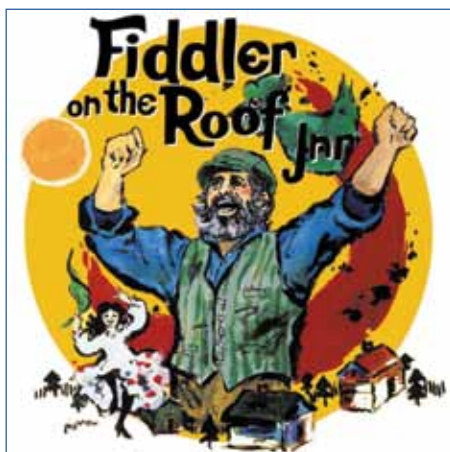
From Here to Eternity

Tuesday 2 July, 2pm

Powerful drama of the passions and violence of a group of soldiers stationed at Pearl Harbor just before World War II.

Based on a hugely successful novel by James Jones and starring Burt Lancaster, Montgomery Clift, Deborah Kerr, Donna Reed, Frank Sinatra, *From Here To Eternity* is a lavish, star-studded spectacle.

Tickets £5 / £3 Compass Club



St. Helen's College presents

Fiddler on The Roof

Thursday 11 July, 2pm and 7.30pm

Friday 12 July, 7.30pm

St. Helen's College proudly present their end of term show, where pupils will be performing a special edition of a great Broadway masterpiece.

The universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy and sadness. The show features a star turn in Tevye, among the most memorable roles in musical theatre. Its celebrated score, by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, features songs loved the world over.

Tickets £12 / £10 concs



360 Youth Theatre presents

360 Summer Days

Friday 19 July, 7.30pm

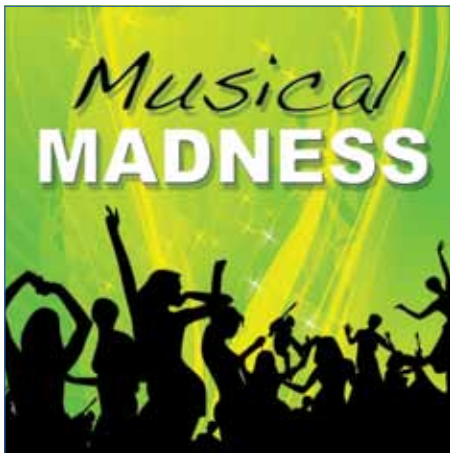
On Friday the show begins with a **Devised Performance** - where 360 members will create a show from scratch - devise it, script it, make it, perform it! After the interval will be an Improvisation Contest; **Now That's What I Call Comedy 2013!** - where teams will battle it with each other to become 360 improvisation champions. Who will be the victors?

Tickets £5 / £3 concs / £7 on the door

Saturday 20 July, 7.30pm

Summer Days Showcase featuring songs, sketches, photography, and films!

Tickets £5 / £3 concs / £7 on the door



Pastiche Musical Theatre presents

Musical Madness

Thursday 25 – Saturday 27 July, 7.30pm
Saturday 27 July, 2.30pm

Pastiche Musical Theatre present their annual charity fund-raising summer show – an evening of musical madness, song and dance from the West End, Broadway and Hollywood. 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 a local charity.

Pastiche Musical Theatre have now raised over £51,000 for good causes and charities since 1997 so come along and help them to help those in need.

Tickets £10



DK proDuKtions presents

A Wicked Weekend in Oz

**Saturday 10 – Sunday 11 August,
10am to 4pm**

A two-day Musical Theatre workshop for 7 to 14 year olds. Work with a professional musical director and choreographer learning routines from *The Wizard Of Oz* and *Wicked!*

Places £38

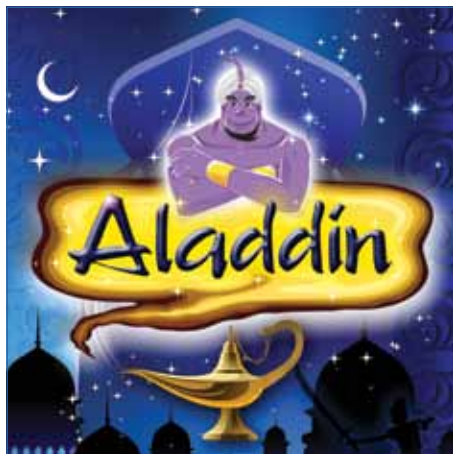
The Stage is Yours

**Monday 19 – Friday 23 August,
10am to 4pm**

A five-day Musical Theatre workshop for ages 7 to 14. Spend 5 days rehearsing songs and dance routines from hit musicals, old and new, led by skilled tutors and performers of Musical Theatre - ready for a full performance on the Friday afternoon.

Places £95

Tickets to watch Friday, 3pm £5



**London Borough of Hillingdon
and DK proDuKtions present**

Aladdin

Thursday 12 – Saturday 29 December

Another great value, professional pantomime featuring plenty of songs, laughter and magical entertainment for all the family.

Full Price £14.50

Under 16s £10


Discounts offered at certain shows:

Previews Only £8 each

Groups of 10+ £8 each


Groups of 10+ £10 each


Family of Four £10 each


For all the dates, times and prices go to
 www.compassstheatre.co.uk

Hillingdon box office

Tickets for events at Compass Theatre and most at Manor Farm can now be booked via:

 www.compasstheatre.co.uk

 01895 673200

 at the Compass Box Office
Monday–Friday, 10.30am to 5pm
Saturday, 10am to 1pm.

Compass Theatre

Getting to Compass Theatre


By train: Ickenham station (Metropolitan and Piccadilly lines) is opposite the theatre. West Ruislip Station (Central and Chiltern lines) is a 10 minute walk away.

By bus: U1 and U10 bus routes.

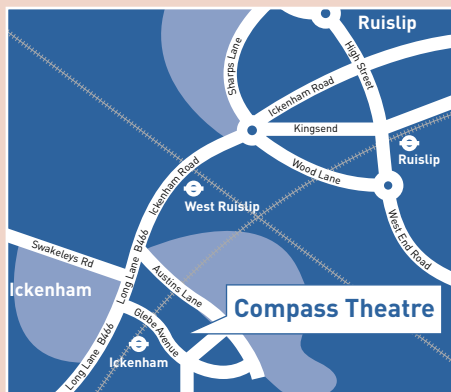
By car: Glebe Avenue is off Long Lane, 5 minutes from the A40, Hillingdon Circus exit.

Contact Compass Theatre

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

 01895 632488 / 01895 673200


 compasstheatre@hillingdon.gov.uk



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Shows, films, lectures, weddings, celebrations, meetings, training, conferences, birthday parties and more...

To find out more visit:

 www.compasstheatre.co.uk

or contact the venues below.

Manor Farm

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.

Contact Manor Farm

Winston Churchill Theatre and Hall
Pinn Way, Ruislip, HA4 7QL

 01895 678800

 manorfarmsite@hillingdon.gov.uk



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