
**MID-PENNINE
ARTS ASSOCIATION**

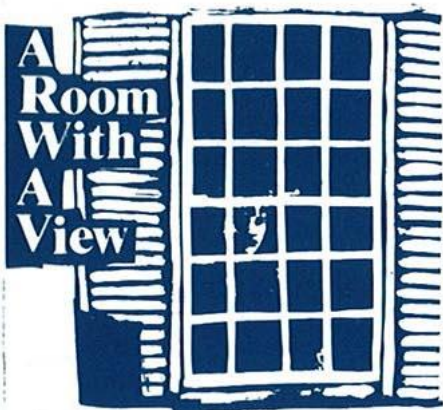


Compass Theatre Company

AUTUMN & WINTER 1990/91

THEATRE

SNAP Theatre Company



Based on the novel by E.M. Forster

**THURSDAY 15th
NOVEMBER 7.30pm**

Public Hall, Haslingden

Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00

NOT SUITABLE FOR PEOPLE UNDER 15!

Supported by North West Arts.

Enter the impressionist world of E.M. Forster at the turn of the century. When Lucy visits Italy with her prim and proper cousin Charlotte she is on the verge of an experience that will throw her neatly ordered life quite off balance.

The tender story of a young girl's awakening is presented in a highly imaginative production by a company renowned for their high standard of performance.

Trestle Theatre Company



TIES THAT BIND

WEDNESDAY 21st NOVEMBER

8.00pm

Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle

Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00

NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 15

"TIES THAT BIND"

A vividly portrayed revelation on the life and relationships of a bright but withdrawn adolescent girl. From her comic school friends to the gradual realization of full blown domestic horror; distorting and impassive masks create an eerie and sinister atmosphere in a play which is three quarters silent enabling the body language to speak volumes.

Described as Britain's finest experimental theatre company Trestle have received wide critical acclaim for this outstanding production. Don't miss it!

Supported by North West Arts

RED SHIFT THEATRE COMPANY

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"Theatre as intended, dangerous, exhilarating and irresistible" THE GUARDIAN

A vivid adaptation of two plays by Frank Wedekind creates an extraordinary cocktail of humour and darkness within an enthralling narrative. Wedekind's "sex tragedies" tell the story of a girl who is created by men for their pleasure, whose natural sensuality becomes a grotesque parody of male fantasy and whose life is claimed by the ultimate symbol of masculine violence—Jack the Ripper.

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**THURSDAY 29th
NOVEMBER 7.30pm**
Public Hall, Haslingden
Admission £3.50 Con. £2.00



TALKING PICTURES in "TROUBLE IN PARADISE"



Workshop

The company will be running a workshop on physical story telling techniques with the students of St. Christopher's High School on the day of the performance.

Presented in association with St. Christopher's High School and Supported by North West Arts.

**TUESDAY 11th
DECEMBER 7.30pm**
St. Christophers High School, Accrington
Admission £3.50 Concession £1.50

Take a look at the foibles of the 90's with last year's Edinburgh Fringe First Winners. A comedy packed with plots, passions and new age characters who lock horns and struggle in situations which are at once funny, poignant and compelling. Directed by Mike Alfreds, one of the major figures in British Theatre.

COMPASS THEATRE COMPANY

**THURSDAY 24th
JANUARY 7.30pm**
Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle
Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00



Legal trickery, racial and religious bigotry — step into the business world of Venice where the struggles and bitterness of a single Jew who, using the language of commerce, contracts a man to pledge his very heart against a loan of money.

Compass are an established company making a welcome return to the Mid-Pennine area. They are renowned for their entrancing style and breadth of talent.
Supported by North West Arts.

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

WOMENS THEATRE

Coming Soon; A Sensible Footwear Production!



Directed by
Tash Fairbank

SIDE SADDLE

FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 8.00pm

Sprintman Hotel, Rawtenstall

Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00



YEEHAA! Saddle up for a lurid tale of treachery, revenge and lust in the dust. The witty, feminist threesome ride into the wilds of Rawtenstall to present a tribute to the unsung heroines of the prairies, the cowgirls, banditas and desperadas of the wild North West

Presented in association with the Sprintman Hotel and supported by North West Arts.

SCHOOLS

POP-UP THEATRE'S NEW

escape



THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

10.15am – Leisure Hall, Bacup

2.15pm – Civic Theatre, Nelson

All tickets £1.00 TEACHERS FREE

ESCAPE for 7 – 11 year olds, explores the secrets of Houdini's life on and off the stage. In capturing the thrills and excitement of his obsession with all aspects of 'escape' and his perpetual search for his mother's departed spirit, this family play reveals many sides of Houdini with humour, imaginative props and inventive presentation – HOUDINI LIVES AGAIN.

'The most imaginative and beautifully designed sets to hit the kids scene for a long time. Don't miss it'...City Limits.

