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IN PERSON: Call in at the Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street, Burnley. Open Monday to Saturday 10am-5pm, Tuesday open 10am-1pm (or buy your tickets in your area - see under 'Buy Your Tickets Locally')



BY PHONE: (01282) 421986 BY FAX: (01282) 429513 Ring us to buy tickets for our events and pay for them by credit card. All Access, Eurocard, Mastercard and Visa cards are accepted. RESERVE TICKETS: You can reserve tickets. Reservations will be held for three days.



BY POST: Write to us (NO STAMP REQUIRED) at FREEPOST BU 874. Burnley, Lancashire, BB11 1BR. Please make cheques payable to MPA and enclose an S.A.E.

CONCESSIONS: Concessionary rates are available to our MEMBERS, those in full time education, unemployed people, senior citizens, registered disabled people and members of The Met, Bury.

GROUP BOOKINGS: Buy ten, get the eleventh free. For larger parties contact Kary in the Marketing Department to discuss rates.

YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY

MPA tickets are available from:

The Information Shop, 3 Abbey Street Accrington

Hyndburn Leisure, Town Hall

Bacup

Public Library, St. James Square

First Steps (Business Consultants), Fiscal House,

27 St. James Street

Barnoldswick

Tourist Information, Fearnlea Avenue

Bury

The Met, Derby Hall, Market Street Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk

Clitheroe Colne

Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road

Haslingden

Public Library, Deardengate

Hebden Bridge Tourist Information Centre, 1 Bridgegate

Nelson

Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall

Pendle Wavelengths, Leeds Road

Rawtenstall

Central Library, Queens Square Tourist Information Centre, 41-46 Kay Street

Todmorden

Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road

TIC, 15 Burnley Road

BECOME A MEMBER

Becoming a member of MPA is easy and will **SAVE** you **£1.50** at most events and 5% discount on cash purchases from the Gallery.

Members also get

- The chance to borrow equipment (theatre equipment, children's play inflatables and more)
- Advance information as a member you get the forthcoming season brochure mailed direct to your home
- · Personal invitations to join MPA staff and other members at Gallery openings and other special events

All this for £9 (£12 joint) annual membership

Becoming a member is simple. Just call in and see us during office hours, ring or write to us for a membership form. Send it back with your payment and you become a member immediately.

THEATRE AND DANCE AT THE STUDIO

Theatre and Dance at The Studio, Accrington and Rossendale College, Rawtenstall

24th

THE BURMA PLAY

Wednesday 24 September 7.30pm Tickets £4.50/£3 concessions

In 1995 the Anglo-Burmese artist Chris Robinson accompanied his mother on a journey to her homeland. This play is inspired by his experiences.

A story of the continuing struggle of the people of Burma to attain rights and democratic freedoms, of Aung San Suu Kyi, the world's most famous prisoner of conscience and of SLORC, the sinister machine of state terror. Northern International Theatre Projects use storytelling, burlesque, ritual and physical theatre to conjure up the golden land -Burma - its peoples, its beauty and grace of spirit, its pain and laughter.





LEIKIN LOPPU DANCE THEATRE present AFTER EIGHT AND **BEFORE NINE**

Wednesday 15 October 7.30pm Tickets £4.50/£3 concessions

Leikin Loppu produce simple but compelling and funny work. A slick witty and innovative blend of dance and physical theatre, their style is informed by clowning, complicite and mime.

After Eight is everything you ever wanted to do in a restaurant, but never dared to. In a charming and funny scene, played to Stravinsky's Firebird, two characters meet over sausage casserole.

Before Nine is a 'morning after' scene played to excerpts from Prokofiev's Cinderella. A couple shift through anticipation, frustrated desire and discomfort to a tragi-comic finale.





PEEPOLYKUS present I AM A COFFEE

Tuesday 11 November 7.30pm Tickets £4.50/£3 concessions

'Utterly original, utterly mad, utterly hilarious.' THE SCOTSMAN

'superb theatre which carries absurdism to the limits' THE GUARDIAN

COMPANY

Peepolykus, creators of the hit Let the Donkey Go, have established an international reputation as a refreshing new force in comedy theatre. The daredevil inhabitants of I am A Coffee glimpse a mysterious futuristic force, capable of achieving salvation for mankind as we career towards the new





CAMERATA IN COLNE

Municipal Hall, Albert Road, Colne

This season marks a very special anniversary for the orchestra as they celebrate their 25th anniversary. Manchester Camerata was founded in 1972 by BBC Radio Manchester and is now the North West's principal chamber orchestra. The first concert of this historic series is dedicated to the 25th anniversary celebrations when we welcome Stephanie Gonley, daughter of the Orchestra's founder, and a very exciting violinist. For their November concert and for the first

time in Colne the Camerata present The Four Seasons.
An international event is promised for concert three with debuts from French guest conductor Andre Bernard and Italian violinist Marco Rizzi. The series concludes with the ever popular Camerata Ensemble.



