
**MP MID-PENNINE
ARTS ASSOCIATION**

— SPRING 1988 —



Rick Zoltowski



**ACCRINGTON AND
ROSSENDALE COLLEGE**

Rawtenstall Campus
Tuesday 9 February 7.30pm

Admission £2.50
Concessions £1.50

In 1600 a company of players, The Lord Chamberlain's Men, for whom Shakespeare wrote, had the most famous clown in England — William Kemp. Kemsps Company reflects some of the curious events at that time, with clowning, mime, acrobatics and skills of the Commedia del'Arte for a rich and entertaining show.

*A Joint Promotion with Accrington and Rossendale College.
Supported by North West Arts.*



WHEN THE WIND BLOWS
by **RAYMOND BRIGGS**

LIP THEATRE

BARNOLDSWICK CIVIC HALL
Thursday 3 March 7.30pm



Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50

A stage version of Raymond Briggs' anti-nuclear cartoon parable which is passionately on the side of sanity and survival. In this black comedy the Bloggses cheerfully and trustingly prepare for nuclear war according to the government leaflets. After the holocaust, still trustful, they wait in a devastated world for official help to arrive.

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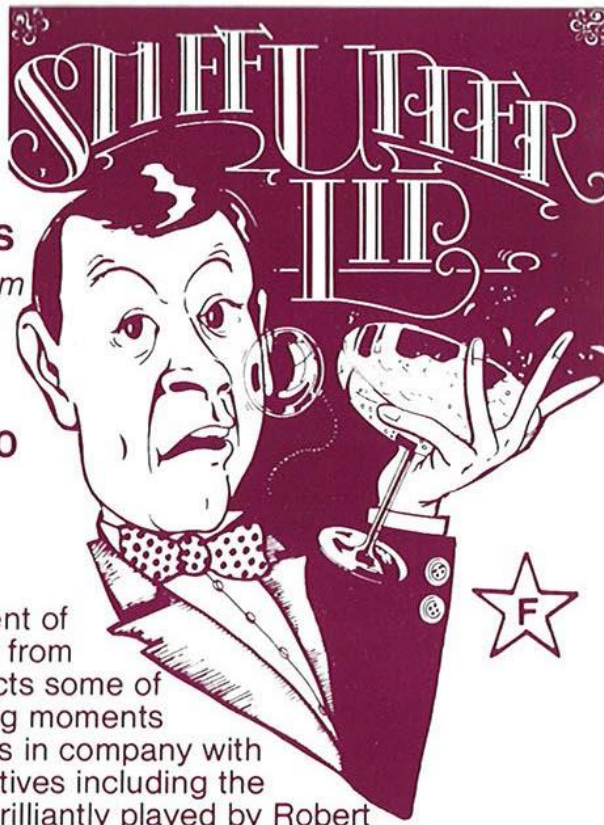
ROBERT GOODALE

CIVIC HALL,
CLAYTON-LE-MOORS

Thursday 7 April 7.30pm

Admission £2.50
Concessions £1.50

Based on one of the most amusing Bertie Wooster novels, this is a clever and witty enactment of some of the best scenes from P.G. Wodehouse. It depicts some of Bertie's most embarrassing moments and ghastly predicaments in company with his dotty friends and relatives including the inimitable Jeeves — all brilliantly played by Robert Goodale.



SERIES DISCOUNT: Book for this and Yours Ever, Jane Austen together, pay only £4 concessions £2

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

TOWN HALL, ACCRINGTON

Tuesday 26 April 7.30pm

The
cornwall
theatre Co.
Ltd.

This brand new and exciting version of the classic story by Alexander Dumas has the escapism of Indiana Jones, the spice of James Bond and the humour of a spaghetti western.

A grand and glorious seventeenth century swashbuckling 'soap'. Drinking, loving or fighting its "One for all and all for one".



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Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50
Party Discount Rate:
Children £1 per head, accompanying adults free

T·H·E·A·T·R·E



O'ER THE HILLS



**NORTHUMBERLAND THEATRE COMPANY
and DREAMING NORTH**

CIVIC HALL, WHITWORTH
Thursday 11 February 7.30pm

Admission £2.50
Concessions £1.50

A true history of the celebrated 18th century Northumbrian piper JAMIE ALLAN, musician to the gentry, companion to gypsies, traveller of the world and army deserter. A rich blend of drama with traditional folk music from piper Kathryn Tickell, poetry from Keith Armstrong and Graeme Rigby uniquely combined with outstanding jazz.

