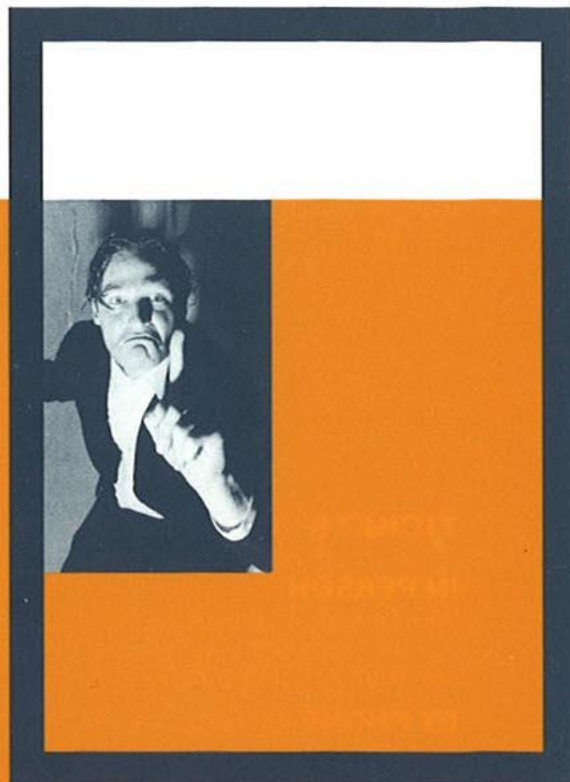




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TICKETS - IT'S SO EASY TO BOOK

IN PERSON: Call in at the Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street, Burnley. Open Monday to Saturday 10.00am-5.00pm, Tuesday open 10.00am-1.00pm (or buy your tickets in your area - see under BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY).

BY PHONE: (01282) 421986 BY FAX: (01282) 429513 Phone 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 and registered disabled people.

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

BUY YOUR TICKETS LOCALLY

MPA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

Accrington	The Information Shop, 3 Abbey Street Hyndburn Leisure, Town Hall
Bacup	Public Library, St. James Square
Barnoldswick	Tourist Information, Fearnlea Avenue
Clitheroe	Tourist Information Centre, Church Walk
Colne	Pendle Leisure Services, Bank House, 61 Albert Road
Haslingden	Public Leisure, Deardengate
Hebden Bridge	Tourist Information Centre, 1 Bridgegate
Nelson	Tourist Information Centre, Town Hall Pendle Wavelength, Leeds Road
Rawtenstall	Central Library, Queens Square Tourist Information Centre, 41-46 Kay Street
Todmorden	Bear Wholefoods, 29 Rochdale Road Tourist Information Centre, 15 Burnley Road

MPA MEMBERS

The Director and staff at Mid Pennine Arts wish to thank members old and new for your invaluable support. As we launch into our Autumn '98 season we have some very attractive ticket offers available only to you the member. We hope you will want to take advantage of these and to spread the word to friends and relatives about the major benefits to be gained from membership of the association.

Look out for the special symbol to benefit from these great offers.



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.

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Todmorden Stories

Months of work, training in photography skills, identifying and photographing subjects from amongst the local people, not to mention preparing an exhibition trail across Todmorden, these are just some of the tasks that the local people of Todmorden have been involved with. This project, in collaboration with **Photo '98** - Yorkshire's Year of Photography and the Electronic Image, reaches its culmination this season, and you can see their work in shop windows and public spaces from **Sunday 27 September-Monday 19 October**. The photographs will then be brought together for one day only, in a celebration at **Douglas Wilson Solicitors on Saturday 24 October**.

The exhibition tells the stories of the people of Todmorden, using triptych photographic images of themselves and pieces of text and objects of significance to them. For launch details and further information please telephone Jenny at MPA on **01282 421986**

Todmorden Stories is organised in association with Photo '98, with support from Calderdale Council, Pennine Rural Development Area, Calderdale TEC, Calderdale Community Foundation, Yorkshire and Humberside Arts and Todmorden Town Council. Photo '98 is the UK Year of Photography and the Electronic Image.



PYPT

This exciting new theatre group, producing drama by young people, for young people, on issues that affect young people will be creating a public performance at **Colne Municipal Hall, 7 October, 7.30pm**.

PYPT is organised by Lancashire County Council's Youth Service (Pendle District) with support from Pendle Leisure Services and Mid Pennine Arts.

