
MID PENNINE ARTS



Kokuma Dance Theatre (Photograph: Dee Conway)

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HOW TO BOOK

TICKETS FOR PERFORMANCES, EXCURSIONS AND WORKSHOPS.

In person: Call in at The Gallery Downstairs, Yorke Street, Burnley.

Opening Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm
except Thursday 1pm to 5pm

By telephone: Ring 0282 421986/429513

Credit card bookings: Be sure of your tickets. You can book by credit card either by calling in or by telephone. All Access, Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa cards are accepted.

By post: Please enclose an S.A.E. and send bookings to: Mid Pennine Arts, The Gallery Downstairs, Yorke Street, Burnley, BB11 1HD.

Please make cheques payable to MPA

Concessions: Concessionary rates are offered to those in full - time education, unemployed people, senior citizens, registered disabled people, members of Bury Metropolitan and now to our members.

Group reductions: Buy ten tickets and you will receive one extra absolutely free.

WHY JOIN MID PENNINE ARTS?

Becoming a member of MPA is easy, cheap and could save you money. What do members get?

- Personal invitations to Gallery openings.
- 5% discount on anything bought in the gallery by cheque or cash.
- The chance to loan our theatre equipment, children's play inflatables and other equipment.
- Cheap tickets at most MPA events.

All this for £9 annual membership and just £4 for students, the unwaged and senior citizens.

Becoming a member is simple. Either drop in during office hours or write to us for a membership form. Once we get the form back with your payment you become a member immediately.

BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY

Mid Pennine Arts tickets are available from:

ACCRINGTON	Althams Travel Services, 26 Blackburn Road Hyndburn Leisure, Gothic House, St. James Street Public Library, St. James Square
BACUP	First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House, 27 St. James Street
BARNOLDSWICK	Tourist Information, Fernlea Avenue
BLACKBURN	Althams Travel Services, 12 Ainsworth Street
BURY	The Met, 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 Tourist Information Centre, 20 Scotland Road
RAWTENSTALL	Central Library, Queens Square
TODMORDEN	Tourist Information Centre, 41 - 45 Kay Street Althams Travel Services, 15 Halifax Road Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

CORDIAL COMPANY PRESENT CHRISTMAS HAMPER Towneley Hall, Burnley

Friday 4 December 8pm

Admission £5/£3.50 Concessions

Classical music might never be the same after you hear Cordial Company's version of the Hallelujah Chorus with guitar, double bass and toy xylophone! Mixing dry wit with a classical repertoire the Company, which includes soloists with Opera North and tutors at the RNCM, make a welcome antidote to those Christmas shopping blues. It's a welcome return for the Company after their last delightful spring concert. All this and mulled wine and mince pies. MPA will be running a mini-bus from Burnley centre to Towneley Hall. Please contact Janet Clunie for details.



WORLDBEAT CLUB

BIG TOWN PLAYBOYS

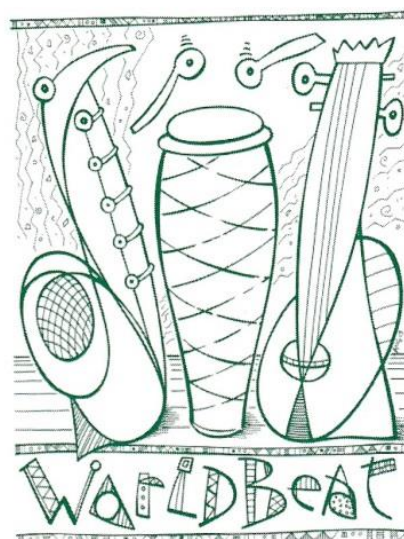
Colne Municipal Hall

Saturday 12 December 8pm

Admission £4.50/£3.50 Concessions

The Big Town Playboys are, without doubt, the UK's best r'n'b outfit. The hottest seven piece rockers around, the Playboy's infectious dancefloor music is given added oomph by the outrageous on stage antics of vocalist/ pianist Mike Sanchez whose 'pelvic' piano style has become a hallmark of the band's live shows. Book early!

Worldbeat returns at the end of January with a further series of fortnightly dancefloor treats bringing live global sounds to Lancashire. Find the multi-cultural groove at Nelson's Silverman Hall on Thursdays or Haslingden Public Hall on Saturdays. The new season opens in swamp fever style with a mystery Cajun band. Presented in association with Lancashire County Council Arts Unit, Jazz North West and Rossendale Borough Council with support from North West Arts Board



L I V E E N T E R T A I N M E N T

JAZZ

ARGUELLES A LISBOA

Blue Note Club, Todmorden

Thursday 10 December 8pm

Admission £4/£2.50 Concessions

New wave jazz for the head and feet, this Anglo - Portugese supergroup mix straight-ahead jazz, folk, country and other influences to create a heady and unique jazz sound celebrating the European Arts Festival.



