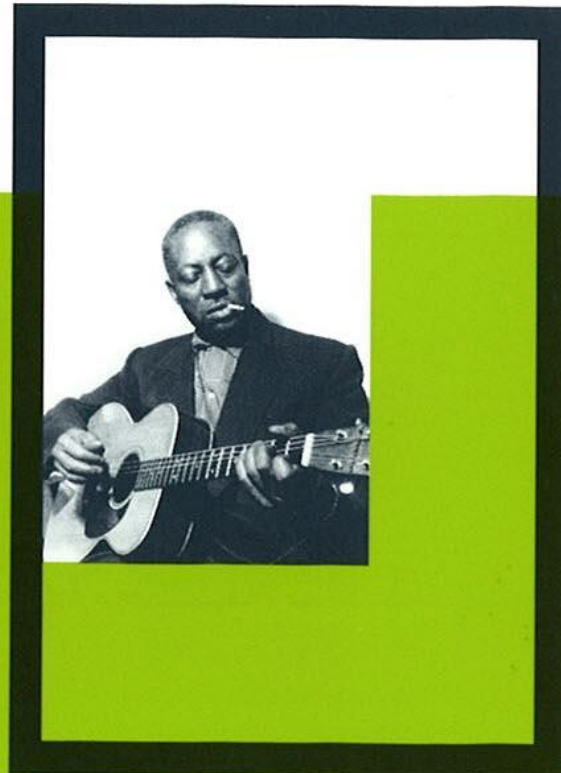




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TICKETS - IT'S SO EASY TO BOOK

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 a new year 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
- Members discount for the use of MPA's distribution service 'Promotion Network'.

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.

Mid Pennine Gallery

16 January-20 February 'York, New York' paintings and drawings by Jake Attree

In drawings and lusciously painted canvases Jake Attree celebrates two independently famous cities:

"I was born in York and spent my childhood and adolescent years in that city ... the fact that York is a physically attractive city is not lost on me; I do feel, however, that wherever I happened to be born would have carried as powerful an association for me.

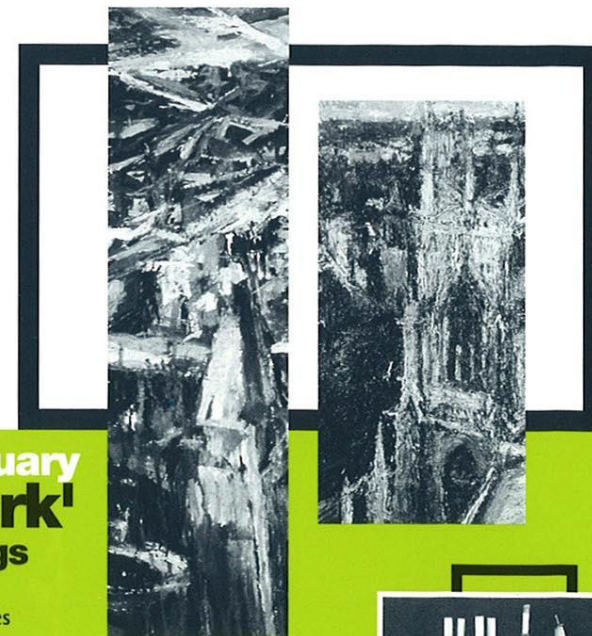
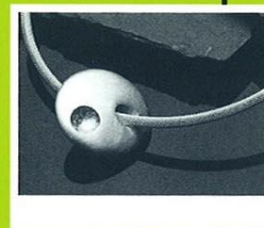
America's influence, through the medium of television and film, brought images of New York to me quite early on in my life...

My first visit proved (as I suspected) that the reality of the city far surpassed all my expectations. I resolved to celebrate my experiences in painting. The idea of contrasting two cities that are historically and visually rich, and yet so different, is one I find stimulating and challenging."

