
**MID-PENNINE
ARTS ASSOCIATION**

SUMMER 1988



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**THE
CRAYFISH TWINS**

OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENTS

THE CRAYFISH TWINS

Avanti Display

Two very talented comedians with a highly original collection of surreal, whimsical and very funny comedy routines, including the legendary "fish on a motorbike".

Saturday 11 June

Rishton Parish Church Garden Party
SS. Peter and Paul's School, Rishton

Sunday 26 June

Pendle Peace Council Gala
Swinden Playing Fields, Nelson



STEVE RAWLINGS

Sunday 7 August

Pendle Hippodrome Gala, Holt House Playing Fields, Colne.

Steve Rawlings is a man well-known in concentric circles for his hilarious visual comedy. You will marvel at his performance skills and wonder at his unique blend of comedy character and buffoonery.



MIMIKA

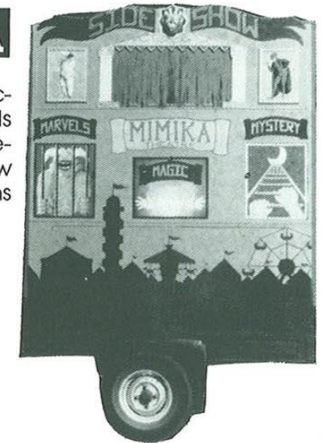
This colourful entertainment, specially created for outdoor festivals and fairs, captures all the excitement of a traditional sideshow with mime, magic, music, illusions and juggling.

Saturday 18 June

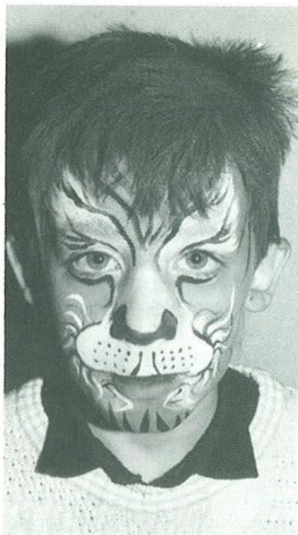
Rossendale Carnival
Stubbylee Park, Bacup

Sunday 19 June

Higham School PTA Fun Day
Higham School, Higham



the FACE PACK



This is face-painting of a very superior kind. The Face Pack can turn you or your child into a tiger, a witch, a werewolf, a superhero or even a walking landscape! They make colourful and exciting images on children's faces, working to the children's own ideas.

Sunday 5 June

Pendle and District Rover Association Rally
Towneley Park, Burnley

Sunday 12 June

Sacred Heart School Parents Association
Fun Day
Sacred Heart School Playing Field, Colne

Saturday 18 June

St Paul's Constable Lee School
Hollin Lane, Rawtenstall

Saturday 6 August

Todmorden Greenpeace Day on the Green
Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

Saturday 24 September

Pendle Heritage Centre Michaelmas Fair
Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford (Joint Promotion)

THE FORTUNATI

BEYOND THE MIRROR

The Fortunati (known as The Unfortunati until they became so extraordinarily successful) give an original and contemporary edge to Commedia dell'Arte. They combine all the skills of mime and acrobatics, improvisation, music and dance.

Monday 30 May

Great Harwood Show
Wood Street Showground, Great Harwood

Sunday 10 July

Rossendale Country Fair
Sports Centre, Haslingden (Joint Promotion)

Sunday 25 September

Pendle Heritage Centre Michaelmas Fair
Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford (Joint Promotion)



HELL'S NOT SO HOT

Mummarandada

This combination of simple and surreal theatre styles draws upon many ancient theatre conventions to produce a fun-filled show for audiences of all ages, with acrobatics, juggling and music.

Saturday 28 May

Todmorden Carnival
Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

Sunday 21 August

Great Harwood 650th Anniversary Celebration
Great Harwood Town Centre.

RICHARD CUMING!



A chance to meet the alien who tries to copy what the earthlings are doing and makes some fundamental and hilarious mistakes!

Sunday 31 July
Burnley Agricultural Show
Towneley Park, Burnley

UP FROM UNDER

This show enacts the ultimate sporting occasion as Dingle and Muggleton compete in the World Streetfishing Championships with music, inflatable puppetry, fire, and things that COME UP FROM UNDER...

Sunday 8 May
Burnley Boys Brigade Carnival
Sycamore Avenue Playing Fields
Sunday 22 May
Cliviger Sports Gala
Mount Lane Sports Field, Cliviger
Saturday 9 July
Rossendale Country Fair
Sports Centre, Haslingden (Joint Promotion)
Saturday 6 August
Rosehill Community Group Fun Day
Rosehill Junior School, Burnley



THE SAROSTÉ JUGGLERS

Enjoy the Saroste's devastating accuracy as numerous objects are sent randomly (?) through the air! Their eye-catching and energetic show combines spectacular feats with visual and verbal humour!