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YOURS EVER, JANE AUSTEN



KIJA RAPHAEL

CIVIC HALL, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS
Tuesday 23 February 7.30pm

An entertainment based on the author's life. Devised and performed by Kija Raphael, this costume piece sets Jane Austen and her work against the turbulent Georgian era through which she lived, and the twentieth century attitudes towards her. It also ponders on just what Jane Austen might have thought of us!



Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50

Series Discount:

**Book for this and Stiff Upper Lip together,
pay only £4 Concessions £2.**

PILGRIMS PROGRESS



NORTHERN LIGHTS THEATRE COMPANY

CALDER COLLEGE, TODMORDEN
Friday 11 March 7.30pm

Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50

A colourful, comic spectacular with a cast of thousands and a company of two. A reworking of Bunyan's classic tale using storytelling, puppets, masks and movement. This skillful adaptation places the moral story in the context of Bunyan's life, times and politics whilst constantly making contact with today.

Presented in association with Calder College



UNDER THE INFLUENCE RED STOCKINGS

Admission £1.50
Concessions £1.00



Youth Centre Members Free
All performances start at 8pm



This is a show specially designed for Youth Club audiences. UNDER THE INFLUENCE sets out to challenge any pre-conceptions young people may have about gender; their preferences and prejudices. This is a fast-moving, funny show from four very talented women with the knack of getting us to laugh at ourselves!

Mon 14 March TODMORDEN YOUTH CLUB
Tue 15 March WHITEWELL BOTTOM YOUTH CENTRE
Wed 16 March BRIERFIELD YOUTH CENTRE
Thu 17 March NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE, ACCRINGTON



HAVEN'T A CLUE



- OR MURDER AT WITHERING HEIGHTS

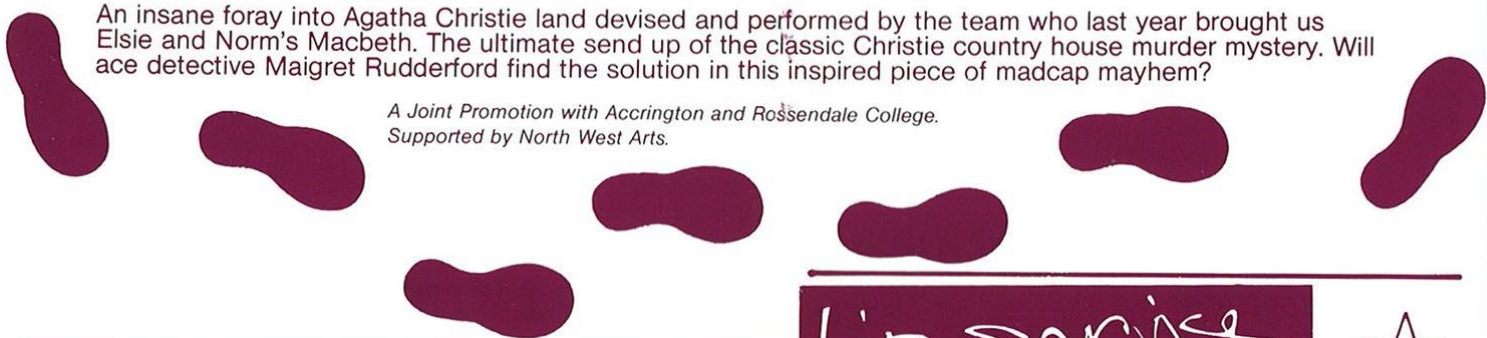
ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE
Rawtenstall Campus
Monday 18 April 7.30pm

Admission £2.50
Concessions £1.50



An insane foray into Agatha Christie land devised and performed by the team who last year brought us Elsie and Norm's Macbeth. The ultimate send up of the classic Christie country house murder mystery. Will ace detective Maigret Rudderford find the solution in this inspired piece of madcap mayhem?

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— **SONG** —
— **OF** —
— **LAWINO** —



ACACIA THEATRE TRUST LTD
NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE
Scotland Road, Nelson
Wednesday 27 April 7.30pm

Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50

Lawino is Nigerian and uneducated. When her husband Ocol leaves her for Clementine who is educated, she lashes out angrily at the two of them. But, in her solitude, she begins to find strength in the things she has always known; the traditions and customs of her people, and in defending these she raises some important questions.

*Presented in association with Nelson and Colne College.
Supported by North West Arts*

Lip Service



"Look what we've got!"