Supported by North West Arts.

FAMILY SHOWS

Interplay Community Theatre "Dr. Swagger's Winter Cure-All"

TUESDAY 4th DECEMBER 7.30pm

St. Veronica's Church Hall, Helmshore

Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00



Dr. Swagger's combination of music, theatre and hype featuring Cha-Cha-Charley's ALL STAR DUNCE BAND and a sales pitch to leave you rolling in the aisles. Grab your chance and try your feet at the Cajun Two-Step, Salsa or Samba – it's a tonic for the whole family guaranteed to drive away the winter blues.

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COSMOTHEKA

Vulgar/Delic/Savvy

THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER

8.00pm

Town Hall, Todmorden

Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00



COSMOTHEKA & ANDREW FRANK
PRESENT

SPICE OF LIFE

Pawn your top shoes, sell the cat and enjoy an evening of delicious entertainment featuring delectable songs, hysterically funny monologues and jokes with the joyful vulgarity of a seaside postcard.

Presented in association with Todmorden Town Council as part of the Todmorden Festival

Workshop

TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER 7.30 – 9.30 pm

The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley

Admission Free

BASIC THEATRE LIGHTING WORKSHOP

with Mick Dawson

Planning a production or want to find out what a 'Barn Door' Fresnel or Gel is? Mick Dawson will be 'shining some light' on the subject and showing us how to high light performers, wire-up the Follow Spot and work a lighting Board. Interested? Then just telephone Mid-Pennine and reserve your place.

N.B. A good working knowledge of lighting equipment is essential when borrowing MPPA lights. Potential users need to attend this course.



MUSIC

The Manchester Camerata

COLNE ORCHESTRAL SERIES

Municipal Hall, Albert Road, Colne.

Leader: Richard Howarth

Sit back, listen and relax with one of Britain's leading chamber orchestras. After last years successful series of concerts we are delighted to be bringing the Manchester Camerata back to Colne. Four programmes ensure a wide range of music and there's an opportunity to meet the musicians after each performance.

TICKET PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Single Tickets	Balcony £5	Concession £4
	Stalls £4	Concession £3
Season Ticket	Balcony £16	Concession £13
	Stalls £13	Concession £10

MPAA Members may claim the concessionary price and may reserve their favourite seat for the entire series.

BAR AVAILABLE



Presented with financial assistance from Pendle Borough Council
MPAA acknowledge the financial assistance of the Musicians' Union.

PROGRAMME

Concerts begin at 7.30pm, all Thursdays

8 NOVEMBER

Bach	"Basically Baroque"
Vivaldi	Concerto for Oboe and Violin
Handel	Concerto Grosso Op 3 No 1
Pachelbel	Concerto Grosso No 9
Handel	Canon
	Concerto Grosso Op 6

Director/Leader	Richard Howarth
Oboe	Valerie Taylor

6 DECEMBER

Mozart	"Mainly Mozart"
Mozart	Symphony No 33 in B flat, K319
Mozart	Clarinet Concerto
Mozart	Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
	Symphony No 40

Director/Clarinet	Janet Hilton
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7 FEBRUARY 1991

Vivaldi	Concerto for Two Trumpets
Handel	Concerto Grosso Op 6 No 9
Rossini	String Sonata No 1
Tchaikovsky	Souvenir de Florence

Director	Richard Howarth
Trumpets	Gavin Reid and Anthony Briggs

7 MARCH 1991

Mozart	Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor K466
Haydn	Symphony No 95 "Miracle"
Finzi	Romance
Mendelssohn	Symphony No 4 "Italian"

Conductor	Dennis Simons
Piano	Sarah Briggs

THURSDAY 1st NOVEMBER 8.00pm

Silverman Hall, Nelson
Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00



MAJOR ROAD THEATRE COMPANY in **Four Note Opera**

Hilarious comedy weaving around the high notes – four of them!

An irreverent pastiche of opera conventions with witty references to great operas of the past and inventive music, scored for solo piano using the notes A,B,D and E. Don't worry if you are not an opera buff – there's plenty of humour for the uninitiated.

"Four Note Opera" by Tom Johnson is widely performed in the United States and throughout Europe, both on television and stage.

Supported by North West Arts.



MONDAY 1st OCTOBER

8.00pm
Sparrowhawk Hotel, Burnley
Admission £2.50
Concession £1.50



Poems and a pint with the bards of Manchester. Their return to Burnley means another lively evening of poems and prose. There's plenty of food for thought, humour and controversy in their compositions and after the readings a chance for discussion. Presented in association with Pennine Ink Workshop.

STOP PRESS...

Pennine Ink Writers Workshop need more contributions for their magazine. Poems and short stories of not more than 1500 words. Interested? Then leave your works at the Gallery Downstairs and we'll forward them on.

more music overleaf...