The Story That Needs To Be Told

In celebration of the 1997 European Year Against Racism, the Asian communities of Hyndburn have created an exhibition celebrating the history of migrant communities in Hyndburn. Following a period of detailed research this exhibition will be launched on **Tuesday 1 September, 11.00am-4.00pm** in the **Arndale Centre, Accrington**, and then tour to libraries, public buildings and community centres until **5 October**. For further details telephone Julian on **01282 421986**

The Story That Needs To Be Told is coordinated by Hyndburn Borough Council with Hyndburn Asian Community Forum and a consortium of local groups, with support from the Home Office and Lancashire County Council as well as Mid Pennine Arts.

Centenary Way Subway Mail Art/Art Gallery

This project aims to transform the subway which leads under Centenary Way in Burnley.

Working with an artist from Blackburn based Action Factory, local school and community groups will make a series of boards to decorate the subway walls.

The subway also needs you! We want everyone to get involved with **Mail Art**. This exciting project brings together artwork by individual participants of all ages from all over the area. Using paint, crayon, collage, photography or words we want you to create a work of art on a postcard and mail it back to us freepost. The postcards will be assembled to form one of the panels which will decorate and enhance the subway. Pick up a postcard for full details from the Mid Pennine Gallery or at venues around the area. **Closing date 30 October.**

The Subway Mural project is coordinated by Burnley Council's Artreach programme in association with local community groups, Action Factory and Mid Pennine Arts.

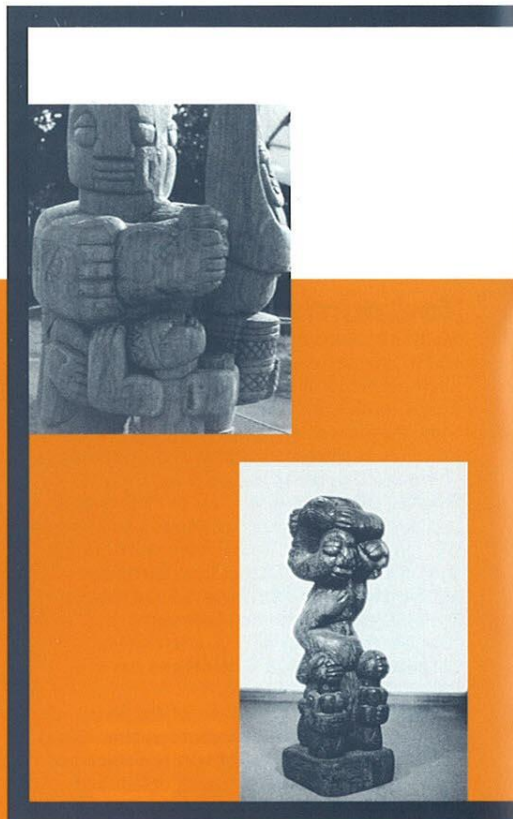
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Flower of our Time Emmanuel Taiwo Jegede

19 September-
31 October '98

An exhibition of painting, sculpture and print by probably the foremost Nigerian artist living and working in this country. Emmanuel's work explores the aesthetic of the Yoruba. Characterised by the use of the picture plane to create pattern from his subject matter - usually figures - and emphasised through a vibrant use of colour and outline, the artist's work presents a poetic and spiritual world populated by bulbous headed people alongside snakes, birds, mudfish and other animals drawn from Emmanuel's private lexicon of iconography.

Emmanuel will be artist-in-residence in south-west Burnley from 5-16 October. There will be an opportunity to meet the artist at The Mid Pennine Gallery on Friday 16 October from 5.00pm-7.00pm. Live entertainment. Refreshments provided. All welcome.



Jewellery Showcase 19 September-31 October '98 Val Hunt & Wendy Smith

Using intricate soldering techniques and hand processes, Wendy Smith makes exclusive neckpieces, tiaras, crowns and jewellery incorporating semi-precious stones.



Val Hunt's distinctive jewellery and hats are made from re-cycled beer cans, cut and woven like textiles into the final pieces.



Christmas Crafts '98 7 November- 23 December '98

Ceramics, glass, prints, metal and jewellery selected from across the country and representing over 70 makers, many first time exhibitors in the gallery, but some already known to MPA.