HIPPODROME THEATRE,
TODMORDEN
Thursday 28 April 8.00pm
Admission £2.50
Concessions £1.50

In this mystery thriller concerned with genetic engineering Maggie and Sue, heroines of 'Girls in Orbit', take a sideways look at science in a tale of espionage, experiments, exotic locations and eggs! *"The show is ingeniously witty and only a little bit rude"*. Andrew Burnet — The List.
BAR AVAILABLE



Dance & Mime

COMING HOME

RICK ZOLTOWSKI

NELSON AND COLNE
COLLEGE

Scotland Road, Nelson

Monday 8 February 7.30pm

Admission £2.50
Concessions £1.50



A solo mime show, and a hilarious comment on food, hospitality and love. An Englishman's home is his castle, but this Polish Count has inherited a cupboard which he decides to open to the public. He takes the audience on a guided tour of the domestic rituals related to its contents.

ALPHA TO ALPHA

An addition to the evening's entertainment is this short ballet written by Chris Beddowes and performed by some of the college students. It depicts the life of a woman from birth to the grave.

Rick Zoltowski will lead a workshop for college students only at 1.00pm.

Presented in association with Nelson and Colne College.

Supported by North West Arts.



GOBSTOPPER

LUDUS DANCE COMPANY

NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE

Scotland Road, Nelson

Wednesday 17 February 7.30pm

Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50



Ludus make dance a spectacular entertainment! With specially composed live music and a fantastic sci-fi set



they present a show in which the futures of three young people are threatened by intrigue and magic. Their brilliant dance routines are interspersed with stunning acrobatics and mind-boggling wizardry! Ludus will also lead a workshop for college students only at 1.30pm.

Presented in association with Nelson and Colne College



WHERE FOOLS RUSH IN NICKELODEON

NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE
Paradise Street, Accrington

Saturday 20 February 8.00pm

Admission £2.50

Concessions £1.50



Bernard and Sylvia Worsnip's frantic and chaotic relationship simmers, spits and boils within their single claustrophobic room. Their

conflicting ideals create a comic collision of dreams of Club Med 18-30, champagne cocktails and Shirley Bassey with dirty nappies, exploding feeder bottles and runaway prams. The result is very very funny!

*Presented in association with New Era Youth Centre.
Supported by North West Arts*

WHEN YOU GOTTA GO

BIM MASON

NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE
Paradise Street, Accrington

Thursday 24 March 7.30pm

Admission £2.50

Concessions £1.50

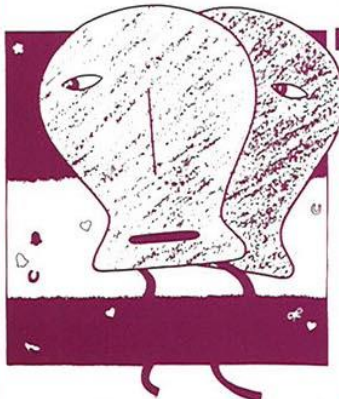
New Era Members 75p



An unemployed sales rep. has let things slide. His wife has gone; his life is reduced to a round of waiting, fantasising and morbid reflection. One morning his phone rings – just get ready and go! But the easiest tasks are not always straight-forward. . . . This outstanding mime performance will be especially popular with New Era members who took part in Bim's workshop there.

Presented in association with New Era Youth Centre

CONFETTI AND CASTANETS • LOUD MOUTH MIME THEATRE COMPANY



NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE
Scotland Road, Nelson

Wednesday 20 April 7.30pm

Admission £2.50

Concessions £1.50



Two sorrowful yet endearing characters are thrown together by Soulmates Computer Dating Agency. The lives of these two star-crossed lovers are traced from their first meeting to a boozy Spanish honeymoon. Jane

“Rubber-face” Beardsworth and Russ Lane (a remarkable talent) play a number of bizarre characters. . . . A fast-moving side-splitting show — not to be missed.

Loud Mouth Mime will lead a workshop for college students only at 1.30pm.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY

Thu 7 –	GEORGE RODGER: THE WORLD OVER	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Tue 2 Feb	GALLERY SHOWCASE: Knitwear POTSTOP: Dart Pottery	BURNLEY MECHANICS FOYER
Thu 21 –	LOCK POUND AND SUMMIT	LANCASHIRE POLYTECHNIC
Wed 17 Feb	Photographs by Ben Shaw	