Thursday 23 October 1997

BARTOK Divertimento

MOZART Violin Concerto in G K216

BEETHOVENSymphony No2

Sachio Fujioka Conductor Stephanie Gonley Violin



Thursday 20 November

HANDEL Concerto Gross Op6 No5 in D

TELEMANNSuite Don Quixote
CORELLIConcerto Grosso Op6
No2 in F

VIVALDIThe Four Seasons

Richard Howarth Director/Violin



Thursday 12 February

MENDELSSOHNSymphony No4 Italian BRUCHViolin Concerto MOZART ...Symphony No41 Jupiter

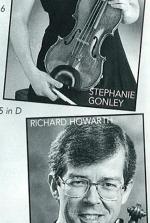
Andre Bernard Conductor Marco Rizzi Violin



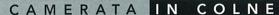
Thursday 12 March

SCHUBERT Octet in F Op166

Camerata Ensemble



MARCO RIZZI





Pre Concert Talk 6.40pm

Before each concert Jonathan Price, Camerata's Principle Cello, will discuss, acquaint and entertain. All members of the audience are welcome.

TICKETS

Balcony Season £29/£24 concession
Stalls Season £24/ £18 concession
Individual Balcony £9/£7.50 concession
Individual Stalls £7.50/£6 concession

First Timer Offer £18 for all four concerts (stalls seats only)

Special Offer to Students £3 per concert

£10 for the season (rear stalls)

IAW Leisure in Pendle Sponsored by Silentnight Holdings



MORE MUSIC



NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA WITH TODMORDEN CHORAL SOCIETY

St. Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden Sunday 9 November 7.30pm Tickets £7.00/£5.00 concession

The Northern Chamber Orchestra has gained many fans during previous visits to Todmorden and this concert should be no exception. The concert will be held in the imposing Town Hall, a splendid setting to hear some delightful music accompanied by the renowned Todmorden Choral Society.

TEL: 01282 421986

FAMILY CONCERTS

A new series of six family concerts from October to March

UPBEAT!

St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden All concerts start at 3pm (doors 2.30pm) Tickets: Children (over 1 metre tall) (smaller children free) and adults £2 3 for the price of 2:

Book all 3 concerts in either half season (Oct - Dec or Jan - March) Pay only for 2. Plus FREE refreshments

Enjoy music from around the world with this new concert series. Upbeat! is for children of all years, this is quality entertainment and fun for the whole family. Discover the many cultural influences, learn how instruments work, have a go yourself. Great afternoons for everybody - guaranteed!

TUBALATE

THE NOISY

PLANET BAND



Sunday 26 October

Bulgarian peppers sauteed with violas and Hungarian reed; scrumptious Slovakian overtones served with mbira ice cream sauce; Harvest hatdances with Korean kimchi gongs......just some of the items on the menu for this sonic smorgasbord, blending international musical morsels and kitchen gadgets in an original harmonious hotpot! A magnificent musical feast to start the series.

This concert is presented in association with OPENSHAW LTD



Sunday 16 November

In this exuberant exploration of the culture of her home country, Miso'Shi will demonstrate different

beats and rhythms, dance steps and chants. With the sogo, kidi and kagan drums plus other instruments - traditional and improvised - this is an inspiring introduction to Ghana, its people and its music.

TUBALATE

Sunday 14 December

Medieval lute dances played on tubas and euphoniums? Expect the unexpected when this quartet demonstrates the diversity of sound which can be achieved from these

members of the brass family. Tubalate's remarkable variety of musical styles includes light popular classica and German traditional dance, favourite film scores and Latin American. Enjoy a pre-Christmas blast of brass. Tubalate are members of the Live Music Now! scheme.

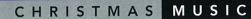
Upbeat! is presented in association with Nice Work The series is funded by Calderdale MBC, YHAB, Halifax Building Society.

FUTURE DATES • FUTURE DATES • FUTURE DATES
PRISM AD LIB SANGEET ACADEMY

Sunday 25 January

Sunday 22 February

Sunday 22 March



In the glorious setting of Towneley Hall we offer two charming concerts to mark the festive season. Join us when we serve up all the ingredients for a traditional Christmas - luxuriant surroundings, delightful music, convivial company, mulled wine and mince pies!

