
**MID-PENNINE
ARTS ASSOCIATION**



MIXED MEDIA

JANUARY
to
APRIL 91

PANTOMIME



FUNSIZE THEATRE COMPANY
presents

DING DONG BELL



A fun packed pantomime version of the well known nursery rhyme.

Little Johnny Green and his mother are penniless and facing eviction, little do they realise that the bell on top of their well is MAGIC and the answer to all their troubles.

Will they be able to stop Gobble the Goblin from stealing the magic bell? Why won't Johnny take his Balaclava off? Come and find out and enjoy the cats, rats, bells, wells, magic, goblins and frogs in this brilliant panto packed with audience participation, slapstick and song.

EARBY
GREAT HARWOOD
PADIHAM
RAWTENSTALL
CORNHOLME

New Road Community Centre
Youth & Community Centre
Youth Centre
Alder Grange
Vale Community Centre

TUES 15th JAN 7pm
WED 16th JAN 7pm
THU 17th JAN 7pm
FRI 18th JAN 7pm
SAT 19th JAN 2.30pm

Admission £2.50 Concession £1.50

CAR LOAD CONCESSION: 5 in same car = 50p ticket reduction.

THEATRE FOR SCHOOLS

OPEN HAND THEATRE COMPANY
MONDAY 11th MARCH
TUESDAY 12th MARCH
HIPPODROME THEATRE, TODMORDEN

MONDAY 29th APRIL 10.30am & 2.00pm
CIVIC THEATRE, NELSON
TICKETS £1.00 TEACHERS FREE

'ALICE'

The forest land outside Old Alice's house is about to be cleared to make way for a Theme Park. Old Alice feels defeated. "What Nonsense!" cries her ancestor, Alice, as she clambers from the Looking Glass once again. Together, they set about the task of saving the forest from the Developers...Tweedle-Dee and Tweedle-Dum!

This new play from OPEN HAND is loaded with puppets, masks, actors and music to introduce all the old favourites from the ALICE stories and lots of new fantasy characters in the inimitable and acclaimed OPEN HAND style.

In Todmorden a Joint promotion with Todmorden Town Council and Supported by Yorkshire Arts.



THEATRE

COMPASS THEATRE COMPANY



THURSDAY 24th JANUARY 7.30pm
CIVIC THEATRE, OSWALDTWISTLE
Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00



THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

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.

WOMENS THEATRE



TRANSFER THEATRE COMPANY



THURSDAY 14th MARCH 7.30pm
NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE,
ACCRINGTON
Admission £3.00 Concession £1.50

Sarah lives with her daughter Megan and Megan's young daughter Annie. But Annie falls ill and wants her mum...It's hard to explain to an eight year old why mum is busy with other patients.

A compelling search, disturbing dreams and predictions open up the lives of three generations of women; past, present and future collide, dreams slip away, and a price must be paid.

Presented in association with New Era Youth Centre and supported by North West Arts.

BLACK SWAN THEATRE COMPANY

MONDAY 11th MARCH 7.30pm
MOORHEAD HIGH SCHOOL, ACCRINGTON
ADMISSION £3.00 Concession £1.50



WEAVING RAINBOWS

A new touring company who combine acrobatics, dance, music and circus skills to present riveting and humorous plays about women's experiences. WEAVING RAINBOWS is a celebration of the humour, courage and ingenuity of women in dealing with the problems they come up against. The production casts a wry, humorous eye over the myths and contradictions surrounding women at work, the superwomen complex and the myths surrounding women's 'duties'.

WORKSHOP 2.00pm

Try your hand at juggling, body balance, static trapeze and theatre games. Registration £2.00

Presented in association with Moorhead High School and supported by North West Arts.