Saturday 18 June
Primet High School Fair
Primet High School, Colne

Sunday 19 June
St Mary's RC School Fun Day
St Mary's RC School, Bacup

The Flim Flam Men

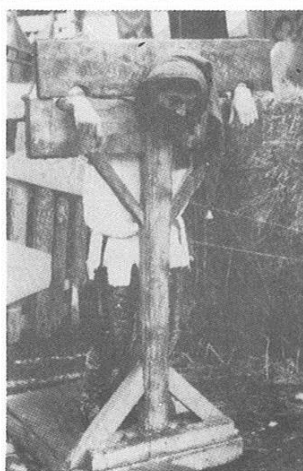


Expanding Suitcase

A fast moving show which combines comedy, illusions, slapstick, escapology, magic, circus skills and dangerous feats...

Sunday 26 June
Red Water Arts Midsummer Festival, Back Rough Farm, Todmorden

Monday 29 August
Accrington Lions Heritage Fayre, Dunkenhagh Hotel, Clayton-le-Moors



The Grinnigogs

Medieval and traditional Celtic music played on early instruments along with stilt walking, fire-eating displays and traditional street entertainments.

Saturday 11 June
St. John's Worsthorne Church Carnival
Worsthorne Village Square

Sunday 17 July
Rossendale Childer Donkey Derby
Marl Pits Sports Track, Rawtenstall

Sunday 14 August
Rishton Fun Day
Cutwood Park, Rishton (Joint Promotion)

Saturday 27 August
Walsden Carnival
St. Peter's School, Walsden, Todmorden

SNAPSHOT



Mr. Jellyspoon on his 6 ft unicycle, and Crishendo, Britain's tallest lady stilt-walker, will be clowning around and entertaining audiences with their new-style Punch and Judy show.

Monday 2 May
Burnley May Day Event — Towneley Park, Burnley

Sunday 22 May
Earby May Day — Springfield Playing Field, Earby

Sunday 29 May
Burnley Boys Club Fun Day — Barden Playing Fields

Saturday 6 August
Barnoldswick Gala — Victory Park, Barnoldswick

Sunday 14 August
Rishton Fun Day — Cutwood Park, Rishton (Joint Promotion)

Monday 29 August
Snapshot's Family and Folk Show
Toll House Museum Fun Day — Toll House Museum, Burnley



Peacock's Peculiar Pavilion

A return by popular demand and for the very last time of this extraordinary show. Thrill to the excitement, wonder at the dazzling effects, and sing along to the music of Captain Peacock and his band.

Sunday 12 June
1st Clayton-le-Moors Scouts Family Fun Day
All Saints' School Playing Fields, Clayton-le-Moors

Sunday 26 June
St Veronica's Church Garden Party
St Veronica's Church, Helmshore



INNER SENSE PERCUSSION

A unique style of music ideal for the occasion. Jazz combined with Latin American rhythms to conjure pictures of tropical sunshine and colourful festivals.

Saturday 10 September
Haslingden Street Fair



STORYTELLING

Parvinder Sohal and Lemn Sissy

Childrens Library Parker Lane, Burnley
Mondays April 18, 25 and May 9, 16.

4pm to 4.45pm.
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.

PLAYSCHEMES

RICHARD CUMING!



This is Tommy The Terrific

Tommy the Terrific is an accident prone clown! Arriving late he spends so much time apologising and explaining the mishaps which delayed him that he hardly has time to perform his trick.

Wednesday 27 July

Thursday 28 July

Friday 29 July

Mon 15 August—Fri 19 August

Rosendale Playschemes

Burnley Playschemes

Pendle Playschemes

Hyndburn Playschemes

SCHOOLS

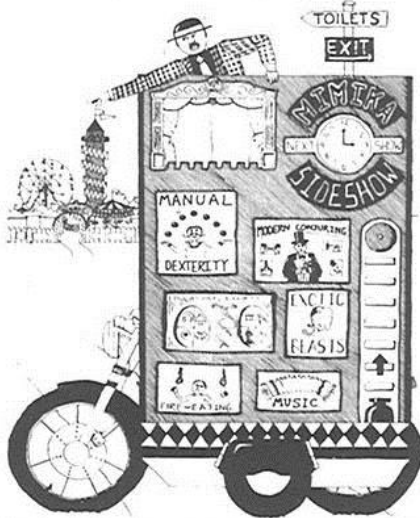
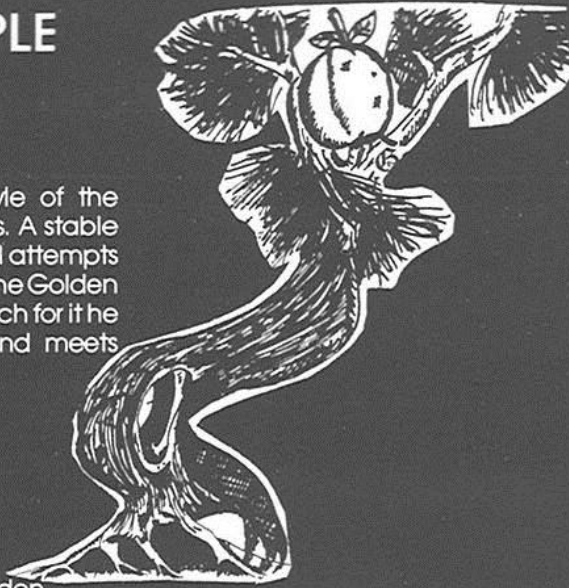
THE GOLDEN APPLE