Come and see jewellery by LAKESLATE, glass by PATRICK STERN, clocks by ZIG ZAG DESIGNS and toys by ECCENTRIC PRODUCTIONS: Just a taster of the work available for sale: unique Christmas presents at affordable prices with something for everybody.

The exhibition will open on the evening of Friday 6 November, 7.30pm-9.00pm and there will be a further chance to view the work, get ahead with present buying and socialise on Sunday 8 November, 2.00pm-4.00pm. Refreshments provided, all welcome.

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OUTREACH CASES: Calligraphy by Stephen Raw

18 August-29 September '98
Co-op Pioneer, Burnley

This touring exhibition continues, exploring ideas of design and created by students of the North West.

CASES: Drawing in Space 20 October-24 November '98 Apollo Cinema, Burnley 24 November-22 December '98 Nelson Library

A study of how drawing is used by designer/makers including work by Sue Halls, Neil Brownsword and Josie Walter and made by students of Manchester Metropolitan University.

CASES is a North West Arts Board touring exhibition.

Journeys

Regular workshops commence, with writer Mandy Precious working with a group of elders based in Haslingden. Their journeys, spiritual or physical, through space or time, will form the basis of the creative work leading to a performance in Fearn's High School, Stacksteads on Friday 6 November. During the week 2-6 November, schools and community groups will have the opportunity to work alongside Ludus Dance Company and Horse + Bamboo Theatre to create the culminating performance. If your school or group would like to participate, or if you would like tickets for the performance, please contact Jenny at Mid Pennine Arts. 01282 421986

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INSET

Ludus Dance Company are offering a day of INSET during the 'Journeys' week 2-6 November, on 'Approaches to teaching contemporary dance'. Anyone interested in booking please telephone Jenny at MPA 01282 421986

LUDUS in Pendle Present 'Sold' choreographed by Yael Flexer and Rachel Krische

16-20 November '98

From fashion to sport to home furnishings, many of these items have been made using child labour. Iqbal Masih was one such child. Sold at the age of four to a carpet factory, he spent six years shackled to a loom for up to 16 hours a day. Freed by activists he began his world-wide campaign on behalf of an exploited workforce. Iqbal received international acclaim for highlighting the horrors of child labour. Iqbal was shot and killed when he was just 12 years old. Inspired by his life Ludus bring 'Sold', an explosive 55 minutes of dance theatre, aimed at young people. Schools will be offered workshops, INSET and the chance to see this exciting show.

Sam Ukala-Nigerian playwright & director February-March '99

Horse + Bamboo Theatre, The Old Liberal Club, Waterfoot

15 hours training and a 2.5 hour workshop £190 In partnership with Mid Pennine Arts, Horse + Bamboo, Rossendale's professional theatre company has designed this training course, based around their unique skills and techniques, for teachers of art and drama working throughout education.

Sam Ukala is an internationally known playwright and director who is committed to keeping alive and revitalising native forms of Nigerian folk-theatre.

The course will take participants through both physical and cultural exploration as well as extending their theatrical experience. Each participant will also have the opportunity to work in partnership with Sam Ukala leading a half day workshop in their own school.

N.B. No previous training or practical experience of folk theatre or music is necessary.

Live Music Now!

For Special Schools

Thursday 19 November '98

10.30am & 1.30pm

Leisure Hall, Bacup

'HearSay'

This trio consisting of two singers - a soprano and a mezzo-soprano - and a pianist, will perform a wide repertoire using an informal approach that involves the audience in the music making. Live Music Now! is a unique scheme set up by Lord Menuhin to bring live music to people who might not otherwise experience it. The musicians are widely experienced in providing exuberant entertainment for their young audiences whilst making no concessions to the quality of music and programme.

Calligraphy Workshop

Central Library, St James Street
Accrington

Hyndburn Libraries Ethnic Services are holding a day of workshops for schools. Please telephone Abdul Kheratkar on 01254 872385

Poetry

Friday 5 February '99

Yorkshire poet Ian McMillan, presenter of BBC Radio 4's Poetry Please, will give a performance for local schools. Enquiries are invited for a host school who are willing to invite other schools to join in what will be a lively and entertaining morning. If your school is interested please contact Janet on 01282 421986



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UP BEAT!

Family Concerts In Todmorden

Upbeat! '98-'99

The popular Upbeat! Family concerts return for a second season, in the comfortable setting of St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden. Providing quality entertainment, opportunities to learn about music from around the world and chances to have a go on different instruments, Upbeat! offers something for children of all ages. Enjoy some great afternoons out.