FEBRUARY

Mon 1 –	TEXTILE SHOWCASE	NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE
Sat 27	Anne-Marie Cadman	
Tue 2	NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	COLNE MUNICIPAL HALL
Sat 6 –	PAPERMATES:	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Tue 8 Mar	POTSTOP: Victoria and Michael Eden	BURNLEY MECHANICS FOYER
Mon 8 –	PASSAGES OF TIME	BURNLEY COLLEGE
Fri 4 Mar	Photographs by Charlie Meecham	
Mon 8	COMING HOME Rick Zoltowski	NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE
Tue 9	KEMP'S COMPANY Hectic Feast	ACCRINGTON & ROSSENDALE COLLEGE
Thu 11	O'ER THE HILLS Northumberland Theatre Company	WHITWORTH CIVIC HALL
Sat 13	PAPER MAKING DEMONSTRATION Janice Salmon	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Sun 14	JAZZ FOR ST VALENTINE'S NIGHT The Society Hot Shots	TODMORDEN HIPPODROME
Mon 15	PAPER SCULPTURE WORKSHOP Sue Ratcliffe	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
	POETRY FOR ALL Gary Boswell	CENTRAL LIBRARY, RAWTENSTALL
Tue 16	PAPER MAKING WORKSHOP Janice Salmon	BURNLEY COLLEGE
Wed 17	FELT MAKING WORKSHOP Anne-Marie Cadman	NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
	GOBSTOPPER Ludus Dance Company	
Thu 18	WOODWIND SONATA SERIES 1 Laurence Perkins & Michael Hancock	HAWORTH ART GALLERY
Sat 20	WHERE FOOLS RUSH IN Nickelodeon	NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE
Tue 23	YOURS EVER, JANE AUSTEN Kija Raphael	CIVIC HALL, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS
Thu 25	CONCERT PARTY PROJECT Arthur Hessayon	GANNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

MARCH

Tue 1	NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	COLNE MUNICIPAL HALL
Thu 3	WHEN THE WIND BLOWS Zip Theatre Company	BARNOLDSWICK CIVIC HALL
Mon 7 –	KOGGS ACE SPACE ADVENTURE	TODMORDEN SCHOOLS
Fri 11	Bagatelle Theatre Company	
Mon 7 –	PASSAGES OF TIME	BARROWFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY
Thu 31	Photographs by Charlie Meecham	
Tue 8	POINT COUNTERPOINT Film about Georges Seurat	NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
Thu 10	WOODWIND SONATA SERIES 2 Duncan Prescott & Scott Mitchell	COLNE HAWORTH ART GALLERY
Fri 11	PILGRIMS PROGRESS Northern Lights Theatre Company	CALDER COLLEGE, TODMORDEN
Sat 12 –	BOHUSLAV BARLOW	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Tue 12 April	Painting Exhibition GALLERY SHOWCASE: Easter Bonnets JEWELLERY SHOWCASE	
	POTSTOP: Michael & Barbara Hawkins	BURNLEY MECHANICS FOYER
Sat 12	SEE HOW IT'S DONE – CALLIGRAPHY Bryan Gallagher	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Mon 14	UNDER THE INFLUENCE Red Stockings	TODMORDEN YOUTH CLUB

Tue 15		WHITEWELL BOTTOM YCC
Wed 16		BRIERFIELD YOUTH CENTRE
Thu 17	STORYTELLING SESSION Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy	HASLINGDEN LIBRARY
	UNDER THE INFLUENCE Red Stockings	NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE ACCRINGTON
Sat 19	HAT MAKING & SILK PLEATING WORKSHOP Anne Tomlin & Bridget Bailey	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Sat 19	CONCERT FOR ORGAN & BRASS The Oundle Soloists	ST JAMES CHURCH, HASLINGDEN
Mon 21	STORYTELLING SESSION Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy	BACUP PUBLIC LIBRARY
Tue 22		WHITWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY
Thu 24	WHEN YOU GOTTA GO. . . Bim Mason	RAWTENSTALL LIBRARY NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE ACCRINGTON
Mon 28	WRITING FOR SOAPS Phil Redmond	TALBOT HOTEL, BURNLEY