Bijou Theatre Company
Children 50p
Accompanying teachers free
Other adults £1.00.

A magical fable told in the style of the entertainment of the Middle Ages. A stable lad falls in love with a princess and attempts to prove to her that he is a prince. The Golden Apple will reveal all, and in his search for it he has some strange adventures and meets some very odd beings.

Tuesday 10 May
1.45pm
Civic Theatre,
Union Road, Oswaldtwistle

Wednesday 11 May
10.15am & 1.45 pm
Public Hall Regent Street, Haslingden



MIMIKA

A clowning show about boxes; big boxes and little boxes, noisy boxes and quiet boxes, full boxes and empty boxes; they all have to be opened by Jenny and Oscar – with help from the audience!

Thursday 16 June 7.30pm Gannow Outlook Club, Gannow Community Centre, Burnley

Tuesday 21 June 1.15pm White Ash School, Thwaites Road, Oswaldtwistle.

Wednesday 22 June 10.15am and 1.15pm Gibfield Special School Gibfield Road, Colne

Thursday 23 June 10.00am and 1.15pm Valley School Clod Lane, Haslingden

Friday 24 June 9.45am and 1.15pm Broadfield School Fielding Lane, Oswaldtwistle

TROUBLE HALF WAY

Jan Mark
Walter Street CP School Brierfield
Thursday 26 May

Jan Mark has written a number of award-winning children's stories including 'Thunder and Lightenings', 'Nothing To Be Afraid Of', 'Dream House' and 'Frankie's Hat'.

'Trouble Half Way', about a long distance lorry driver, incorporates many of the places she has visited in her travels to talk to children in schools. This is the story she will be talking about to the children at Walter Street School.



Note to teachers and playgroup leaders

Working with schools is an important part of MPAA's continuing programme of performances and workshops. It is part of our policy to promote childrens' events in public halls during school hours.

If you are a teacher or playgroup leader and would like to bring children to a performance why not contact Patience on Burnley 21986?

CALENDAR

APRIL

16 – 24 May

Mon 18

MINSTRELS' GALLERY

STORYTELLING SESSION 1

Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy

Mon 18

HAVEN'T A CLUE

Bristol Express Theatre Company

Wed 20

CONFETTI AND CASTANETS

Loudmouth Mime

Thu 21

OBOE AND PIANO RECITAL

Jeremy Polmear & Diana Ambache

Sat 23

SEE HOW IT'S DONE

David Vernon – Violin-maker

Mon 25

STORYTELLING SESSION 2

Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy

Tue 26

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

Cornwall Theatre Company

Wed 27

SONG OF LAWINO

Acacia Theatre Trust

Thu 28

LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT

Lip Service

Thu 28

JOLLY JACK – folk group

The Gallery Downstairs,
Burnley

Burnley Children's
Library

Accrington and
Rossendale College

Nelson and Colne
College

Haworth Art Gallery,
Accrington

The Gallery Downstairs,
Burnley

Burnley Children's
Library

Accrington Town Hall

Nelson and Colne
College

Hippodrome Theatre
Todmorden

Talbot Hotel, Burnley

MAY

Mon 2

SNAPSHOT

Wed 4

AUTOMATA – Talk by Frank Nelson

Sat 7

WORKSHOP – MAKING MUSIC

FROM JUNK Red Water Arts

Sat 7

LEAP INTO JAZZ

Eddie Harvey and students

Sun 8

GREAT ESCAPE THEATRE

Mon 9

STORYTELLING SESSION 3

Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy

Tue 10

THE GOLDEN APPLE

Bijou Theatre Company

Wed 11

THE GOLDEN APPLE

Bijou Theatre Company

Thu 12

CEILIDH

Zorbas Greek Ensemble

Sat 14

SEE HOW IT'S DONE

Neil Brook – "Hurdy Gurdy Man"