St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden

All concerts start at 3.00pm (doors open 2.30pm)

Tickets: Children (over 1m tall) and adults

On the door £2.50

Bought in advance £2

3 for 2 offer £5

Book all 3 concerts, October-December and pay only for 2 (at the 'on the door' price)

Smaller children FREE

All concerts last approximately 1 hour

Followed by FREE refreshments.

Sunday 18 October '98

The Pierrotters

Who said summer was over? Britain's last remaining professional Pierrot troupe performs its unique mixture of a capella songs, sweet ballads, rock & roll, sketches and music hall routines.

All served up with some history of this traditional seaside family entertainment and the chance for you to join Macko, Tacko, McFacko, Gacko and Squacko in their madcap nonsense!

Sunday 22 November '98

Arms Akimbo

Discover the didgeridoo and singing bowls, overtone chanting and the talking drum...Arms Akimbo bring you a feast of world music, taking you on a journey from Australia to Tibet, through Mongolia and onto Africa. Entertaining performers and accomplished teachers, Graeme and Keith share their impressive collections of instruments from across the continents.

Sunday 13 December '98

Travelling by Tuba

On a voyage of musical discovery, we watch the history of brass instruments unfold - from the conch shell to the Viking horn, through the sackbut, cornett and serpent, right up to the tuba we know today. Meet the tuba's swingin' American relative, the Sousaphone, straight from the heart of New Orleans and watch out for the exploding tuba. You have been warned!

'I recommend everyone should make a date for the next in the series. Children from three to 80 will find something to enjoy' - Todmorden News.

Forthcoming dates for the next half season-

**24 January,
28 February and
28 March '99**

Upbeat! is a partnership between NICE WORK & Mid Pennine Arts, with support from Calderdale Council, Yorkshire & Humberside Arts, Pennine RDA, Todmorden Town Council & Safeway.

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Northern Chamber Orchestra

Fans of the Northern Chamber Orchestra will be delighted to learn that they are beginning their new season with a concert in St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden.

Friday 25 September '98 7.30pm

St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden

Tickets: £7/£5 concessions & MPA members m*
Children/ Students £3

Charismatic leader and director Nicholas Ward will be showing his solo talents in Mendelssohn's passionate early violin concerto in D minor. Nicholas Ward, Violin

Britten: Simple Symphony
Delius: Two Aquarelles
Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto in D minor
Holst: St Paul's Suite
Barber: Adagio
Mozart: Divertimento in D, K136

Sunday 10 January '99 7.30pm

Wine, Women and Song

Town Hall, Todmorden
Tickets: £7/£5 concessions
Children/Students £3

An evening in Vienna with Mozart, Johann Strauss and the NCO.
Soprano, Margaret Preece

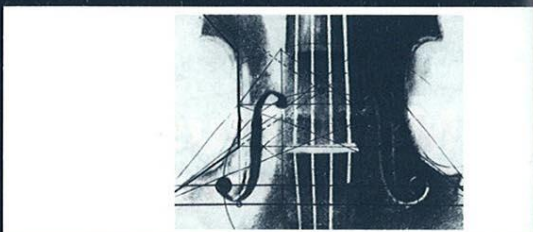
Mozart: Haffner Serenade
Mozart: Arias from the Marriage of Figaro and Idomeneo
J Strauss: Wine, Women and Song
J Strauss: Voices of Spring and more songs and dances from Vienna

'reliably joyful, spontaneous, invigorating and classy music-making' Manchester Evening News

Presented in association with NCO & supported by Yorkshire & Humberside Arts.



MANCHESTER
CAMERATA



Municipal Hall, Colne

The newly refurbished Municipal Hall is a splendid setting and we received many favourable comments last season about the degree of comfort and quality of the surroundings afforded. We are delighted to welcome back the Manchester Camerata Orchestra, one of the country's most highly regarded chamber orchestras. They have a reputation for creating fresh and dynamic interpretations of great music and we hope this interesting programme will appeal to our regular Camerata audience and will also interest newcomers. (see special First Timer offer)

Talking Points

If you would like to gain an interesting insight and hear light-hearted anecdotes about the composers and the music then join Jonathan Price, Camerata's principal cello, at a pre-concert talk at 6.45pm.