ENVIRONMENTAL THEATRE

EX ANIMUS

'Ecocide'

WEDNESDAY 30th JANUARY 7.30pm
ALDER GRANGE, RAWTENSTALL
Admission £3.00 Concession £1.50



Britain's first environmental theatre company, Ex Animus won two major awards with this play which uses the last journey of the Greenpeace flagship 'Rainbow Warrior' as a means of presenting both sides of the ecological divide. ECOCIDE tells the story of Kiosang, of Dominique and her misfortunes in sinking the ship. A story of Tracy's mum, who writes shopping lists of things she can't buy. Of the wife who is losing her husband, and the story of you and me, who have everything to lose if we don't start caring.



WORKSHOP 1.45pm
Explore conflicting issues via improvisation and discussion. Registration £2.00

Presented in association with Alder Grange and supported by North West Arts.

COMEDY & CABARET

TUESDAY 16th APRIL 8.00pm

THE SPRINTMAN HOTEL, RAWTENSTALL



Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00

'A CHUFFOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD'

The Chuffs are back with their irresistible style of sparkling comedy and song. In this Chuffs-eye view of society nothing is sacred...From the Poll Tax to the Politburos of Eastern Europe, from Royal Hunts to the polluted rivers of our green and pleasant land. The Chuffs will take you on a riotous rampage through Britain and the world - but beware, they take no prisoners!

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

THE CHUFFINELLES



SOUND SCAPES

URBAN STRAWBERRY LUNCH

TUESDAY 30th APRIL 8.00pm

NEW ERA YOUTH CENTRE, ACCRINGTON

Admission £3.00 Concession £1.50



'THE BANQUET'

A performance with a difference! But it's what you would expect from a company who designed and built a musical adventure playground and who were seen playing instruments that were suspended from the beams of Liverpool University and the balcony of Liverpool Town Hall!

Ecologically designed instruments from scrap and recycled material create a main course of musical styles: Go-Go, Latin, Jazz, Funk, Gamelan, Ghanaian and Bhangra. A delectable feast of world music combined with USL's unique blend of rap, film, poetry and movement.



Presented in association with New Era Youth Centre and supported by North West Arts.

DANCE & MUSIC

THIRD Estate

MUSIC & DANCE

FRIDAY 8th MARCH 7.30pm

ALDER GRANGE, RAWTENSTALL

Admission £3.00 Concession £1.50

Workshop £2.00

'BURNING ISSUE'

THIRD ESTATE are four dancers and six musicians of the band 'SHRINK MCR'. They present a nifty blend of new dance, jazz-rap and two 'Burning Issues'... Their title piece deals with the questions and feelings surrounding censorship. A second work looks at the concept of territories - how much space do YOU need?

WORKSHOP

The company will be running a Dance Workshop on Wednesday 6th March 10.30am - 12.00noon.

Registration Fee £2.00



Presented in association with Alder Grange and supported by North West Arts.

COLNE ORCHESTRAL SERIES

**THE
MANCHESTER
CAMERATA**

Colne Municipal Hall, Albert Road, Colne.

Sit back, listen and relax to one of Britain's leading chamber orchestras. THE MANCHESTER CAMERATA first visited Colne last year and delighted music lovers with their stylish and articulate playing. The orchestra was founded in 1972 and since then has gone from strength to strength, performing over one hundred concerts a year throughout the United Kingdom and beyond.

PROGRAMME**7 FEBRUARY**

Vivaldi
Handel
Rossini
Tchaikovsky

Concerto for Two Trumpets
Concerto Grosso Op 6 No 9
String Sonata No 1
Souvenir de Florence

Director
Trumpets

Richard Howarth
Gavin Reid and Anthony Briggs

7.30pm**7 MARCH**

Mozart
Haydn
Finzi
Mendelssohn

Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor K466
Symphony No 95 "Miracle"
Romance
Symphony No 4 "Italian"

Conductor
Piano

Dennis Simons
Sarah Briggs

7.30pm

Admission: Balcony £5 Concession £4
 Stalls £4 Concession £3

M.P.A.A. Members may claim the concessionary price.

BAR AVAILABLE



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DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP MID-PENNINE'S VISUAL ARTS BROCHURE.