Mon 16

STORYTELLING SESSION 4

Parvinder Sohal & Lemn Sissy

Tue 17

NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Wed 18

CONTEMPORARY DANCE

Phoenix Dance Company

Sun 22

GREAT ESCAPE THEATRE

Sun 22

SNAPSHOT

Thu 26

TROUBLE HALF WAY—

Talk by Jan Mark

Fri 27

CEILIDH

Free Reed Band

28-2 Jul

INDIA OF ONE THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS

Sat 28

MUMMERANDADA

Sat 28

EID MILAN – Moslem Festival

Sat 28

MAINLY MOZART

Northern Baroque Orchestra

Sun 29

SNAPSHOT

Mon 30

THE FORTUNATI

Mon 30

THE OLDHAM TINKERS

Burnley May Day Event
Cornholme Jnr School,
Todmorden

The Gallery Downstairs,
Burnley

Accrington and
Rossendale College

Burnley Boys' Brigade
Carnival

Burnley Children's
Library

Oswaldtwistle Civic
Theatre

Haslingden Public Hall

Astoria Ballroom,
Rawtenstall

The Gallery Downstairs,
Burnley

Children's Library,
Burnley

Colne Municipal Hall

Pendle Hippodrome
Theatre, Colne

Cliviger Sports Gala
Earby May Day Event

Walter St. C.P. School,
Brierfield

Whitworth Civic Hall

The Gallery Downstairs,
Burnley

Todmorden Carnival

Nelson Civic Theatre

Whitworth Civic Hall

Burnley Boys' Club Fun
Day

Great Harwood Show
Whitworth Civic Hall

JUNE		
Sat 4	EXCURSION	City of York & Theatre Royal
Sat 4	MASQUERADE Opera North	Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre
Sun 5	THE FACE PACK	Pendle & District Rover Association Rally
Sat 11	AVANTI DISPLAY	Rishton Parish Church Garden Party
Sat 11	THE GRINNIGOGS	St. Johns Church Carnival Worsthorne
Sun 12	INTERPLAY COMMUNITY THEATRE	1st Clayton-le-Moors Scouts' Family Fun Day
Sun 12	THE FACE PACK	Sacred Heart School Parents Assoc. Fun Day Whitworth High School
Tue 14	PERCUSSION WORKSHOP Inner Sense Percussion	
Thu 16	JENNY AND OSCAR Mimika	Gannow Community Centre Burnley
Sat 18	ACCRINGTON & DISTRICT BONSAI SOCIETY SHOW	Accrington Town Hall
Sat 18	THE FACE PACK	St. Paul's Constable Lee School
Sat 18	SAROSTE JUGGLERS	Primet High School Fair
Sat 18	MIMIKA — Sideshow	Rosendale Carnival
Sat 19	SAROSTE JUGGLERS	St. Mary's RC School Fun Day, Bacup
Sun 19	MIMIKA — Sideshow	Higham School PTA Fun Day
21-24	JENNY AND OSCAR Mimika	Special Schools throughout MPAA area.
Wed 22	EXCURSION — As You Like It Open air performance	Williamson Park, Lancaster
Sun 26	AVANTI DISPLAY	Pendle Peace Council Gala
Sun 26	EXPANDING SUITCASE	Red Water Arts Midsummer Festival
Sun 26	INTERPLAY COMMUNITY THEATRE	St Veronica's Church Garden Party

JULY		
9-16 Aug	STATES OF SEIZURE	The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley
9 - 30	OUT OF THE FOREST Photographic exhibition	Haslingden Public Library
Sat 9	GREAT ESCAPE THEATRE	Rosendale Country Fair
Sun 10	THE FORTUNATI	Rosendale Country Fair
Sun 17	THE GRINNIGOGS	Rosendale Childer Donkey Derby Nelson Civic Theatre
Sat 23	BHANGRA NIGHT Shingaar Group	
Sun 24	EXCURSION	Kenilworth and Warwick Castles
Mon 25 - 29	MAINSTREAM JAZZ WORKSHOPS	Burnley Adult Education Centre
Wed 27	THIS IS TOMMY THE TERRIFIC Richard Cuming	Rosendale Playschemes
Thu 28	"	Burnley Playschemes
Fri 29	"	Pendle Playschemes
Fri 29	JAZZ COLLEGE ALL-STARS	Burnley Mechanics
Sun 31	RICHARD CUMING	Burnley Agricultural Show

AUGUST		
Fri 6 - 28	OUT OF THE FOREST Photographic Exhibition	Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington
Sat 6	THE FACE PACK	Todmorden Greenpeace Day on the Green
Sat 6	GREAT ESCAPE THEATRE	Rosehill Community Group Fun Day
Sat 6	SNAPSHOT	Barnoldswick Gala
Sun 7	STEVE RAWLINGS	Pendle Hippodrome Gala
Sun 14	THE GRINNIGOGS and SNAPSHOT	Rishton Fun Day
15-19	THIS IS TOMMY THE TERRIFIC Richard Cuming	Hynburn Playschemes
20 - 27 Sept	CHARLES SUMMERS	The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley
Sun 21	MUMMERANDADA	Great Harwood 650th Anniversary Celebration
22 - 27	ASIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION	Nelson Civic Theatre
Sat 27	THE GRINNIGOGS	Walsden Carnival, Todmorden
Mon 29	EXPANDING SUITCASE	Accrington Lions' Heritage Fayre
Mon 29	SNAPSHOT	Toll House Museum Fun Day, Burnley