All concerts start at 7.30pm
Season tickets: Balcony £30.50/£27 concessions
Stalls: £26/£22.50 concessions
First Timer offer: Stalls only £20
Tickets: Balcony £9.50/£8.50 concessions
Stalls: £8/£7 concessions
Under 16's offer £4.50 per concert £15 season (stalls seats only)

Presented in Partnership with Pendle Leisure Services

LEISURE

in Pendle

Thursday 26 November '98

Camerata Ensemble

A classic chamber piece from Mozart is complemented by two British pieces, all rounded off by a spectacular depiction of Italy.

Hodgson: Overtures on Cracken Edge
Mozart: String Quartet in Bb K174
Vaughan Williams: Phantasy Quintet in D minor
Tchaikovsky: Sextet op 70 'Souvenir de Florence'

MPA members reception 9.30pm m*
Theatre Bar. A free complementary wine/coffee.

Thursday 21 January '99

Viennese Gala

A lively evening of popular and charming waltzes, polkas and marches, evoking all the traditional atmosphere of old Vienna.
Director: Richard Howarth
Soprano: Joan McKay

Blue Danube Waltz/Champagne Waltz
Perpetuum Mobile/Acceleration Waltz
Wiener Blut overture/Die Libelle polka

Thursday 25 February '99

The young and vibrant American conductor Rachel Worby entertains with this lively programme of New World pieces.
Conductor: Rachael Worby
Soprano: Barbara Rearick

Ellington arr. Gould: 'Sophisticated Lady'+ 'Solitude'
Gershwin: Lullaby
Copland: Old American Songs
Barber: Adagio
Copland: Appalachian Spring

Sponsored by Silentnight

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Thursday 8 April '99

Guest director is the award winning violinist Elizabeth Layton who is also guest leader of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields and leader of Sinfonia 21.
Director: Elizabeth Layton

Grieg: Holberg Suite
Haydn: Symphony no 55 'Schoolmaster'
Arnold: Sinfonietta op 48 no 1
Schubert: Symphony no 5

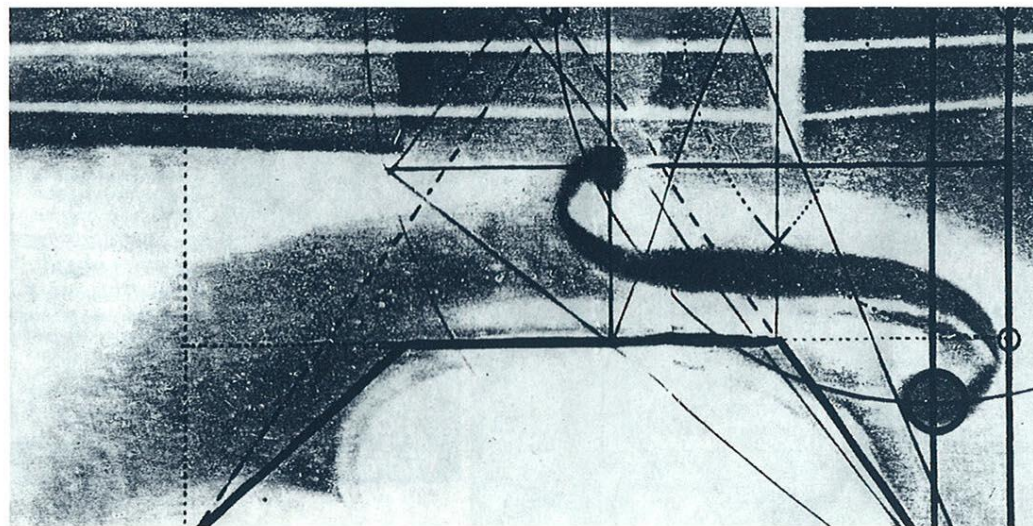
Wednesday 16 December '98 7.30pm

Cordial Company present 'Christmas Hamper'

**Regency Room,
Towneley Hall, Burnley**
Tickets: £8.00 Members only £6.00
- includes Mince Pie Et Mulled Wine

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Whatever the season this popular company are firm favourites with their delightful performances of some of the most beautiful music. Christmas at Towneley is always a very special occasion, and in the elegant setting of the Regency Room the traditional music of the festive season is an especial treat. This promises to be an unforgettable evening, a chance to meet with friends, old and new, over a glass of mulled wine.