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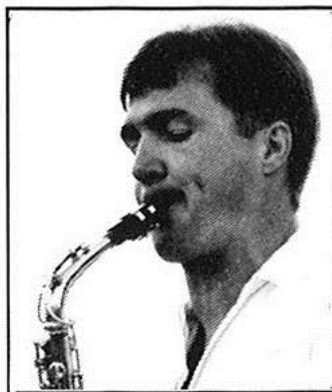
SPECIAL OFFER TICKETS FOR ALL THREE JAZZ EVENTS ONLY £8 CONCESSIONS £4


SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 8.00pm
WHITE HART HOTEL, TODMORDEN
Admission £3.00 Concession £2.00

Mixed Media

Neil Crawford's 'MIXED MEDIA', until recently known as JAZZ DU MONDE, is one of the most exciting bands to appear on the British Jazz scene for quite some time. Formed in April 1990 with the aim of fusing top class jazz improvisation with the rhythms of Africa, Latin America and rock, this multi-talented band has already appeared on T.V. and radio, members include: Neil on Flute/Sax, Kwasi Asare (Drums), Felix Bellingham (Guitar), Simon England (Guitar), Clifford Ray (Trumpet).

Presented in association with the White Hart Hotel.



FRIDAY 22 MARCH 8.00pm
BARROWFORD CIVIC HALL 
Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00

NORMA WINSTONE QUARTET

Anyone who has heard Norma 'live' will confirm that she's one of the finest singers around. She is equally at home in both the Radio 2 Big Band and the innovative trio 'AZIMUTH' moving easily between the two. Joining her at Barrowford will be Mike Walder on Guitar, Mick Hutton on bass and Loose Tubes drummer Steve Arguelles. They'll be playing a mixture of jazz standards, and tunes that Norma herself has written words for.

FRIDAY 5th APRIL 8.00pm
SPRINTMAN HOTEL, RAWTENSTALL
Admission £3.50 Concession £2.00

APOLLO SAXOPHONE QUARTET + 3

Bass, drums and percussion join forces with this quartet of Saxophones for an evening of jazz of all styles. From Gershwin to Pat Metheny and Chick Corea, Apollo's four horns revel in the full sumptuous range of the jazz sound. With a full blooded rhythm section, they promise a powerful show.

Presented in association with the Sprintman Hotel.

Norma Winstone & Apollo Saxophone Quartet presented in association with Jazz North West.



MID-PENNINE ARTS ASSOCIATION THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

Yorke Street, Burnley, Tel: (0282) 21986

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm



ADMISSION IS FREE

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

BARNOLDSWICK

Tourist Information, Fernlea Avenue

BLACKBURN

Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street

BURNLEY

Showstoppers, 29b Standish Street

BURY

Bury Metro Arts, Derby Hall, Market Street

CLITHEROE

Althams Travel Services, 20 King Street

COLNE

Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk
Althams Travel Services, 13 Albert Road
Pendle Technical & Leisure Services, Bank House,
61 Albert Road

HASLINGDEN

Public Library, Deardengate

NELSON

Althams Travel Services, 1 Scotland Road

RAWTENSTALL

Tourist Information Centre, 20 Scotland Road

Central Library, Queens Square

Tourist Information Centre, 41–45 Kay Street

Rosendale Music Centre, 32 Bank Street

TODMORDEN

Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road

Bears Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

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EXCURSIONS

'FAUST'

FRIDAY, 19th APRIL,
GRAND THEATRE, LEEDS
Registration £12.60

OPERA NORTH

Join us on an excursion to hear OPERA NORTH'S production of Gounod's FAUST, one of the great cornerstones of the French 19th century repertory. The story of Faust's pact with the devil and his affair with Marguerite is set by a master of seductive melody; the score is packed full of memorable tunes: the Kermesse and the Soldiers Chorus, Marguerite's Jewel Song and Faust's Cavatina, the Love duet and the final trio among them. Ian Judge's successful production is performed in English for the first time by Opera North.

The registration fee includes coach travel from the pick-up points listed below and a balcony seat at Leeds' Grand Theatre.