SEPTEMBER		
Fri 2	DEMONSTRATION FOR SIXTH FORMS Charles Summers	The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley
Sat 3	PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION Charles Summers	The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley
Sat 3	CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP Saroste Jugglers	Youth Alive, Barden High School, Burnley
Sat 10	INNER SENSE PERCUSSION	Haslingden Street Fair
Sat 24	THE FACE PACK	Pendle Heritage Centre Michaelmas Fair
Sun 25	THE FORTUNATI	Pendle Heritage Centre Michaelmas Fair

EXCURSIONS

CITY OF YORK & THEATRE ROYAL

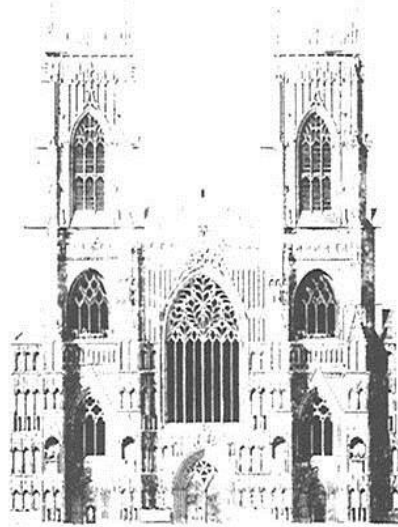
Saturday 4 June

A chance to visit the historic city of York with its magnificent museums and historic buildings, to explore the cobbled streets, alley ways and city walls, to wander by the river or enjoy the matinee performance of Howard Brenton's Epsom Downs at the Theatre Royal.

Pick-up points in Accrington, Burnley, Nelson, and Colne.

Cost for coach only — £5; coach and theatre — £9.00

Last date for registration Wednesday 18 May.



AS YOU LIKE IT
— Open-air
performance

Dukes Theatre Company, Williamson Park, Lancaster
Wednesday 22 June 7.30pm

A great chance to see one of Shakespeare's best-loved comedies in a delightful setting. See *As You Like It* performed in the open air in Lancaster's beautiful Williamson Park. Do please bring your own folding stool or chair, shooting stick or whoopee cushion!

Pick-up points in Nelson, Burnley and Accrington.

Cost (includes coach and performance) £7 conc £5.50.

Closing date for registration Monday 16 May.

KENILWORTH & WARWICK CASTLES

Sunday 24 July

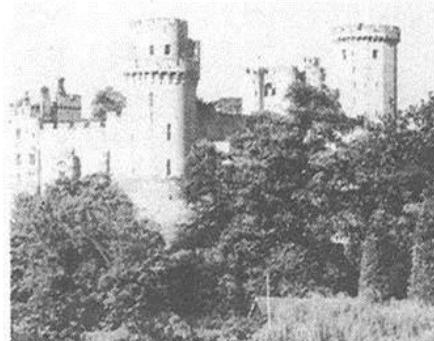
Kenilworth Castle, now sadly a ruin, has a history which includes Henry II, John of Gaunt, Robert Dudley and Elizabeth I.

Only a short distance away Warwick Castle, in excellent repair, has beautifully appointed state rooms, armoury, dungeon, Victorian rose garden (at its best in July), magnificent views and a great deal more. Why not join us and see for yourself?

Pick-up points in Nelson, Burnley and Accrington.

Cost (including coach and admission charges but not food) £10.50 concessions £9.00.

Closing date for registration Friday 8 July.



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

ACCRINGTON AND DISTRICT BONSAI SOCIETY ANNUAL SHOW

To complement the Japanese art of Bonsai Wayne Brown will demonstrate Origami, the very precise and very versatile art of paperfolding, and David Ives will demonstrate kite-making, another skill which has a long history and tradition in Japanese culture.

Accrington Town Hall
Saturday 18 June 10am —
5pm

A small admission charge
will be made.



GLASGOW GARDEN FESTIVAL

Mid-Pennine Arts Association will be present in the Lancashire Maritime Garden at Glasgow to promote the arts and crafts of Lancashire with performances, information and craft displays.

Lancashire Maritime Stand
Glasgow Garden Festival

Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 June
10am — 5pm

MUSIC

BUMPER CONCERT SERIES

Municipal Hall, Colne.
Tuesday, 17 May. 7.30pm
£3.50 concession £2.50.



In this final concert of a very successful series the programme promises to be as varied and entertaining as ever with favourite works by popular composers.