For all our regular customers and to interest and excite those of you who have considered going on one of our popular excursions we have three visits over Autumn/Spring to entice you!
 Don't delay - book now to guarantee your place!
 For pick-up points and to reserve your place please contact Janet at MPA on **01282 421986**

Excursion

Tuesday 13 October '98 Opera North 'The Bartered Bride' Grand Theatre, Leeds

Tickets: £21.50/£18.50 concessions for balcony seats
 A visit to this splendid theatre is reason enough, but to see Opera North's new production of a popular favourite should make for a real treat. The Bartered Bride was last performed by the Company fifteen years ago and this new staging brings out the bitter-sweet element of the story. Smetana's winning combination of polka rhythms, beautiful duets and whirlwind dances has made this the most famous Czech opera of the period.

Closing date for registration: Thursday 10 September '98

Sunday 14 February '99 Hallé Excursion Bridgewater Hall, Manchester

Tickets: £15.00
 For anybody that has yet to visit Manchester's show-piece concert venue then this is the ideal opportunity. We are privileged to hear the Halle Choir and the orchestra conducted by Kent Nagano for the popular Opus Classics Series. This series is dedicated to music at the heart of the orchestral repertoire in programmes designed to be entertaining and rewarding.
 Programme: Bach/Skrowaczewski Toccata and Fugue
 Schubert Symphony No 8 'Unfinished'
 Ravel Complete Ballet, Daphnis et Chloe
 Conductor: Kent Nagano. Halle Choir
 Closing date for registration: Thursday 14 January '99

Tuesday 23 February '99 Northern Dance Theatre 'Carmen' Grand Theatre, Leeds

Tickets: £17.50/£15.20
 Join us as we visit Leeds to see this hugely popular dance company as they perform and interpret the glorious spectacle which is Carmen.
 Closing date for registration: Thursday 21 January '99

BURNLEY MECHANICS
 MIKRON THEATRE CO. PRESENTS
IMOGEN'S WAR
 23rd Sept 7.30pm
 an amusing and moving tale of life on the waterways during world war II
"Imogen's adventures, both comic and poignant left everyone enthralled... a superb performance"

29th September, 7.30pm
 A Gordon Bleu comedy for those who like their humour black and rich
THE WOMAN WHO COOKED HER HUSBAND
 By Debbie Isitt
 Presented by NOT THE NATIONAL THEATRE
"So wicked it'll make your toes curl"

In collaboration with the Kherson Theatre of the Ukraine
TRESTLE THEATRE
 Presents **Beggars Belief**
 14th October, at 7.30pm
 a thrilling story told with theatrical panache and wit expect the unexpected

30th October 7.30pm
 Lip Service Presents
 A New 1998 Show
 A Highly Original Reworking of the Arthurian Legend
KING ARTHUR & THE KNIGHTS OF THE OCCASIONAL TABLE
 Award Winning Writer
 Performers Maggie Fox & Sue Ryding
 return for an evening of mediaeval chivalry which is as splendid as it is silly!
Premiere Tour '98
Tickets: 01282 430055

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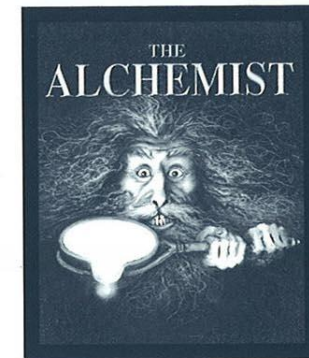
Theatre In Rawtenstall

The Studio, Accrington & Rossendale College, Rawtenstall Wednesday 30 September '98 7.30pm

Third Party Productions present 'The Alchemist' by Ben Jonson

Tickets: £5/£3.50 concessions.
 MPA members £3 m*

Third Party have gained an enviable reputation over 5 years for their productions of Shakespeare, which have drawn praise from audience and critics alike both in the U.K. and abroad. Now with assistance from the Arts Council of England, they present Ben Jonson's riotous comedy - the first opportunity to see this masterpiece on the small-scale touring circuit for ten years.
"Innovative, enriching theatre" - The Irish Times.