Closing date for registration Friday 29th March

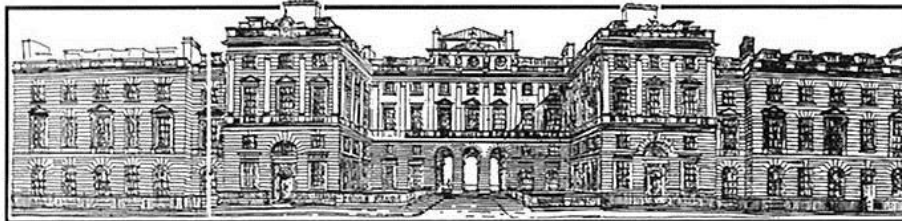
5.00 pm Opposite New Fire Station, Bury New Road, Rawtenstall.

5.15pm Top Bus Shelter, Infant Street, Accrington.

5.30pm Stand 5, Bus Station, Burnley.

5.40pm Outside Health Centre, Leeds Road, Nelson.

5.50pm Outside Munciple Hall, Colne.



Courtauld Institute Gallery,

The Strand, London

Thursday 25th April

Closing date for registration 15th April

Admission and guided tour £5.50 (Includes underground 'Run Around' ticket.)

Travel to London by British Rail - Details on request.

We have arranged for a guided tour of the Courtauld Institute Galleries now housed in Somerset House on the Strand. The founder of the Institute, Samuel Courtauld, gave a magnificent collection of French Impressionist and Post Impressionist paintings in 1932. The Collection is world famous and includes many masterpieces by Degas, Monet, Pissarro and Cezanne. Later bequests have included many famous old masters, 20th century works and a variety of 3D work including medieval ivories and enamels, German and Italian glass and Islamic metalwork.

Somerset House offers a magnificent setting for the Collection whilst retaining the architectural features and detailing of the original building.

ASIAN SHOWCASE

PESHKAR

An afternoon of South Asian entertainment for all the family.



SUNDAY 3 MARCH
2.00pm - 5.00pm
TOWN HALL, ACCRINGTON
Admission £2.50
Concession £1.50



Welcome to Peshkar - A showcase of the Arts of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, with leading artists from all over the North West. An afternoon demonstrating the diversity of cultural life on the Sub Continent.

The dance programme will range from the folk dances of Bangladesh to the classical Bharata Natyan style of India. On the musical side, there will be popular songs from Gujerati and the Punjab, songs from the films and classical music played on the Hawaiian Guitar. All this plus stalls, food, hand painting and

SNAPSHOT ON TOUR

'A Funny Turn'

Ee by gum! They don't write songs like that any more - but Mik Hobson and Chris Bright still sing 'em and the audience just can't help joining in. Lancashire songs and monologues with a sprinkling of daft jokes, rhymes and even a bit of magic.

Snapshot will be visiting Senior Citizen Centres throughout the M.P.A.A. area from 25th - 28th February.

MON 25th	2.00pm	Barden Centre	Burnley
	6.30pm	Peel Court	Oswaldtwistle
TUES 26th	2.00pm	Whinberry View	Rawtenstall
	7.00pm	Acorn Lodge	Accrington
WED 27th	2.30pm	Railway St. Social Cen.	Nelson
	7.00pm	Olive House	Bacup
THU 28th	1.30pm	Temple St. Day Centre	Burnley
	7.00pm	Walton Lane Social Centre	Nelson

WORKSHOPS

Basic Theatre Lighting

with Mick Dawson

TUESDAY 22nd JANUARY, 7.00pm - 10.00pm

The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley

MPAA Members FREE Non Members £2.00

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 light performers, wire-up the follow spot and work a lighting board.

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

Beyond Basic Lighting

with Tom Richardson

MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY, 7.00pm - 10.00pm

Central Methodist Hall, Burnley

MPAA Members £2.00 Non Members £3.00

Join the Production Manager of the Dukes Theatre and learn how to get the best results from your lights. Special effects, lighting plots and lots of good ideas to try during your next production.