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

A Joint Promotion with Pendle Leisure Services

MASQUERADE

OPERA NORTH



A selection of musical pieces on the theme of disguise brings together favourite extracts from some of the most popular operas: The Barber of Seville, Don Giovanni, Fidelio and Orpheus for example. In a sympathetic ambience created by skilful use of set, costume and props, four singers including Burnley's own Keith Latham, will bring to life some of opera's most colourful characters.

Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle.
Saturday 4 June. 7.30pm.
£3.00 concessions £2.00.



OBOE & PIANO RECITAL

JEREMY POLMEAR & DIANA AMBACHE

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.

Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington.

Thursday 21 April 7.30pm
£3.00 concession £2.00



LEAP INTO JAZZ

THE EDDIE HARVEY QUARTET with LANCASHIRE YOUTH BIG BAND and members of the Lancashire Jazz in Education Project

This event is the culmination of Lancashire's Jazz in Education Project. The concert will involve the Eddie Harvey Quartet, tutors of the second phase of the project; the Lancashire Youth Big Band and the project members. This is now an annual occasion for our local up and coming stars of jazz.

Bar available.

Accrington & Rossendale College of F.E., Sandy Lane Campus, Accrington.

Saturday 7 May 7.30pm

£2.50 concessions £1.50, School Parties £1.25. per head.

Presented in association with NWA and Lancashire Educational Arts Panel.



MAINSTREAM JAZZ Workshop Week

Jazz workshops are now a regular feature of MPAA's summer season with participants travelling considerable distances and returning in subsequent seasons for more of the same! The aim of the course is to improve jazz skills with the emphasis on improvisation. The sessions will focus once again on small group and ensemble playing with some individual tuition.

Tutors this year are Stan Barker (keyboards), Digby Fairweather (trumpet), Kathy Stobart (sax and reeds), Gary Boyle (guitar), Paul Mitchell-Davidson (bass) and Dave Hassell (drums).

Cost of the course is £36.00 concessions £25.00.

Financial assistance may be available for Burnley residents from the Stocks Massey bequest. Further information and forms from Burnley Mechanics. Tel. Burnley 30005.

Closing date for registrations Friday 8 July, 1988.

Promoted in association with Burnley Mechanics, Burnley College, Jazz North West and the Musicians' Union.

Adult Education Centre, School Lane, Burnley
Monday 25 - Friday 29 July 10am - 5pm daily

AND DON'T FORGET . . .

JAZZ COLLEGE ALL-STARS

Mainstream jazz from the course tutors, Barker, Fairweather, Stobart, Boyle, Mitchell-Davidson and Hassell. Bar available.

Burnley Mechanics £3.00 concessions £2.00

Friday 29 July 8 p.m. Presented in association with Burnley Mechanics.



JOLLY JACK

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.

Talbot Hotel, Church Street, Burnley

Thursday 28 April 8.30pm

£2.50 concession £1.50 Burnley Folk Club Members 75p

Presented in association with Burnley Folk Club.



THEATRE, MIME & CABARET

HAVEN'T A CLUE

... or Murder at Withering Heights!

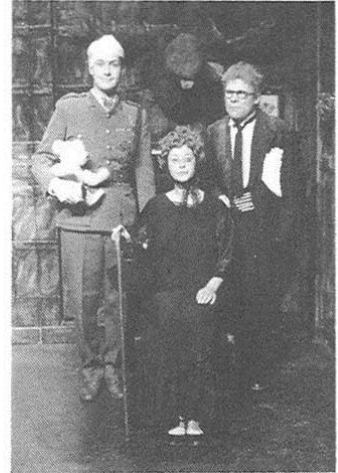
An insane foray into Agatha Christie-land devised and performed by the team who last year brought us Elsie and Norm's Macbeth. The ultimate send up of the classic Christie country house murder mystery! Will ace detective Maigret Rudderford find the solution in this inspired piece of madcap mayhem?

Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall Campus

Monday 18 April 7.30pm

£2.50 concessions £1.50

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



CONFETTI AND CASTANETS

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.

Nelson and Colne College, Scotland Road, Nelson

Wednesday 20 April 7.30pm

£2.50 concessions £1.50

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



LOUD MOUTH MIME THEATRE



LOUD MOUTH MIME THEATRE COMPANY

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

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 it's "One for all and all for one".

Town Hall, Accrington

Tuesday 26 April 7.30pm

£2.50 concessions £1.50 School parties:

Children £1.00 teachers free.

Supported by North West Arts.



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SONG OF LAWINO



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.

Nelson and Colne College, Scotland Road, Nelson

Wednesday 27 April 7.30pm

£2.50 concessions £1.50.

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



LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT Lip Service



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.