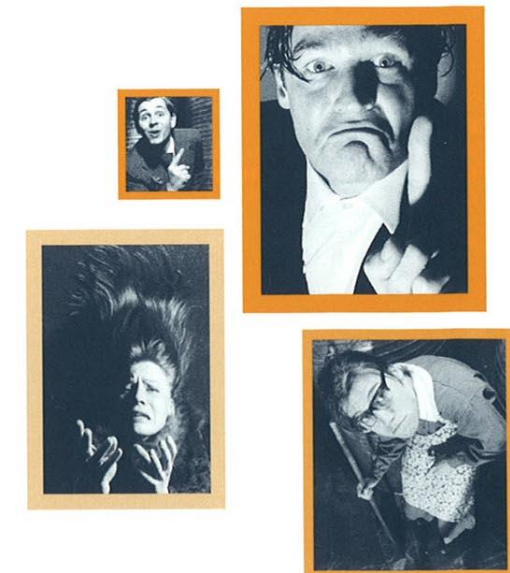


Thursday 12 November '98 7.30pm

Hoipolloi Productions present 'honestly'

Tickets: £5/£4 concessions.
 MPA members £3 m*

Paul is lost in a tower block full of loopy residents, identical corridors and staircases that don't work. He can't find his new apartment anywhere. What's worse - there's no way out! Frantically absurd, sinister and disturbing - 'honestly' is the ultimate nightmare comedy.
"a hugely funny, fast moving, visually attractive ride" - What's On
 'honestly' opened in Edinburgh during the '98 Fringe Festival and will tour from September for 10 weeks only, be sure to catch it as it stops in East Lancashire.



Project oneOne is Haslingden's Community Literature Project, offering a wide range of word-based activities in the town. The Project base at 5a Manchester Road also acts as a drop-in centre for people interested in creative writing or reading. For more information telephone the new coordinator Kevin Feegan on **01706 831260**

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Haslingden Writers Public Hall, Regent Street

A friendly group for anyone who writes, or would like to give writing a try. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Forthcoming dates are September 2 and 16, October 7 and 21, November 4 and 18 and December 2. FREE

Writing Advice Desk Haslingden Library

Drop in at the Library between 10.30am and 12.00pm on the first Thursday of each month for free advice and information on all aspects of writing and getting your work published. FREE

Speak up! Haslingden Library

A young people's workshop. Every Saturday 11.00am-1.00pm. Everyone between the ages of 7 and 18 is very welcome to come and join us for discussion, writing and performance. It's a chance to speak your mind, gain confidence and have fun.

Poetry

Wednesday 7 October 7.30pm
Dowstairs Meeting Room, Burnley
Central Library, Parker Lane, Burnley
Admission FREE

Poetry and Life

The East Lancashire writers group Pennine Ink celebrates International Poetry Day with a special event. Manchester poet Steven Waling will be the guest and will include readings from his recently published book, 'Meemawing'. He will be joined by local writers reading their own work.

Live Writing Series Haslingden Trades Club

Admission £2
Continuing a successful series of performance events featuring well known writers from the North West. There is a popular Open Floor spot where anyone is welcome to take to the floor and read their own work. Wednesday evenings starting at 8.00pm.

Wednesday 23 September '98
David Bateman plus Steeve the poet

Wednesday 28 October '98
Helen Clare and John Carley
Book Launch: Ho! Rumpelstiltskin

Wednesday 25 November '98
Julia Copus plus support

Wednesday 27 January '99
Pam Leeson plus support

The Live Writing Series is supported by North West Arts

Creative Writing Workshop
Wednesday 25 November '98
2.00-4.00pm

Haslingden Public Hall
Admission Free

This workshop will be lead by Julia Copus, whose first collection *The Shattered Eye* was published by Bloodaxe last year and who is currently Blackburn's Poet in Residence.

For details on any of the above please telephone Kevin or Helen at the Project oneOne office

01706 831260

Autumn programme at
Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre Accrington Town Hall and Haworth Art Gallery
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Hyndburn Leisure & Tourism Promotions

FOLK MIX - A SEASON OF FOLK & WORLD MUSIC Accrington Town Hall EDWARD II. Friday 18 September

One of the most consistently demanded bands on the Folk/Roots circuit. The band's inimitable mix of rare grooves, explosive horns, swirling melodies and all round party vibe never fail to transform any crowd into a grinning sea of happy bouncy people!

Kate Rusby. Sunday 11 October "A chatty sitdown commedienne, a skilful musician (guitar & piano) and, most importantly, an impressive singer" Rock and Reel Magazine.