APRIL

Wed 6	EXCURSION TO TOSCA Opera North	GRAND THEATRE, LEEDS
Thu 7	STIFF UPPER LIP Robert Goodale	CIVIC HALL, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS
Fri 8	INFLATABLES SAFETY WORKSHOP Terry Scales	CENTRAL METHODIST HALL, BURNLEY
Sat 9	SEE HOW IT'S DONE: Craft Demo Louise Nelson	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Mon 11	PLAYWRITING FOR STAGE, RADIO & TV Jean Binnie	TALBOT HOTEL, BURNLEY
Tue 12	NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	COLNE MUNICIPAL HALL
Fri 15 –	POETRY WORKSHOP WEEKEND	BORWICK HALL
Sun 17	Circus of Poets	
Sat 16 –	MINSTRELS GALLERY	THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS
Tue 17 May	GALLERY SHOWCASE: Glass	
	POTSTOP: Robert Goldsmith	BURNLEY MECHANICS FOYER
Sun 17	JAZZ AT THE WHITE HART Don Rendell & Stan Barker Trio	WHITE HART HOTEL, TODMORDEN
Mon 18	STORYTELLING SESSION 1 Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy	BURNLEY CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
	HAVEN'T A CLUE Bristol Express Theatre Company	ACCRINGTON & ROSSENDALE COLLEGE
Wed 20	CONFETTI AND CASTANETS Loudmouth Mime	NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
Thu 21	WOODWIND SONATA SERIES 3 Jeremy Polmear & Diana Ambache	HAWORTH ART GALLERY
Fri 22	MRS. WOBBLE THE WAITRESS Quicksilver Theatre for Children	ASTORIA BALLROOM, RAWTENSTALL
Mon 25 –	LIFE IN A MEDIEVAL CASTLE	SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT
Fri 29	Alison & Michael Bagenal	MPAA AREA
Mon 25	STORYTELLING SESSION 2 Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy	BURNLEY CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
Tue 26	THE THREE MUSKETEERS Cornwall Theatre Company	ACCRINGTON TOWN HALL
Wed 27	SONG OF LAWINO Acacia Theatre Trust	NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE
Thu 28	LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT Lip Service	TODMORDEN HIPPODROME
	JOLLY JACK	TALBOT HOTEL, BURNLEY

SPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN

STORYTELLING IN ROSSENDALE. . .

PARVINDER SOHAL and LEMN SISSY

Admission free

Parvinder and Lemn bring stories from other lands and other cultures; from Asia, Egypt, China and Japan. Some are old favourites and others will be new and unfamiliar. Parvinder and Lemn will also introduce poems and games from around the world to entertain and delight their young audiences.

Thursday 17 March	Public Library, Haslingden
Monday 21 March	Public Library, Bacup
Tuesday 22 March	Public Library, Whitworth
Thursday 24 March	Central Library, Rawtenstall

All sessions are from 4pm to 4.45pm

STORY TELLING IN BURNLEY

Admission free

Parvinder and Lemn will also be telling stories at the Childrens' Library in Burnley on Mondays in April and May.

Childrens Library, Parker Lane, Burnley	Mondays April 18, 25 and May 9, 16
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All sessions are from 4pm to 4.45pm

KOGGS ACE SPACE ADVENTURE

BAGATELLE THEATRE COMPANY

TODMORDEN SCHOOLS

Monday 7 — Friday 11 March

This is a fast, funny science fiction play for 4 — 11 year olds with clown characters, music and songs. Two aliens and Kogg the Robot have come to earth to re-live their space adventures for the children's entertainment.

Mrs Wobble the Waitress

Quicksilver THEATRE FOR CHILDREN

ASTORIA BALLROOM,
RAWTENSTALL

Friday 22 April.
10.30am and
1.45pm



This play with music for 3 — 7 year olds is adapted from the book by Allan and Janet Ahlberg. One day Mrs. Wobble the Waitress wobbles too much and gets the sack. She is very upset until one of her children has a brilliant idea and all the family help her out.

Admission: Children 50p. Adults bringing parties of children free, other adults £1.

Supported by North West Arts



LIFE IN A MEDIEVAL CASTLE

ALISON

AND

MICHAEL BAGENAL



SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT THE MPA A AREA

Week commencing 25 April, 1988

Alison and Michael Bagenal make learning great fun! Their project days in schools will involve children as knights, squires, falconers, cooks, jugglers, performing bears, musicians and so on. The mornings will be spent setting the castle scene and preparing great feasts to take place in the afternoons!

Special Activities

OUTLOOK CONCERT PARTY PROGRAMME

ARTHUR HESSAYON

GANNOW COMMUNITY CENTRE
Adamson Street, Burnley

Four Thursdays February 25, March 10, 24, 31
7.15pm — 9.30pm

Following the great success of a previous workshop, Arthur Hessayon and the Outlook Club from Gannow Community Centre will attempt a more ambitious project. In three main sessions they will form a concert party, devise, rehearse and produce a concert for public performance on Thursday, 31 March.