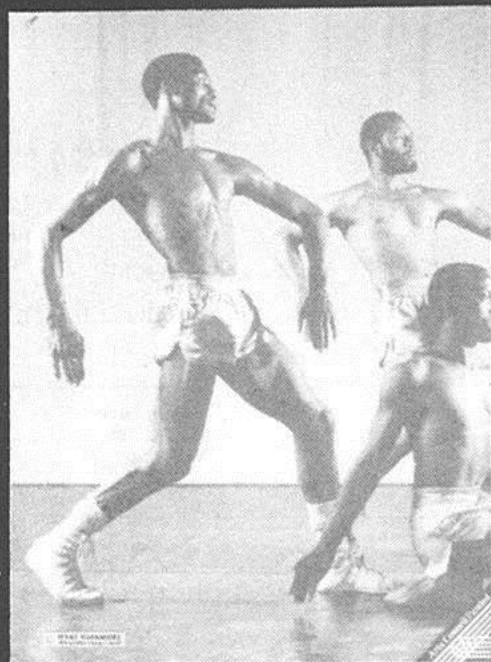
Hippodrome Theatre, Todmorden

Thursday 28 April 8p.m.

Admission £2.50 concessions £1.50

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE SEASON

PHOENIX DANCE COMPANY



Since Phoenix was formed in Leeds in 1982, the company has become one of the best-known in the country and deservedly so. They have appeared on TV a number of times and played to a full house last time they worked with us.

Pendle Hippodrome Theatre,
Colne

Wednesday, 18 May 7.30pm

Admission £2.50, concessions
£1.50

Supported by North West Arts.



Ceilidh Night

Astoria Ballroom,
Rawtenstall

Thursday 12 May 8pm
£2.50 concession £1.50

ZORBAS GREEK ENSEMBLE

MILLSTONE CEILIDH BAND

FLASH COMPANY

BURNLEY QUEENS HEAD LADIES MORRIS TEAM

The Zorbas Greek Ensemble will make their first visit to England this summer as guests of the Burnley Queen's Head Ladies Morris Team. Zorbas will bring music and dance from their tiny sun-drenched Island of Zakynthos and the Millstone Ceilidh Band will be there with the traditional music and dance of rain-drenched Lancashire! Entertainment for the breathing spaces will be provided by Flash Company and display dancing by the Queen's Head Ladies Morris Team.

WHITWORTH FESTIVAL

CEILIDH

with

FREE REED BAND

Civic Hall, Market Street,
Whitworth
Friday 27 May 7.30pm
£2.00 concessions £1.00



The Free Reed Band is well-known as a ceilidh band in the North West and has a repertoire of traditional dance tunes from Britain, Ireland, the Continent and America. They also have a selection of songs and listening tunes. Mark, their caller, may supplement his repertoire of dances with some specially created for the occasion. A demonstration of clog dancing during the evening will give you a chance to get your breath back between dances.

MAINLY MOZART Northern Baroque Orchestra

Soloist — Elizabeth Caton (Clarinet)

A concert devised to show the full range of Mozart's music, from the delicate Divertimento in F Major through the sublime Clarinet Concerto in A Major to the fiery passion of the Adagio and Fugue. The programme also include Purcell's Chaconne and Symphony No. 2 by Boyce.

Civic Hall, Market Street, Whitworth
Saturday 28 May 7.30pm
£2.00 concessions £1.00



THE OLDHAM TINKERS

The Oldham Tinkers have a reputation for sound musicianship and excellent entertainment. With Banjo, Spanish guitar, mandolin and whistles they play a wide selection of 'folk' from childrens songs, pub songs, and daft songs to traditional airs, music hall songs and of course their broad repertoire of Lancashire dialect songs and poetry.

Civic Hall, Market Street, Whitworth
Monday 30 May 7.30pm
£2.00 concessions £1.00



All three events are Joint Promotions with Whitworth Town Council.

WORKSHOPS



INNER SENSE PERCUSSION ORCHESTRA

Demonstrations and workshops in Latin American drumming for 3rd year pupils. Inner Sense are well-known for their extraordinary skills and are very popular performers. Whitworth High School
Tuesday 14 June 10 am and 1.15 pm
A Joint Promotion with Whitworth High School.

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

The Sarostes and many other street theatre groups will be around this summer demonstrating their circus skills. This workshop is a chance to find out how they do it. If you would like to learn to juggle, unicycle or walk on stilts why not come along?

Youth Alive 1988
Barden High School, Burnley
Saturday 3 September
1pm - 6 pm



NOTE TO YOUTH LEADERS

Many small touring theatre companies produce shows specially designed for youth centres. They deal with topics of particular interest to young audiences and can often be followed up with a workshop to help participants explore the ideas contained in the show.

If you are interested in having a performance in your Youth Centre please contact Patience on Burnley 21986.

ASIAN EVENTS

EID MILAN Nagina

A celebration to mark the end of Ramadan. The evening will include a speaker who will explain the significance of Ramadan and Eid. Nagina, a group of qawali singers, will perform the hypnotic Moslem chanting characteristic of the occasion.