Use Our Inflatables Safely

THURSDAY, 21st MARCH 7.30pm - 9.30pm

CENTRAL METHODIST HALL, BURNLEY.

M.P.A.A. Members free, Non Members £2.00

Mid-Pennine Arts have a number of inflatable play structures including a 'Bouncy Cottage', 'Hole in the Wall' and a unique 'Giant Tortoise'. These are available for hire -sometimes free or at a vastly reduced rate for Members - to liven up fetes, spring fairs and special days throughout the year. Groups wishing to use them need to attend our Inflatable Safety Workshop and ensure hours of safe fun for all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We offer useful experience and regular helpers can see shows free. Volunteers are required for The Gallery Downstairs, box office, programme sellers/ushers, publicity distribution and general office help.

**For further details please telephone staff at M.P.A.A. on Burnley
0282 21986 or call in and see us at The Gallery Downstairs.**

WHATS ON AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
JANUARY		
Tues 15	FunSize Theatre Company DING DONG BELL	Community Centre, Earby
Wed 16	DING DONG BELL	Gt. Harwood Comm. Centre
Thurs 17	DING DONG BELL	Youth Centre, Padiham
Fri 18	DING DONG BELL	Alder Grange, Rawtenstall
Sat 19	DING DONG BELL	Vale Community Centre, Cornholme
Tue 22	LIGHTING WORKSHOP 'BASICS'	The Gallery Downstairs, Burnley
Thurs 24	Compass Theatre Company THE MERCHANT OF VENICE	Civic Theatre, Oswaldtwistle
Wed 30	Ex Animus 'ECOCIDE' & Workshop	Alder Grange, Rawtenstall
FEBRUARY		
Thurs 7	THE MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Municipal Hall, Colne
Mon 11	Lighting Workshop 'BEYOND BASICS'	Central Methodist Hall, Burnley
Sun 17	MIXED MEDIA	White Hart Hotel, Todmorden
Mon 25	Snapshot A FUNNY TURN	Barden Club, Burnley Peel Court, Accrington
Tues 26	A FUNNY TURN A FUNNY TURN	Whinberry View, Rawtenstall Acorn Lodge, Accrington
Wed 27	A FUNNY TURN A FUNNY TURN	Railway St. Centre, Nelson Olive House, Bacup
Thurs 28	A FUNNY TURN A FUNNY TURN	Temple St. Centre, Burnley Walton Ln. Centre, Nelson
MARCH		
Sun 3	ASIAN SHOWCASE	Town Hall, Accrington
Wed 6	Dance Workshop	Alder Grange, Rawtenstall
Thurs 7	MANCHESTER CAMERATA	Municipal Hall, Colne
Fri 8	Third Estate Music & Dance 'BURNING ISSUE'	Alder Grange, Rawtenstall
Mon 11	Black Swan Theatre Company 'WEAVING RAINBOWS' & Workshop	Moorhead High School, Accrington
Mon 11	OPEN HAND THEATRE COMPANY 'ALICE'	Hippodrome Theatre, Todmorden
Tues 12	OPEN HAND THEATRE COMPANY	Hippodrome Theatre, Todmorden
Thurs 14	Transfer Theatre Company 'THE TIME OF HER LIFE'	New Era Youth Centre, Accrington
Thurs 21	Workshop 'INFLATABLE SAFETY'	Central Methodist, Burnley
Fri 22	NORMA WINSTONE QUARTET	Barrowford Civic Hall
APRIL		
Fri 5	APOLLO SAX QUARTET	Sprintman Hotel, Rawtenstall
Tues 16	The Chuffinelles A CHUFFOGRAPHY OF THE WORLD	Sprintman Hotel, Rawtentall
Fri 19	Excursion OPERA NORTH 'FAUST'	Leeds Grand Theatre
Thurs 25	Excursion 'The Courtauld Institute Gallery'	London
Mon 29	OPEN HAND THEATRE COMPANY 'ALICE'	Civic Theatre, Nelson
Tue 30	Urban Strawberry Lunch 'THE BANQUET'	New Era Youth Centre, Accrington