INFLATABLES SAFETY WORKSHOP

TERRY SCALES

CENTRAL METHODIST HALL
Hargreaves Street, Burnley

Friday 8 April. 7.30 — 9.30pm

Free of Charge

No fete or field day is complete without an inflatable play structure! MPAA has a number for loan to member organisations, but it is essential that at least one representative of the organisation attend our safety, maintenance and training workshop.

Maximum number of participants is 30 but if necessary we will arrange another workshop earlier on the same day (4pm — 6pm)

Last date for registration Friday 18 March.

POETRY WORKSHOP WEEKEND

**CIRCUS
OF POETS**

BORWICK HALL

Friday 15 — Sunday 17 April

Cost £10 Unwaged £7.50

Circus of Poets, 'the intellectual equivalent of leg warmers' have backgrounds as diverse as comedy, drama, all-night taxi-driving, stacking boxes in supermarkets, making tennis balls and laying concrete — they've seen life. And one thing's for sure — when they make poetry they make it fun!

The weekend is organised in association with the New Era Youth Centre, Accrington. A limited number of places are available to the general public.

Literature ... and in Rossendale

Writers in Burnley ...

WRITING FOR SOAPS

PHIL REDMOND

**TALBOT HOTEL,
Church Street, Burnley** *Monday 28 March. 8pm*

Everybody has a favourite soap opera on radio or TV, and soaps are big business — all over the world! Phil Redmond is an executive producer for Brookside and leads a team of 13 writers. He will be talking about his work and about the particular problems — and advantages of writing for soaps.

Presented in association with Pennine Ink Writers Workshop

PLAYWRITING FOR STAGE, RADIO AND T.V.

JEAN BINNIE

**TALBOT HOTEL,
Church Street, Burnley**
Monday 11 April. 8pm

Jean began writing short stories while convalescing after a broken leg. She wrote 'Joss the Boss' for her son because "there aren't any funny stories for boys". The stories were broadcast and published. Jean's first radio play was commissioned by the BBC, and, since then she has written plays for stage, radio and television.



**Admission to each event
£2.50 concessions £1.50**



Presented in association with Pennine Ink Writers Workshop.

POETRY FOR ALL **GARY BOSWELL**

CENTRAL LIBRARY, RAWTENSTALL

Monday 15 February. 7.30pm

**Admission £2.00 Rossendale Writers
Group £1.00**



Gary Boswell writes without any particular age-group in mind, though he has done a lot of work with children. He has initiated poem-swopping, to encourage people of all ages to write poems and share them with others. His latest book "It's Brilliant" has proved especially popular with family audiences.

Presented in association with Rossendale Writers Group

*"YOU'VE READ THE BOOK,
NOW SEE THE PLAY. . ."*

YOURS EVER, JANE AUSTEN

CIVIC HALL, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS

Tuesday 23 February. 7.30pm

Students and admirers of Jane Austen's work may be interested in this performance which sets her writing in its historical context and also takes a 20th century view point.

STIFF UPPER LIP

CIVIC HALL, CLAYTON-LE-MOORS

Thursday 7 April. 7.30pm

Fans of P.G. Wodehouse can see his hero Bertie Wooster live on stage with all his friends and relatives played by Robert Goodale.

Quite a few of the other plays we are promoting this season are also based on books; John Bunyan's Pilgrims Progress, Alexander Dumas' The Three Musketeers, and a more recent work, When the Wind Blows by Raymond Briggs. Haven't a Clue — or Murder at Withering Heights will certainly appeal to Agatha Christie fans and Cluedo fanatics alike!

For full details of these events see THEATRE SECTION



BUMPER CONCERT SERIES
MUNICIPAL HALL, COLNE

The second half-series begins in February with a special discount rate for anyone booking all four concerts together. Once again we offer a wonderful range of well-loved melodies from Mozart to Mendelssohn, from Sibelius to Shostakovich.