IAIN BALLAMY QUARTET

Civic Hall, Barrowford

Sunday 13 December 8pm

Admission £4/£2.50 Concessions

Iain Ballamy first courted acclaim with Loose Tubes and now heads up one of the most original quartets in the contemporary jazz field.

Combining melodic ballads with tangos and tributes to Albert Ayler, this inventive four piece includes Django Bates on keyboards, Steve Watts on bass and Martin France on drums with Ballamy on sax.

Presented in association with Jazz North West

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

NORTHUMBERLAND THEATRE COMPANY

present *The Snow Queen*

Deep amongst the ice and snow of a frozen land, the Snow Queen, with her terrible power of winter, keeps little Kay a prisoner, his heart no more than a cold lump of ice.

Adapted from Hans Christian Andersen's most popular and enchanting stories, this magical and beautiful Christmas fairytale is an ideal children's pantomime. Who knows even Mum or Dad might enjoy it?

Great Harwood Community Centre

Wednesday 3 February

Alder Grange High School, Rawtenstall

Thursday 4 February

Brierfield Community Centre

Friday 5 February

Vale Centre, Cornholme

Saturday 6 February

All performances start at 7pm except Saturday 6 Feb at Cornholme which has a 2pm start. All tickets £3.50/£1.50 Children & Concessions.

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

LAMBETH CHILDREN'S THEATRE

present *The Magic Journey*

Haslingden Public Hall

Friday 11 December 7.30pm

Saturday 12 December 2pm and 7pm

Admission £3.50/£2.50 Concessions

Based around the tale of a little girl's search for her missing parents, this delightful story of myth and magic sees Rosemary and her pet dog Groovy join forces with a comical detective to track down Mum and Dad. Written especially for 5 to 11 year olds, the performance features magical masks, dancing and performing puppets in an enthralling show for all the family.

Telephone 0706 226590 for further information and bookings.

Presented by Rossendale Borough Council in association with MPA

THEATRE

MAINBRACE THEATRE COMPANY

present *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner*

Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre

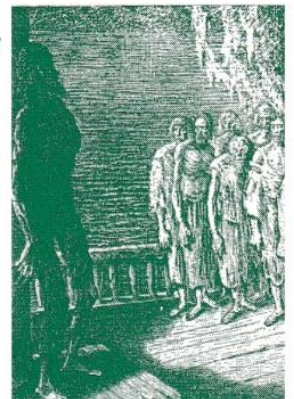
Thursday 3 December 8pm

Admission £4/£2.50 Concessions

Samuel Taylor Coleridge is 25, ravaged by opium addiction and hallucinating wildly as he plumbs the depths of fantastic dreams and terrifying nightmares in this explosive production.

'Fine, brave performances... unconventional, fresh and thoughtful' -The Guardian

Supported by North West Arts Board



IOU THEATRE

present *One Iota 1, 2 & 3*

Vale Centre, Cornholme

Friday 11 December 8pm

Admission £4/ £2.50 Concessions

Internationally acclaimed for their bizarre brand of visual theatre, the newest production from IOU features Lou Glandfield in a performance that the Liverpool Daily Post described as 'an enthralling and hypnotising feat of story-telling'. By way of Hell, Sainsbury and Omaha, Nebraska, Roy (played by Glandfield) -poet, furniture restorer and crook- plays lyrical havoc with space and time to ask such burning questions as 'Does furniture suffer in silence?'

Expect an epic, strange and surreal experience from IOU with song, film and dazzling wordplay from one of the UK's wildest theatre companies.

I N M E N T

SPECIAL EVENTS/WORKSHOPS



KOKUMA DANCE THEATRE WORKSHOP

Kokuma Dance Theatre are renowned for their lively and expressive African Caribbean dance and drum style. (Kokuma is a Nigerian word meaning 'This one will never die...'). With more than 10 year's experience of presenting entertaining and thought provoking music and dance theatre, Kokuma are also renowned for their workshops.

This is a rare opportunity to join the company to learn basic dance techniques with an experienced Kokuma tutor. Sessions are aimed at young people.