Special Events

Preview: 'York, New York' Saturday 16th January 12pm-2pm Free admission; refreshments available

Schools workshops available (see under MPA + Education)



Also Showing: Lubna Chowdhary

A selection of architecturally-inspired objects by the celebrated ceramicist, Lubna Chowdhary, are shown in conjunction with 'York, New York'. Born in Tanzania of Pakistani parents, Chowdhary came to England in 1970 at the age of six. Her work explores the cultural diversity in which she finds herself and attempts to resolve contradictions, both cultural and formal: east/west, handmade/technology, domestic/public, rational/sensual. Chowdhary says she is 'defined by the material'. Yet she does not consider herself a craftsperson. 'I'm not involved in a craft sense. I explore the material only so far as I need. It is a means to make images.' When asked to define herself she says: 'I say that I work with clay, I don't make domestic pots I make groups of non-functional objects.'



Jewellery:

Pally Nicklin & Shelby Fitzpatrick Shelby Fitzpatrick explores jewellery as sculpture as well as ornament. Precious metal is photo-etched, fused, inlaid and constructed, with silversmithing techniques adding extra dimension and form.

Pally Nicklin creates modern classics in silversmithing and silver jewellery. Handmade and highly polished pieces include stone-set rings, pill pots and architectural candlesticks.

Mid Pennine Gallery

27 February-5 April 'Love You All Madly' Photography by Terry Cryer

As part of Burnley's National Blues Festival, the Mid Pennine Gallery presents a special exhibition of the work of celebrated photographer, Terry Cryer.

Against a backdrop of World War Two evacuation, the burgeoning jazz scene of the 1950s and the profligate sixties, Yorkshire-born photographer, Terry Cryer, sampled the life of a high roller.

Triggered by a passion for photography, Cryer snapped visiting jazz and blues musicians in London and his by-line was seldom out of the music press.

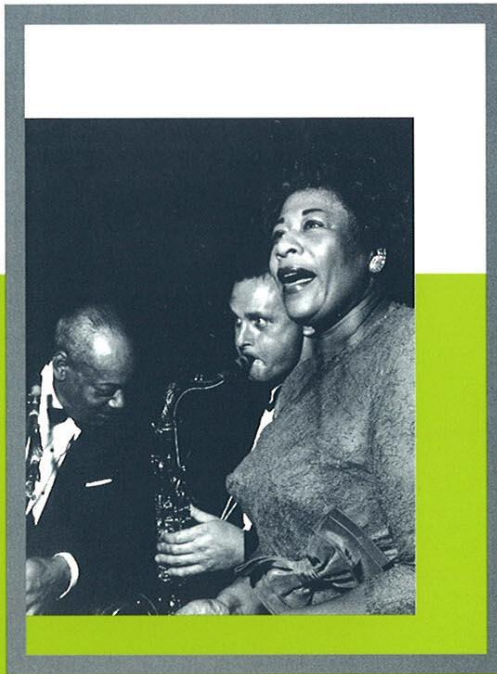
Cryer's poignant images of the American greats - from Bud Powell to Louis Armstrong and Muddy Waters - remain some of the most potent chronicles of that era.

Special Event

Launch of the Burnley Blues Festival
Wednesday 31 March
7.30pm-9pm Free admission
Live music and refreshments available

Also Showing: 'Blues Guitars'

In further celebration of the National Blues Festival, an evocative selection of authentic instruments from a private collection: guitars once played by several Blues greats.



Jewellery:

Liz Wright & Jane Moore

Liz Wright uses piercing, texture and form to create colourful and animated figurative and organic pieces in silver and lacquered copper. As well as jewellery that ranges from the jacket potato and wobbling jelly badge to a raspberry spiker, crab earrings and copper girls, Liz also produces tea infusers and individual gifts to commission.

Jane Moore creates enamelled silver jewellery for both men and women. Colourful figurative designs are combined with smooth silver surfaces.