MID-PENNINE ARTS ASSOCIATION THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

Yorke Street, Burnley, Tel: (0282) 21986

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 10am to 6pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm Sunday 2pm to 4pm

ADMISSION IS FREE

MPAA Offices and Gallery will be closed from
December 22nd to January 7th.



HOW TO BOOK

TICKETS for performances, excursions and workshops can be booked in advance
-telephone (0282) 21986.

CALL IN at the Gallery Downstairs and pay by
cash, cheque, Access or Visa.



POSTAL BOOKINGS to The Gallery Downstairs,
Yorke St., Burnley, Lancs BB11 1HD. Please make cheques payable to MPAA and
enclose SAE.

CONCESSIONS are offered to those in full time education, the unemployed, senior
citizens, registered disabled people and also members of Bury Metro Arts.

National Jazz Card holders receive discounts at Jazz Events.

PARTY RATES A discount of 10% is offered to groups of 10 or more, and party
leaders get in free.

MEMBERS A Star means Members are entitled to £1 off this event. See our
Membership Leaflet for details of the many other benefits offered to members;
including Advance Information, Priority Booking, Gallery Previews, Free Equipment
Loans and Discounts at local shops and theatres. To find out more,
call us on (0282) 21986.

AGENTS

ACCRINGTON

Althams Travel Services, 26 Blackburn Road
Hyndburn Leisure, Gothic House, St. James Street
Public Library, St. James Square
First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House,
27 St. James Street

BACUP

BLACKBURN

BURNLEY

BURY

CLITHEROE

COLNE

HASLINGDEN

NELSON

RAWTENSTALL

TODMORDEN

Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street
Showstoppers, 29b Standish Street
Bury Metro Arts, Derby Hall, Market Street
Althams Travel Services, 20 King Street
Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk
Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road
Pendle Technical & Leisure Services, Bank House,
61 Albert Road
Public Library, Deardengate
Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road
Tourist Information Centre, 20 Scotland Road
Ellen Smiths (Tours) Ltd., 4 Bury New Road
Central Library, Queens Square
Tourist Information Centre, 41-45 Kay Street
Rossendale Music Centre, 32 Bank Street
Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road
Bears Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

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Whitworth, North West Arts,
Yorkshire Arts and
Lancashire County Council.



WHATS ON AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
OCTOBER		
Mon 1	MANCHESTER POETS	Sparrowhawk Hotel, Burnley
Tues 9	THEATRE LIGHTING WORKSHOP	The Gallery Downstairs
Wed 10 & 17	LINO CUTTING WORKSHOP	The Gallery Workshop
Thu 11	SPICE OF LIFE Cosmotheke and Andrew Frank	Town Hall, Todmorden
Sun 14	LANCASHIRE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA	Town Hall, Todmorden
Sun 14	KENNY BAKER AND THE Northern Jazz Orchestra	Astoria Ballroom, Rawtenstall
Thu 18	SONGS WHISTLES & FIDDLES John Carey & Mairead O'Donnell	Dugdale Arms, Burnley
Wed 24	BHANGRA NIGHT WITH NASEEB	Barden High School, Burnley
NOVEMBER		
Thu 1	FOUR NOTE OPERA Major Road Theatre Company	Silverman Hall, Nelson
Thu 8	MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Municipal Hall, Colne
Thu 15	ROOM WITH A VIEW Snap Theatre Company	Public Hall, Haslingden
Tue 20	CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL Leo Witoszynskyj	Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington
Wed 21	TIES THAT BIND Trestle Theatre Company	Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle
Thu 22	ESCAPE Pop-Up Theatre Company	Leisure Hall, Bacup Civic Theatre, Nelson
Fri 23	SIDE SADDLE Sensible Footwear	Sprintman Hotel, Rawtenstall
Sun 25	EXCURSION TO HALLE ORCHESTRA	Free Trade Hall, Manchester
Wed 28	GYPSY JAZZ & SWING QUARTET and THE QUAVERS	White Hart Hotel, Todmorden
Thu 29	LULU Red Shift Theatre Company	Public Hall, Haslingden
DECEMBER		
Tue 4	DR SWAGGER'S WINTER CURE -ALL Interplay Community Theatre	St. Veronicas Church Hall Helmshore
Thu 6	MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Municipal Hall, Colne
Tue 11	TROUBLE IN PARADISE Talking Pictures	St. Christophers High School Accrington
Fri 14	TO DRIVE THE WINTERS COLD AWAY Tapestry Of Music	Pendle Heritage Centre Barrowford
JANUARY		
Thu 24	MERCHANT OF VENICE Compass Theatre Company	Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle
7 Feb & 7 March	MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Municipal Hall, Colne

EARLY MUSIC



Tapestry of Music

FRI 14th DECEMBER

7.30pm

Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford.