New Era Youth Centre, Accrington

Monday 30 November 7.30pm Admission £1.50

Nelson Youth Club

Tuesday 1 December 7.30pm Admission £1.50

Accrington and Rossendale College,

Wednesday 2 December (A&R students only)

Presented in association with Burnley Mechanics

KOKUMA themselves appear at:

Burnley Mechanics

Thursday 3 December and Friday 4 December.

BONE IDOLS

Bacup Leisure Hall

Thursday 10 December 10.30am and 1.30pm

The Bone Idols trombone quartet are part of Live Music Now!, a national music scheme initiated by Sir Yehudi Menuhin to bring live music to all sectors of the community and, especially, those who might otherwise be unable to enjoy the experience.

This is the second of MPA's series of events for special schools and sees the Idols visiting the Mid Pennine area for two days to run workshops in Rossendale and to give two concert performances in Bacup for special schools from all over the Mid Pennine area.

Teachers interested in bringing a party along to the concerts or requiring further information should contact Mid Pennine Arts on 0282 421986/429513

Presented in association with Live Music Now!

SPECIAL EVENTS/WORKSHOPS

RAKU WORKS SCULPTURAL ARTS, EARTHWISE AND SPRINGHILL NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH GROUP

invite you to ***Trees In Springhill Celebration***

Arncliffe Avenue, Springhill, Accrington

Sunday 6 December from 3pm. Free.

A piece of grassland in the Springhill area of Accrington is transformed for a day as sculptures, decorations and mystery creatures take over... Today's event is the culmination of a five week project involving local people to celebrate trees and green areas and why they are important to us all.

Supported by Hyndburn Borough Council, Lancashire County Council and English Nature.

Raku Works will be undertaking a new project with MPA in the New Year, culminating at the Gallery Downstairs from 20 February to 27 March 1993.

ASIAN MUSIC

MASTHI

Civic Theatre, Nelson

Saturday 5 December 7.30pm

Admission £3.00

Bhangra beats from Manchester's finest, mixing electropop with Punjabi folk. The group were a big hit at Nelson's town centre festival in August. *A joint promotion with PWA (Nelson).*

EXCURSIONS

OPERA NORTH PRESENT 'DON CARLOS'

Grand Theatre, Leeds

Friday 29 January

£14.50/ £9 O.A.P's (Includes coach travel to Leeds)

Verdi's 'Don Carlos' is both spectacular and epic. Climaxing in the awe-inspiring auto-da-fe, the burning of heretics at the cathedral of Valladolid, 'Don Carlos' is felt, by many, to be Verdi's finest work. As presented by Opera North this will, undoubtedly, be a richly colourful and grandly dramatic experience. Book early to avoid disappointment for what is likely to be an over subscribed excursion. The closing date for registration is **January 13**. The coach will pick up from Rawtenstall (4.40pm), Accrington (4.55pm), Burnley (5.10pm), Nelson (5.20pm) and Colne (5.30pm). Performances start at 7pm and the opera is 3½ hours long with the coach returning at around 10.30pm.

Watch out for... Northern Ballet Theatre present 'A Simple Man' at the Grand Theatre, Leeds. MPA will be running a trip to this welcome revival of NBT's classic show about L.S Lowry on Saturday 6 March. Please ring for details.

WALLSPACE

Why not have your own art exhibition delivered and installed absolutely free? WallSpace is a picture loan service offering small-scale collections of original paintings, prints and wall-hangings by exceptional British artists. The work is available to local businesses and meeting places and is adaptable to many kinds of space, from offices, waiting-rooms and entrances to staff rooms, cafes and restaurants. Why not make life a little brighter and more interesting for your customers, your staff or even for yourself.

Contact Sheenagh Mayo on 421986 for further details.

CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
December		
Until 23	Christmas Crafts:Exhibition	Gallery Downstairs
Tuesday 1	Kokuma Dance Workshop	Nelson Youth Club
Thursday 3	Mainbrace Theatre Company	Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre
Friday 4	Cordial Company	Towneley Hall, Burnley
Saturday 5	Bhangra:Masthi	Nelson Civic Theatre
Saturday 5 until 30 Jan	Christmas Crafts:Exhibition	Haworth Gallery, Accrington
Sunday 6	Messiah: Excursion	Manchester
Thursday 10	Bone Idols	Bacup Leisure Hall
Thursday 10	Arguelles A Lisboa	Blue Note Club, Todmorden
Friday 11 and Sat 12	The Magic Journey	Haslingden Public Hall
Friday 11	I.O.U Theatre	Vale Centre, Cornholme
Saturday 12	Big Town Playboys	Colne Municipal Hall
Sunday 13	Iain Ballamy Quartet	Barrowford Civic Hall
January		
Saturday 9 to Saturday 13	Maurice Chamberlain: Catching The Stars Exhibition	Gallery Downstairs
February	Jo-Anna Duncalf: Ceramics	Gallery Downstairs
Monday 11 to 13 February	Sally Cochrane/ Gabriella Lane Suwat Awut: Exhibition	Gallery Downstairs Town Hall, Rawtenstall
Saturday 16 19 and 26	Caroline Slifkin: Embroidery Schools Workshops	Haworth Gallery Gallery Downstairs
Saturday 23 to 20 February	Chagall : Exhibition	Pendle Arts Gallery
Thursday 28	INSET Training	Gallery Downstairs
Friday 29	Don Carlos: Excursion	Leeds

A Very Happy Christmas And New Year To All Our Members, Supporters And Visitors.

**Please note our new telephone numbers: 0282 421986/429513
The MPA Office will be closed from Thursday 24 December, re-opening on Monday 4 January.**

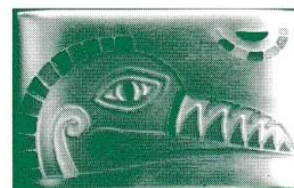
VISUAL

THE GALLERY DOWNSTAIRS

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Until 23 December

Wooden toys, jewellery, automata, textiles, painting and prints all feature in this delightful collection of original and unique craftwork with over 60 artists displaying their work. Whether browsing or choosing that unusual present for someone special, there's something to suit everyone in this annual crafts showcase.

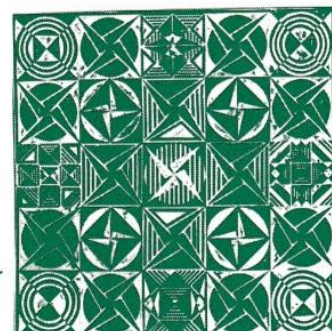


MAURICE CHAMBERLAIN: CATCHING THE STARS

From 9 January to 13 February

Maurice Chamberlain has long been fascinated, if not obsessed, by both the art of the Italian Renaissance and geometric construction. From these themes Maurice has created complex, colourful and powerful works ranging from drawings, paintings and, a recent development, rugs to bewitching optical illusions. Whether exploring the art and architecture of Giotto or creating dense and magical geometric visions of stars and birds, Maurice's art is always eye catching and vivid.

'Chamberlain's work is based primarily on a poetic purpose and not just on mathematical abstractions for their own sake. He 'uses' geometry as a universal and practical device for a particular purpose, like a fisherman or a trapper; Maurice Chamberlain's works are intended as nets to catch the stars': M. Rainsford
See Schools section for further information.



DEMONSTRATION

Saturday 30 January

A gallery demonstration of quilting between 10am and 4pm with Gene Bowen who will be talking about the style and techniques used for modern and traditional quilts. Free.

FILM

Mantegna: The Triumph Of Caesar (Colour 24 mins 1973)

Saturday 6 February (Showing all day)

A short film on one of the masterpieces of Renaissance art and the fascinating story behind Mantegna's painted fantasy of an Ancient Roman triumph. Free.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

GALLERY SHOWCASE

Jo-Anna Duncalf

From 9 January until 13 February

Since graduating in ceramic sculpture at Cardiff Jo-Anna has worked and exhibited in Japan, New Zealand and Australia developing a unique raku style of ceramics that combines fired clay with metal. The result? Works that are striking, elegant and beautifully coloured.



JEWELLERY SHOWCASE

Sally Cochrane and Gabriella Lane

From 9 January to 13 Feb

Gabriella Lane is noted for her highly stylised, and highly wearable, titanium and silver pieces. Influenced by modern Japanese art, her work frequently incorporates pearls and semi-precious stones.

Sally Cochrane, meanwhile, mixes textured brass with embroidery to singular effect in her collection. 'Designs range from simple geometric shapes to more intricate patterned forms inspired by Islamic architecture and imagery', says the artist.

OUT AND ABOUT

CHAGALL

Pendle Arts Gallery, Scotland Road, Nelson

23 January to 20 February (Mon to Sat 10am-5pm/Tues 10am-1pm)

Humorous and joyful, Chagall's illustrations to La Fontaine's Fables were etched between 1927 and 1930 and published in 1950. These extremely detailed and varied works explore the links between the worlds of man and beast in more than twenty delightful etchings with each piece illustrating a story from a mythical animal kingdom. A Teacher's Pack is available for schools planning their own gallery visit. See *Schools* for further information.



SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS WITH MAURICE CHAMBERLAIN

The Gallery Downstairs

Tuesday 19 and 26 January (9.30-12noon; 1pm-3pm)

Artist Maurice Chamberlain will lead students in exploring and developing geometric shapes from Renaissance art, relating them to the paintings, constructions and rugs in his current exhibition. Using paper, paint and frottage techniques, and making no distinction between the fine and applied arts, students will develop original designs from which they will produce their own rubbings. All materials are provided. These sessions are aimed at 5th or 6th form students at a cost of £12 per group per session, maximum of 12 students per group.

INSET FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

The Gallery Downstairs

Thursday 28 January 4.15-6.15 pm

A practical session for art teachers on structuring learning around the work of a living artist. This workshop will focus on a range of hands-on creative activities developed from critical observation and interpretation of the exhibition. Fee £6.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS WITH CHAGALL'S LA FONTAINE'S FABLES

Pendle Arts Gallery

From Monday 1 February to Friday 5 February, 10-12 am and 1-3pm

A series of half-day workshops for Primary Schools led by local artist, Minty Donald. Pupils will explore the delicate and magical etchings of Chagall and use story-telling, drama and visual art to produce their own creative work. A supplementary teachers pack with further suggestions for follow-up work will be available. There is a fee of £10 per group, up to a maximum of 20 pupils, with sessions aimed at 7 to 10 year olds. Further information on both of these schools workshops from Sheenagh or Julian on 421986.

OUT AND ABOUT

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington

5 December to 30 January (Monday to Sunday 2-5pm / Closed Friday)

An exhibition of affordable art and craft works with Caroline Slifkin demonstrating embroidery and printing techniques on Saturday 16 January. Free.

MISSISSIPPI TO MANCHESTER

Blues Photographs by Brian Smith

Carnegie Theatre and Arts Centre, Workington

11 December to 25 January

Brian Smith's photographs of blues musicians and performers have long been a feature of the U.K blues scene with Smith's striking images attracting attention in the U.K, Europe and America.

This MPA exhibition tour continues until Easter 1994. Enquiries welcome.

SUWAT AWUT

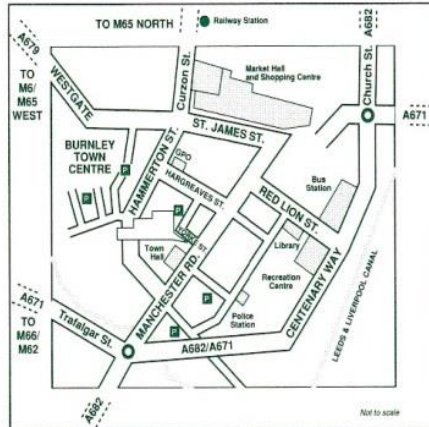
Rawtenstall Town Hall

11 January to 13 February

Although abstract Suwat Awut's watercolours reflect his love of the jungle. Often concentrating on streams of sunlight combined with tree structures this Thai artist seeks to convey his fascination with the natural world.

The GALLERY Downstairs

YORKE STREET, BURNLEY, BB11 1HD. TELEPHONE: 0282 421986/429513



ADMISSION IS FREE

OPENING HOURS

Monday - Saturday 10am to 5pm
 except Thursday 1pm to 5pm
 Thursday 10am to 1pm - educational groups only.
 Please book in advance

DISABLED PEOPLE ARE WELCOME

Wheelchair users can gain access via our ramp. Guide dogs are welcome. If you need help you only have to ask. We have adapted toilet facilities.



TO ALL TEACHERS AND GROUP LEADERS

On Thursday mornings your class or group can work or enjoy a lesson in The Gallery Downstairs without interruption, as the Gallery is reserved exclusively for educational purposes until 1pm.

Please telephone Julian Pearce on 0282 421986 for further information, or to book your time.

Mid Pennine Arts aims to increase the enjoyment and understanding of contemporary visual arts, and we offer facilities for practical workshops, study sessions, talks and seminars to schools and colleges and to other interested groups. Let us know what you would like to learn about.



Mid Pennine Arts gratefully acknowledges the financial assistance of the Borough Councils of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale, the Township of Todmorden, North West Arts Board, Yorkshire and Humberside Arts and Lancashire County Council.

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