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10 April-15 May 'The Draped and the Shaped' Textiles and Costumes from Pakistan

This exhibition provides a glimpse into the rich textile history of Pakistan and demonstrates the vibrant manner in which the tradition has been applied to contemporary costume. That Pakistan's four provinces: Punjab, Sindh, the North West Frontier Province and Balochistan have continued to evolve a distinctive range of techniques, materials and motifs owes much to the creativity and resourcefulness of its diverse peoples. 'The Draped and the Shaped' concentrates upon the wealth and variety of surface decorated textiles as well as textiles patterned on the loom. Flat textiles combine with costumes, photographs and drawings. The exhibition is also accompanied by a full colour catalogue with an essay on the costumes and textiles of Pakistan by Salima Hashmi and Nima Poovaya-Smith.

'The Draped and the Shaped' is a Cartwright Hall touring exhibition.



Jewellery:

Michael Carpenter and Rod Nicholson

Michael Carpenter produces non-figurative silver and 18ct gold jewellery with a contrasting oxidised and polished silver finish creating a classically elegant range of work.

Rod Nicholson creates simple and sophisticated hallmarked jewellery with highlighted 18ct gold detailing, semi-precious stones and a variety of surface finishes.

'The Arts 4 Everyone Lottery funding has provided Mid Pennine Arts with an Education Officer, who will continue to build on strong links with schools and the community in many exciting future projects'.

Arts Teachers Forum
Wednesday 20 January 4pm
Mid Pennine Gallery, Burnley
Calling all teachers of English, drama, music, art and dance, come along and meet with colleagues and discuss future plans. A chance to meet with Rachel Moss, MPA's new Education Officer.

MPA+Education

Theatre Workshops for teachers

Sam Ukala

Tuesday 19 and Tuesday 26 January
4.30-7.30pm

In partnership with MPA, Horse + Bamboo, Rossendale's professional theatre company has designed this 6 hour training course as twilight sessions for teachers of art and drama working at all levels of education. Total cost £40.

Visual Arts

Jake Attree 'York, New York'

Tuesday 2-Wednesday 3 February
10am-3pm

Mid Pennine Gallery, Burnley
To coincide with the exhibition of his paintings and drawings at the Mid Pennine Gallery, artist Jake Attree will lead a practical workshop exploring the fundamentals of drawing. Tailored to all age groups. £60 per group, per full day.

Poetry

Ian McMillan
Friday 5 February 11am

St. Stephen's Primary School
Woodgrove Road, Burnley
The Yorkshire poet Ian McMillan is Yorkshire TV's Investigative Poet and a presenter of Radio 4's 'Poetry Please'. A selection of Ian's work will feature in MacMillan's Sandwich Poets' series. He will give a lively and stimulating performance, suitable for Year 5/6. To reserve a place for your class call

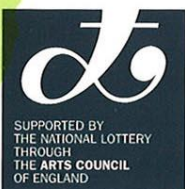
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Todmorden Schools Tour

Talia Theatrum present
'Tulius and the Time Traveller'
Week commencing Monday 8 March

This company bring high quality, dynamic theatre which is easily accessible to any audience. In addition their work with education follows the National Curriculum very closely. 'Tulius the Time Traveller' looks at Roman Britain and demonstrates a 'day in the life of a Roman'.

'I recommend this to any school in their invaders and settlers topic' Class Teacher.



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M6 Theatre Company perform 'Awaaz -Voice'

Thursday 15 April-Friday 7 May
Burnley Mechanics

M6 are one of the most highly regarded touring theatre companies, developing contemporary and powerful forms of Theatre in Education today. 'Awaaz' is an exciting project which integrates a specially commissioned multi-lingual play with interactive workshops. The play will be performed by the company for all participating schools on Thursday 15 April, 1.30pm. The project team will then work alongside the school groups during April to enable the children to produce their own performance piece which will culminate in a final showcase on Friday 7 May. This project is offered for Year 5/6/7 and limited to six schools. It is offered on a first come, first served basis, any interested schools should contact Rachel Moss, MPA Education Officer on

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'Awaaz -Voice' Performance

Dates available in March and June

In addition to this project, schools can have a performance of Awaaz on their own school premises. Subject to a maximum audience number of 120. Several dates within these months are available for a morning or afternoon performance. Suitable for Year 3 to Year 8. Ring Rachel to check availability and for price details.