Admission £4.00 Concession £3.00

**includes mince pie and mulled wine
TAPESTRY OF MUSIC "To Drive The
Winters Cold Away"**

Brian and Glynis Radford make a welcome and seasonal return. Music from the Court of Henry VIII and the streets of Medieval England played on authentic instruments to include Shawms, sackbuts, pipes, hurdy-gurdy and a portative organ. Mince pies and mulled wine will be served during the evening.



CLASSICAL GUITAR

TUESDAY 20th NOVEMBER 7.30pm

Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington

Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00

CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL WITH LEO WITOSZYNSKYJ

International virtuoso Leo Witoszynskyj studied at the Vienna Academy of Music and with Andres Segovia and Narciso Yepes. He has won many international competitions and made numerous recordings – don't miss this chance to hear him live when he makes a welcome return to the Haworth Art Gallery.



HALLE ORCHESTRA
Free Trade Hall Manchester

EXCURSION

SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER

Registration fee £7.00

Our excursion is to a Halle "Sunday 8 Series" concert which features a mixture of familiar and not so familiar music. We have reserved seats in the rear stalls of the Free Trade Hall in Manchester, pick-up points are listed below. The closing date for registration is 31st October.

PROGRAMME

Beethoven – Symphony No 4 in B flat

Mozart – Piano Concerto No 23 in A (K488)

Hindemith – Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Weber

Conductor Stanislaw Skrowaczewski

Soloist Howard Shelley

PICK-UP POINTS

6.00pm Opposite the Health Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson.

6.10pm Stand 5, Burnley Bus Station.

6.25pm Top Bus Shelter, Infant St., Accrington

6.35pm Opposite New Fire Station, Bury Rd., Rawtenstall.

JAZZ

KENNY BAKER *with the* **NORTHERN JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER
7.30pm

Astoria Ballroom, Rawtenstall
Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00



The best of British Jazz with top trumpet player KENNY BAKER and the outstanding young musicians of the Northern Jazz Orchestra. Enjoy a wide range of Big Band sounds laced with some superb solo numbers from the master himself.

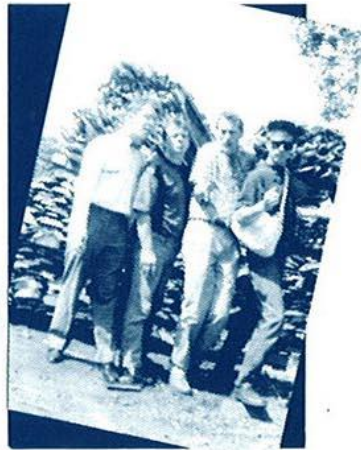


GYPSY JAZZ & SWING QUARTET **PLUS "THE QUAVERS"**

WEDNESDAY 28th NOVEMBER
8.00pm

White Hart Hotel, Todmorden
All tickets £3.00

Music in the style of Django Reinhardt and the Hot Club from a talented quartet featuring guitars, bass, and top British reeds man John Hallam on sax and clarinet. Soul music, swing and jazz folk from the versatile voices of "The Quavers" a cappella band, featuring a quartet of Manchester warblers!



FOLK

SONGS, WHISTLES AND FIDDLES with **Mairead O'Donnell and John Carey**

THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER 8.30pm

Dugdale Arms, Burnley
Admission £2.50 Concession £1.50

A new duo to present an evening of Irish Music with Traditional songs and toe-tapping tunes. Musician John Carey was formerly a member of Magna Carta (of "Folk On Two" fame). He's teamed up with singer/songwriter Mairead O'Donnell, an accomplished performer whose compositions are based on the writings of Irish poet Siobhan Ni Luain.



Presented in association with Burnley Folk Club

LANCASHIRE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 7.30pm

Town Hall, Todmorden

Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00

DAVID GARBUTT, Horn player with the BBC Philharmonic joins the Lancashire Chamber Orchestra for an evening of excellent music under the baton of Bob Chasey.

PROGRAMME

- Grieg – Holberg Suite
- Mozart – Horn Concerto No 4
- Warlock – Capriol Suite
- Mozart – Symphony No 29

A joint promotion with Todmorden Town Council as part of the Todmorden Festival.

THE 1990 BURNLEY MULTI-CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

ONE WORLD WEEK

17 – 24 OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER 8.00pm

Barden High School, Burnley

Admission £2.50 Concession £1.50

WORLD MUSIC DANCE NIGHT WITH TOP BHANGRA BAND NASEEB AND FEMALE VOCALISTS

Dance to the Bhangra beat of NASEEB and their female vocalists Shaheen and Shabnum. This top Bradford based group have been entertaining audiences with their special blend of music for the last six years.

Presented in association with Burnley Peace Committee
as part of One World Week.