VIN GARBUTT. Sunday 18 October One of Britain's most popular folk artists spanning the last 20 years. Vin plays traditional folk and his own material in an inimitable way!

Patrick Street. Sunday 8 November If there is anything approaching "Supergroup" status in Irish music, this group are definite contenders.

The Battlefield Band. Sunday 15 November Inspired by their rich heritage of Celtic music and fired by the strength of today's Scottish cultural scene, The Battlefield Band perform a music of rare passion and joy.

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS. Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 September Guided Tours of Accrington Town Hall, Local History Fair in the main Hall and The Acorn Trail **Accrington Town Hall** 10.00am to 5.00pm Saturday & 11.00am to 4.00pm Sunday. Admission FREE. Organised in association with The Civic Trust.

SIMPLY THE BEST. Tina Turner Tribute. Suzette Dorsey IS Tina Turner! Sunday 20 September Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre

THE BBC BIG BAND. Thursday 24 September "The BBC Big Band is the best of its kind anywhere, with some of the greatest brass players in the world" - Stanley Black. Conducted by Barry Forgie, the Concert will be presented by BBC Radio Two presenter Sheila Tracy **Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre**

CAJUN NIGHT with EDDIE LEJEUNE. Friday 25 September Accrington Town Hall

GOLDILOCKS & THE THREE BEARS. Sunday 25 October Children's Show **Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre**

HOLLY AT CHRISTMAS. Buddy Holly Tribute Concert. Saturday 28 November Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre

PANTO - BEAUTY & THE BEAST. Sunday 6 to Sunday 13 December Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre

THE KINGSTON SINGERS present a Victorian Christmas Party. **Friday 12 December** Haworth Art Gallery

THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS Christmas Show. **Wednesday 16 December** Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre

WASSAIL! Thursday 17 December - An exciting Christmas show with a feast of music, song & dance celebrating our rich heritage of mid-winter traditions. **Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre**

TAPESTRY OF MUSIC present: *Music For A Medieval Christmas*. **Friday 18 & Saturday 19 December**

Continuing the theme of Christmas Past - journey back to medieval times with these talented musicians, dressed in period costume, playing almost 60 different medieval instruments. **Haworth Art Gallery**

ROSSENDALE CHOIRS & GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE BAND. Saturday 19 December Accrington Town Hall

Tickets available from Accrington Information Centre, Town Hall, Blackburn Road, Accrington.

Also from: Burnley Mechanics, Hyndburn Sports Centre, Great Harwood Town Hall and Oswaldtwistle Civic Theatre. Credit card sales and details on these and other events call:

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Calendar September/December'98

August

Saturday 15
Saturday 22

Monoprinting Workshop
Digital Workshop

Mid Pennine Gallery
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September

Saturday 5
Saturday 12
Friday 25
Wednesday 30

Lunch-time Talks
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Northern Chamber Orchestra
Third Party Productions

Mid Pennine Gallery
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St Mary's Parish Church Todmorden
The College Studio, Rawtenstall

October

Wednesday 7

Pendle Young Peoples Theatre (PYPT)
Steven Waling
Excursion: Opera North
Upbeat! - The Pierrotters
Man Mela Workshop

Municipal Hall, Colne
Library, Burnley
Grand Theatre, Leeds
St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden
Accrington & Rossendale College

Tuesday 13
Sunday 18

November

Thursday 12
Monday 16 - Friday 20
Thursday 19
Sunday 22
Thursday 26

Hoipolloi Productions
Ludus
Live Music Now!
Upbeat! - Arms Akimbo
Camerata

The College Studio, Rawtenstall
Pendle
Leisure Hall, Bacup
St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden
Municipal Hall, Colne

December

Sunday 13
Wednesday 16

Upbeat! - Travelling by Tuba
Cordial Company

St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden
Towneley Hall, Burnley

January

Sunday 10

Northern Chamber Orchestra

Town Hall, Todmorden

Mid Pennine Gallery

September 1-October 5
September 19-October 31
September 27-October 19
Saturday October 24
November 7-December 23

The Story That Needs To Be Told
Jegade - Flower of our Time
Todmorden Stories
Todmorden Stories
Christmas Crafts

Accrington
Mid Pennine Gallery, Burnley
Venues around Todmorden
Douglas Wilson Solicitors, Todmorden
Mid Pennine Gallery, Burnley



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