THU 4th DEC

ENSEMBLE DEL DOPPIO BORDONE

Thursday 4 December 7.30pm Towneley Hall, Burnley Tickets £9 Concessions £7

Back by popular demand, Ensemble del Doppio Bordone delighted a packed audience last year with their blend of traditional Italian Christmas music. Passionate, evocative tunes using traditional rural instruments; hurdy gurdy, flute, harmonium, as well as cello and violin, capture an ancient repertoire handed down from generation to generation. Join us to celebrate the festive season.

















The York Waits have revived the town band as it was in its heyday around 1600 when the Lord Mayor would employ the city's own band of musicians to play on public occasions. Like their predecessors they play upon a 'Noyse' of shawms, vancestors of the oboe, and the characteristic instruments of waits before 1600, cornett, saggbuts, trumpets and lute, to name but a few. The York Waits create an authentic replica of bygone times with instruments, costumes and music, entertainment which is accessible to a wide audience. A joint promotion with Burnley Mechanics Tourism and Arts Project

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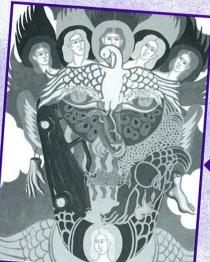


MID PENNINE GALLERY

6 TO OCTOBER 25 SEPTEMBER

FULL MARKS

This exciting exhibition represents work in a wide range of media by six top regional artists who regularly exhibit both nationally and internationally. Also on display will be the colourful results of their collaborations with young people, guaranteed to inspire and impress young and old alike.



JOHN LYONS

paintings explore the potency of myth & legend in the contemporary world.



prints and paintings explore her Armenian heritage through flower and fruit imagery.



ANNE-MARIE CADMAN produces unique textiles, abstract in nature and concentrating on the use of strong vibrant colour and pattern.

IAN MURPHY'S paintings act as records to his travels and encounters with new and challenging landscapes, be

SEPTEMBER 6 TO OCTOBER 25

they natural or constructed.

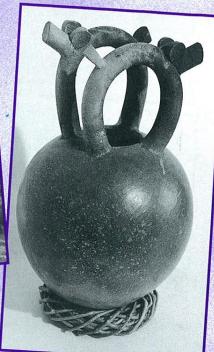
CRAFT

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NORMA TAIT'S ceramics are linked directly with potters of the ancient world, Egyptians, the Greeks and Romans, as well as present day potters across the world.



JAGJIT CHUHAN

uses painting as a means of self realisation, focusing upon the women she knows or has been inspired by.



SHOWCASE JACKSON-A range of colourful and fun ceramics to enliven any home

JEWELLERY SHARON McSWINEY

Figurative jewellery with references to nursery rhyme characters and playing card designs at very reasonable

PENNY WILLIAMS

Whimsical designs including cats, dogs and other animals in a range of jewellery to delight and

YORKE STREET, OFF MANCHESTER ROAD, BURNLEY BB11 1HD. TELEPHONE: 01282 421986

OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY 10am - 5pm TUESDAY 10am - 1pm

MID PENNINE GALLERY ADA

REBECCA HARVEY

NOVEMBER 8 TO DECEMBER 23

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

This ever popular festive exhibition of individually made crafts returns with a whole new line-up (plus some old favourites). From ceramics to glassware, jewellery to textiles, The Mid Pennine Gallery offers a range of artworks by some of the country's top makers and all at affordable prices.





HOW TO FIND US

The Mid Pennine Gallery is a part of the Mechanics building in the town centre. Approach from Yorke Street or via the Mechanics foyer.

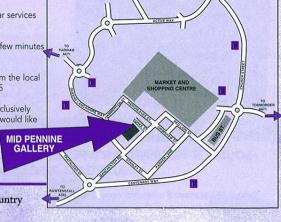
BY TRAIN: Burnley is served by three stations with regular services from Leeds and Preston. Enquiries 'phone 01282 425421.

BY CAR: See map for car parking, all car parks are just a few minutes walk from the Gallery.

BY BUS: Regular services stop outside the Mechanics from the local area/Manchester/Preston. Enquiries 'phone 01282 423125

EDUCATION: Tuesday afternoon 1pm - 5pm reserved exclusively for schools, colleges and art group study sessions. If you would like to use the space phone Julian on 01282 421986.

EASY ACCESS: The Gallery has full ramped access at the rear of the building and adjusted toilet facilities. Guide dogs are welcome.



Associate Member of Lancashire's Hill Country

FREE ADMISSION

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CASES

From December across the region may be found Cases.

Cases represents four touring North West Arts Board exhibitions that aim to communicate ideas about design and have been produced by students of the North West.