Civic Theatre, Stanley Street, Nelson

Saturday 28 May 7.30pm

By invitation

BHANGRA NIGHT Shingaar Group

This outstanding group of Asian musicians from Leicester won the 10th Annual Song Contest in Birmingham in 1987. They have recorded a collection of original songs and music now available on cassette.

Civic Theatre, Stanley Street,
Nelson

Saturday 23 July 7.30pm

£2.00 concessions £1.00



ASIAN ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION

A celebration of Pakistani Culture. This colourful and fascinating exhibition of the crafts of Pakistan offers a wonderful chance to enjoy the exquisite workmanship of intricate woodcarving and highly ornate silver, brass and enamel ware, along with beautiful leatherwork, embroidery, calligraphy and jewellery.

Open Monday — Wednesday 10 — 5

Thursday, Friday 10 — 7.30

Saturday 10 — 4

Civic Theatre, Stanley Street, Nelson

Monday 22 — Saturday 27 August Admission free.

All three events presented in association with Pakistan Welfare Association (Nelson)

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



CREDIT CARD HOTLINE GREAT NEWS!



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 Tel: 393611

Hyndburn Leisure Resources Department, St. James Street Tel: 33157

BACUP

Public Library, St. James Square Tel: 873324

First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House, 27 St. James Street Tel: 874887

BLACKBURN

Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street Tel: 675223

BURNLEY

Show Stoppers, 29B Standish Street Tel: 411417

BURY

Bury Metro Arts, Derby Hall, Market Street Tel: 061 761 2216

CLITHEROE

Althams Travel Services, 20 King Street Tel: 27136

Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk Tel: 25566

COLNE

Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road Tel: 863177

Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road Tel: 864721

HASLINGDEN

Public Library, Deardengate Tel: 215690

NELSON

Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road Tel: 690121

Pendle Leisure Services, 20 Scotland Road Tel: 692890

RAWTENSTALL

Ellen Smith's (Tours) Ltd, 4 Bury Road Tel: 213441

Central Library, Queen Square Tel: 227911

Rossendale Leisure and Recreation Department, 41-45 Kay Street Tel: 217777

Rossendale Music Centre, 32 Bank Street Tel: 227330

TODMORDEN

Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road Tel: 812191

Bears Wholefoods, 17 Street Tel: 813737

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!

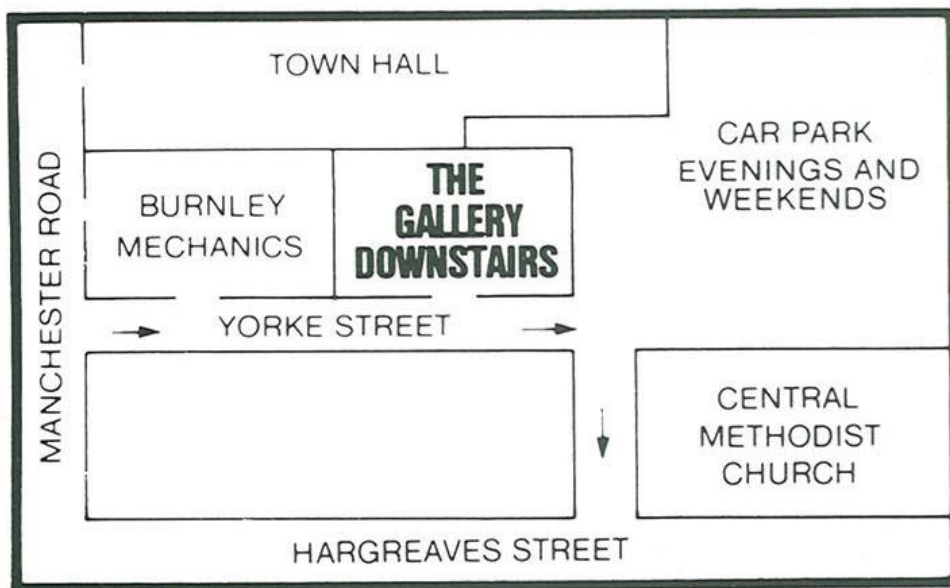
Our What's On Information is like ripples on a pool, from MPAA's centre in ever-widening circles to Lancashire and Manchester in the North-West, to London, Edinburgh, the UK and abroad!

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

MID-PENNINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

YORKE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 1HD
TELEPHONE: BURNLEY (0282) 21986, 29513



MCAA's Offices are open

Mon – Fri 9 – 5

Closed Mon, Tue May 2, 3

Mon, Tue May 30, 31

Mon, Tue Aug 29, 30

The Gallery Downstairs is open

Mon – Fri 10 – 7.30

Sat 10 – 4

Sun 2 – 4

Bank Holiday Mons & Tues 10 – 4

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

PLEASE NOTE

The Gallery Downstairs has wheelchair access from the car park, and we are delighted to welcome individuals and parties from any disability group into the gallery for exhibitions and workshops.



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