Tuesday 2 February 1988 7.30pm

Mozart	Divertimento in D major (K 205)
Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto in D minor
Handel	Concerto Grosso in B flat major (op 6, no. 7)
Haydn	Symphony No. 49 in F minor ('La Passione')
Soloist	Nicholas Ward

Tuesday 1 March 1988 7.30pm

Grieg	Holberg Suite
Hugo Wolf	Italian Serenade
Bach	Brandenburg Concerto No. 5
Sibelius	Romance in C major (op 42)
Dvorak	Serenade for Strings

Tuesday 12 April 1988 7.30pm

Mozart	Divertimento in F major (K.213)
Shostakovich	Concerto for Piano, Trumpet and Strings
	Piano Solo
Delius	Prelude, 'Irmelin'
Mozart	Symphony No. 40 in G minor
Soloist/Conductor	Howard Shelley

Tuesday 17 May 1988 7.30pm

Vaughan Williams	'Tallis Fantasia'
Finzi	Clarinet Concerto
Bruckner	Adagio for Strings
Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 12 in G minor
Soloist	Angela Malsbury

Admission to each concert **£3.50**
Concessions **£2.50**

Half Season Discount (4 concerts) **£12.00**
Concessions **£8.50**

A Joint promotion with Pendle Leisure Services



WOODWIND SONATA SERIES

HAWORTH ART GALLERY, ACCRINGTON

BASSOON AND PIANO RECITAL

LAURENCE PERKINS and MICHAEL HANCOCK

Thursday 18 February. 7.30pm

Laurence Perkins and Michael Hancock have been regular recital partners for over a decade. They have won great popularity with their informal and friendly presentation of delightful works for solo bassoon, contrasted and complemented by works for piano duet. Their most recent recording 'L'Apres midi d'un dinosaur' received outstanding critical acclaim.

CLARINET AND PIANO RECITAL

DUNCAN PRESCOTT and SCOTT MITCHELL

Thursday 10 March. 7.30pm

Each of these graduates of the Royal Academy of Music distinguished himself by winning a number of prizes as a student. As a duo of exceptional talent they have given many recitals in Great Britain, and have toured Ireland, Hungary and Eastern Europe. Each one is in considerable demand as a soloist.

OBOE AND PIANO RECITAL

JEREMY POLMEAR and DIANA AMBACHE

Thursday 21 April. 7.30pm

This duo was formed in 1977 for a British Council tour of India and Nepal. Since then they have visited Europe, Africa, China and toured South East Asia five times. Jeremy plays regularly with a number of London chamber orchestras. Diana is known as a soloist and as director of the Ambache Chamber Orchestra.

Admission to each concert **£3**

Concessions **£2**

Series Discount **£7.50** Concessions **£5**



Music

TOSCA OPERA NORTH



GRAND THEATRE, LEEDS

Wednesday 6 April. 7.15pm

Cost including coach and theatre ticket **£9.50**

A new production by Ian Judge of Puccini's Tosca will be premiered this spring by Opera North, a fitting occasion for an excursion. Tosca has all the classic elements of opera; a passionate plot with suicides, murder and torture, Tosca herself the jealous prima donna and some of Puccini's greatest music. The coach will pick up from:

Top Bus Shelter, Infant Street, Accrington	5.00pm
Stand 5, Burnley Bus Station	5.10pm
Health Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson	5.20pm
Municipal, Hall Colne	5.30pm

Closing date for registrations Monday 29 February, 1988.

CONCERT FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

THE OUNDLE SOLOISTS



ST. JAMES PARISH CHURCH, HASLINGDEN

Saturday 19 March. 7.30pm

Admission **£2.50** Concessions **£1.50**

Instruments of the trumpet family combined with church organ. Simon Lawford is Assistant Organist at Christ Church, Oxford, and Bernard Hazelgrove is Head of Brass for the Royal County of Berkshire. Both are well known as performers and broadcasters. Their programme includes works by Bach, Mozart and Haydn, Purcell, Saint-Saens and Copland.

A Joint Promotion with Rossendale Organists Association

FOLK

TALBOT HOTEL
Church Street, Burnley

JOLLY JACK

Thursday 28 April 8.30pm

Admission **£2.50** Concessions **£1.50**
Burnley Folk Club Members 75p



Jolly Jack is in fact a group of musicians who between them play accordion, concertina, guitar, mandolin and fiddle. To this they add some three part harmony and some stories. Their repertoire includes traditional and contemporary folk music from this country with some American and Australian songs.

Presented in association with Burnley Folk Club.

JAZZ

JAZZ FOR ST VALENTINE'S NIGHT SOCIETY HOT SHOTS

TODMORDEN HIPPODROME THEATRE

Sunday 14 February. 8pm

Admission £3

Concessions £2

An evening of vintage entertainment recalling an age of glamour, romance and daring — just the thing for St. Valentine's night! The Society Hot Shots bring you music from the 1920s including Classical Jazz, Blues, Jazz Standards and popular tunes of the day. Their repertoire also includes a number of vocal specialities "presented with personality and a unique musical style".

BAR AVAILABLE.