Cases begins at Bear Cafe in Todmorden with The Look Of Words and may be seen throughout 1998 at many unusual venues (including Co-operative Stores), so be on the lookout for one in your area!



HORSE AND BAMBOO



HORSE AND BAMBOO present THE LEGEND OF THE CREAKING **FLOORBOARD**

Village Hall, Kelbrook Saturday 18 October 7.30pm Tickets £4.50/£3 concessions

Using highly visual mask and puppetry techniques for which Horse and Bamboo are well-known, this new production is one of their most astonishing vet. A tale of two sisters whose lives are changed by an encounter with a stranger. The story has references to Orpheus and his descent into the Underworld to beg for his lover's soul. Combining powerful and original live music, it is part puppet play, part melodrama, part myth.

YEAR ROUND SOUND

SOUND IS ACCRINGTON'S FESTIVAL OF LOUD MUSIC AND EACH YEAR IT JUST GETS BIGGER AND BETTER.

Sound '97 achieved a record crowd of 6000 into Oak Hill Park to listen to the best music for miles around. Building on all this success the Sound Steering Group has been awarded some lottery cash towards a new programme of other Sound events.

Sound is not just for Summer! Put Friday 19 December in your diary for a Sound Christmas Special, watch out for full details.

The Sound Steering Group will be planning regular gigs as well as skills workshops for young musicians and projects in other media.

If you would like regular news about Year Round Sound, or if you are interested in contributing to the group, please send your name and address to our Freepost address (no stamp needed) Mid Pennine Arts, FREEPOST BU874, Burnley BB11 1BR. The SSG would love to hear from you.

ASIAN ARTS



50TH ANNIVERSARY The Independence of India & Pakistan.

Civic Theatre, Nelson

The celebrations continue as Nelson hosts some special events to mark the 50th anniversary of the Independence of India and Pakistan.



MUSHAIRA

Saturday 27 September

Poets from all over the North West and beyond will contribute to this traditional celebration of the richness of the Urdu language. Both events in association with PWA (Nelson) and the consortium of Asian Community Organisations.



IRENE PARVEEN

Friday 5 September

The charismatic folk singer headlines an event for

TEL: 01282 421986

PROJECT ONE O ONE

Project one O one is about words! The project brings opportunities for Haslingden residents to enjoy all aspects of literature. The good news is that we can all share in the diverse and exciting events which Jean Sprackland, the coordinator of this project, has programmed for the Public Hall. These are two events not to be missed!



PARM KAUR Public Hall, Haslingden



Friday 24 October 8pm All tickets £2

'An exciting multi media poet' in collaboration with a musician playing a fusion of popular and Indian Classical styles. Parm Kaur has appeared on Channel 4's Big Breakfast and her poems have been broadcast on Radio 4's Women's Hour and GLR-Radio. Her thought-provoking and often controversial work challenges and reflects contemporary urban life.



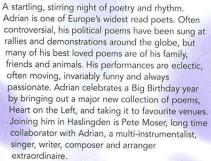




ADRIAN MITCHELL - Poet and PETE MOSER

- Musician

Public Hall, Haslingden Friday 28 November 8pm Tickets £4/£3 concessions



Pete is a former Musical Director with Welfare State International and is now responsible for More Music in Morecambe.



Write them yourself or listen to other people's, read them, see them performed, talk about them or celebrate them... however you want to get involved, there's something here for you.

Contact Jean on Tel: 01706 831260













TODMORDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

Next year sees the Yorkshire and Humberside regional Year of Photography and the Electronic Image 1998. Mid Pennine Arts plans to mark the occasion with a very special community photography project in Todmorden. Through the medium of photography we want to involve local groups and individuals, anyone with a story to tell, to record their experiences of life in a changing town.

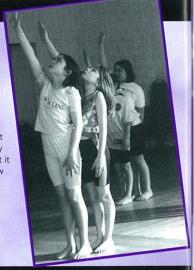
The first phase of the project will involve the creation of a Project Support Team. For this we are looking to recruit young people aged 16 - 25 years to involve themselves in all aspects of planning the project, including learning photography techniques and exhibition organisation. If you want to find out more then give us a call on 01282 421986 and have a chat with our Project Coordinator.



DAFT - Dance Access the Fast Track

Monday 27 - Friday 31 October £5 for the week Age group 12 - 18 years

Earlier this year we asked primary school children in Hyndburn to write their own short story on the theme of myth or legend. Now these stories are about to be transformed into a dance piece! Throughout October half term young people are invited to participate in this unique project. In just one week, with the help of the professionals, the story will be choreographed and rehearsed, the costumes and set devised and all this frenetic activity will culminate in a public performance on Friday evening in Rhyddings Park. An experience not to be missed....!? Have you got what it takes? If you think you can rise to the challenge then give us a call and find out how you can get involved.



RURAL ARTS IN EAST LANCASHIRE

Do you live in a village or smaller rural community? We are agents for a special Rural Arts Fund and can offer grants towards projects which:

- Involve a community or group working together
- · Are creative and a new departure for your community
- Say something about your community or surroundings in the present or future rather than the past
- · Have a majority of adult participants
- · Have a lasting effect

ANY GROUP CAN APPLY!

Contact:
TRACY AT MID PENNINE
ARTS ON 01282 421986
for further details or to
discuss any ideas you may
have.

FOR SCHOOLS



LIVE MUSIC NOW! WITH THE NOSSEK STRING QUARTET

For Special Schools

Town Hall, Padiham

Thurs 9 Oct 10.30am and 1.30pm (Duration 1hour)
An interactive experience of live music for young people from special schools. Live Music Now! is Yehudi Menuhin's national scheme. It takes some of the brightest and best young musicians on the professional scene out of the concert hall and into the community, wherever a taste of real live music is most valuable. The Nossek String Quartet are four especially talented individuals who will give your group a vivid, imaginative, user friendly introduction to stringed instruments and an hour of great fun too!

To book your party contact Janet at MPA on 01282 421986



INSET

Thursday 30 October. 4 - 6pm

£10 per teacher, no experience necessary

An opportunity not to be missed to work with this exciting company from London who fuse different dance cultures, martial arts, drama and music to create a style all of their own. This training session is part

of a three day residency based in Burnley which culminates with a performance of the company's latest production Dance Tech Warriors. The performance is on Saturday 1 November at Burnley Mechanics (contact Mechanics for ticket details)



TRAINING COURSE

Spring Term

Training Course Feb-March '98

Sam Ukala: Nigerian Playwright and Director The Old Liberal Club, Waterfoot

In partnership with MPA, Horse + Bamboo has designed this training course, based around their unique skills and

techniques, for teachers of art and drama working throughout education. The course provides a chance to learn techniques from the visual theatre and will take participants through both physical and cultural exploration as well as extending their theatrical experience.

For full details please ring MPA on 01282 421986.



MANCHESTER CAMERATA IN EDUCATION

Mid Pennine are delighted to welcome back Camerata musicians to work in local schools. In Spring 1998 four rural schools from Pendle and Rossendale will have the chance to 'adopt' a Camerata musician for a series of 4 workshops. This will culminate in a concert in which all four schools perform and also enjoy a concert from the Camerata musicians involved. To complete the experience all groups will then be invited to the Camerata concert at Colne Municipal Hall on 12 February.

Cost £50 per school (Tickets to the concerts are FREE to all involved - transport is not provided)

N.B. This project is still dependent on the necessary funds being raised but interested schools should contact MPA on 01282 421986.

TEL: 01282 421986

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DATE

6 Sep - 25 Oct Full Marks Mid Pennine Gallery 8 Nov - 23 Dec Christmas Crafts Mid Pennine Gallery

SEPTEMBER

Fri 5 Irene Parveen Civic Theatre, Nelson
Wed 24 The Burma Play College Studio, Rawtenstall
Sat 27 Mushaira Civic Theatre, Nelson

VENUE

OCTOBER

Town Hall, Padiham Thurs 9 Live Music Now! College Studio, Rawtenstall Wed 15 Leikin Loppu Dance Theatre Village Hall, Kelbrook Horse & Bamboo Sat 18 Thurs 23 Camerata Municipal Hall, Colne Fri 24 Public Hall, Haslingden Parm Kaur Upbeat! Noisy Planet Band St Mary's, Todmorden Sun 26 **Burnley Mechanics** Union Dance Thurs 30 Oswaldtwistle Fri 31 DAFT

NOVEMBER

Sun 9 Northern Chamber Orchestra St. Mary's Church, Todmorden
Tues 11 Peepolykus: I am a Coffee College Studio, Rawtenstall
Sun 16 Upbeat! Miso'Shi St Mary's, Todmorden
Thurs 20 Camerata Municipal Hall, Colne
Fri 28 Adrian Mitchell Public Hall, Haslingden

DECEMBER

Thurs 4 Ensemble del Doppio Bordone Towneley Hall, Burnley
Wed 10 York Waites Towneley Hall, Burnley
Sun 14 Upbeat! Tubalate St Mary's, Todmorden
Fri 19 Sound Christmas Special Town Hall, Accrington

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

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