JAZZ AT THE WHITE HART

DON RENDELL with THE STAN BARKER TRIO



WHITE HART HOTEL, TODMORDEN

Sunday 17 April. 8pm

Admission £3 Concessions £2

For many years Don Rendell, saxophonist and flautist, has been acknowledged as one of the great names on the jazz scene. The Stan Barker Trio needs no introduction to audiences in the Mid-Pennine area. Here they join forces for an evening of mainstream jazz for all to enjoy.



O'ER THE HILLS

CIVIC HALL, WHITWORTH

Thursday 11 February. 7.30pm

Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50

Jazz musicians Paul Flush and Rick Taylor of Full Circle with Josefina Cupido, formerly of The Guest Stars, join forces in a unique contribution to a drama-folk-music-poetry presentation.

See THEATRE SECTION for full details



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DANCE CONCERT



PHOENIX DANCE COMPANY

PENDLE HIPPODROME THEATRE
New Market Street, Colne

Wednesday 18 May. 7.30pm

Admission £2.50 Concessions £1.50

Phoenix Dance company based in Leeds was formed in 1982 and is now one of the best known dance companies in the country. Look out for further details of their new show in our next brochure.

Supported by North West Arts

CEILIDH NIGHT

ASTORIA BALLROOM, RAWTENSTALL

Thursday 12 May. 8pm

A great night out with The Millstone Ceilidh Band, Flash Company, local Morris Teams and the ZORBAS GREEK ENSEMBLE, on their first visit to England. More details in the next brochure and in the local press.

WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY...

"We have heard only the highest praise from all sections of our community"

"Extraordinary value for money"

"Finest family entertainment I have been to....."

"Smashing" "Great"

"When's the next one?"

"Keep up the good work"

"Mid-Pennine Arts Association is one of the best organisations to work with....."

MAILING LIST AND MEMBERSHIP

MAKE SURE YOU KNOW ABOUT THINGS BEFORE THEY HAPPEN!

Join our FREE mailing list for regular information about PERFORMANCES, EXHIBITIONS, EXCURSIONS, WORKSHOPS and RESOURCES!

BETTER STILL — WHY NOT BECOME A MEMBER?

Join MPAA and enjoy all the benefits of membership — free admission to MPAA events, concessionary rates on joint promotions, free mailing of our seasonal brochure, priority bookings for excursions and workshops, invitations to exhibition previews and special events! Make YOUR life a little brighter — join MPAA today!

CATEGORY OF MEMBERSHIP	COST	NUMBER OF FREE TICKETS
Individual	£ 5.00	8
Family	£ 7.50	15
Local non-profit-making organisation	£20.00	30
Corporate	£50.00	50

Members of Jazz North West may claim concessionary rates on MPAA jazz events.



LOOK OUT FOR OUR MEMBERS STARS!



These are placed near the admission charges for each event and indicate whether members can be admitted to that event free or at the concessionary rate



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You can book for MPAA events by ACCESS or VISA. Just phone Burnley 21986/29513 during Gallery opening hours.

Book for MPAA events at our offices or at any of our agents listed below:

ACCRINGTON

Althams Travel Services, 26 Blackburn Road
Hyndburn Recreation & Amenities Department, St. James Street

BACUP

Public Library, St. James Square
First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House, 27 St. James Street

BLACKBURN

Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street

BURNLEY

Danscene, 29B Standish Street

BURY

Bury Metro Arts, Derby Hall, Market Street

CLITHEROE

Althams Travel Services, 20 King Street
Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk

COLNE

Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road
Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road

HASLINGDEN

Public Library, Deardengate

NELSON

Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road
Pendle Leisure Services, 20 Scotland Road

RAWTENSTALL

Ellen Smith's (Tours) Ltd, 4 Bury Road
Central Library, Queen Square
Rossendale Leisure and Recreation Department, 41–45 Kay Street
Rossendale Music Centre, 32 Bank Street

TODMORDEN

Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road
Bears Wholefoods, 17 Water Street

RESOURCES

Our resources are (almost) limitless!
Equipment for hire or loan
includes staging, lighting, display
boards, musical instruments, dance floor
and inflatables! Remember us next
time you're planning an event!

Our bulging information files contain a
wealth of material on arts courses,
major awards, just about every aspect of
the arts — and crafts!

Our What's On Information is like ripples
on a pool, from MPAA's centre in ever-
widening circles to Lancashire
and Manchester in the North-West, to
London, Edinburgh, the UK and abroad!

All these are available for consultation
throughout office opening hours. Call
in and have a browse — you'll be amazed!

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