Hallé Gamelan Residencies

18-22 March Ivy Bank High School, Burnley
21-25 June Horse+ Bamboo, Waterfoot

In collaboration with the Halle Education Department a series of Gamelan workshops will be available to interested school and community groups. The Gamelan is an amazing 40 piece Indonesian Orchestra. Consisting of tuned percussion instruments; gongs, metallophones, xylophones, drums, bamboo flutes, zithers and a two string fiddle, these workshops are tremendous fun for all age groups. At the culmination of each project, participants will have the chance to perform in a concert, also featuring the music group **aleatronic**, whose work is influenced by jazz and club music. Also in conjunction with this activity MPA are organising art workshops with an Indonesian theme. If you would like to find out more then call Rachel on

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Supported by the Arts Unit of Lancashire County Council.

'Colliding Worlds: The Fine Art of Film'

Thursday 29 April
6-8pm

Tickets : £2.50
In partnership with Mid Pennine Arts, Accrington & Rossendale College, have invited artists, critics and film historians to lead a symposium around the place of the moving image in contemporary culture. 'Colliding Worlds' is in anticipation of a major exhibition of recent film and video work by Dryden Goodwin entitled 'Drawing from Memory' to be held at the Mid Pennine Gallery from 29 May to 10 July 1999. To reserve seats drop in at the Mid Pennine Gallery, Yorke Street, Burnley or telephone **01282 421986**
'Colliding Worlds' is part of ArcEmedia- Accrington & Rossendale College's Arts & Media Festival.

More Music

Excursions

Northern Chamber Orchestra Sunday 10 January 7.30pm

Wine, Women and Song

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

An evening in Vienna with Mozart, 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



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

Asian Music Workshops Sangeet Academy Beginning February

New Era Youth Centre, Accrington
A twelve week series of workshops led by these eminent Asian musicians exploring traditional instruments and vocals. The course is open to all aspiring musicians and for further information contact Parvinder Sohal at New Era on **01254 237690**

Supported by Hyndburn Borough Council, WEA Lancashire Youth Service and ELAAF.

Hallé Excursion Sunday 14 February

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester
Tickets: £15

Bach/Skrowaczewski Toccata and Fugue
Schubert: Symphony No 8 'Unfinished'
Ravel: Complete Ballet, Daphnis et Chloe
Conductor: Kent Nagano with the Halle Choir
Closing date for registration: Thursday 14 January

Northern Dance Theatre 'Carmen'

Tuesday 23 February
Grand Theatre, Leeds

Tickets: £17.50/£15.20 concessions
Join us to watch this hugely popular dance company and the glorious spectacle that is Carmen.
Closing date for registration: Thursday 21 January

For details of coach pick-up points, call Janet on **01282 421986**



MANCHESTER CAMERATA

Municipal Hall, Colne

A chance to enjoy the quality experience that Manchester Camerata offers, one of the country's most highly regarded chamber orchestras. They have an enviable reputation for creating fresh and dynamic interpretations of great music and these concerts should be no exception. The programme offers something for everyone, from classical favourites to more challenging pieces. This is a great evening out; first class musicianship, a delightful venue and a friendly atmosphere.

Tickets: Stalls: £8/£7 concessions
Balcony £9.50/£8.50 concessions

Viennese Gala

Thursday 21 January

A lively evening of popular and charming waltzes, polkas and marches, evoking all the traditional atmosphere of old Vienna.

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

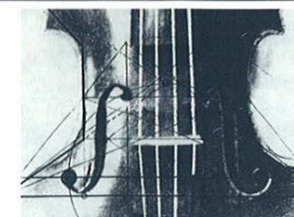
Director: Richard Howarth
Soprano: Joan McKay



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Thursday 25 February

The young and vibrant American conductor Rachel Worby entertains with this lively programme of New World pieces.

Ellington arr. Gould: 'Sophisticated Lady'+ 'Solitude'
Gershwin: Lullaby

Copland: Old American Songs
Barber: Adagio
Copland: Appalachian Spring

Conductor: Rachael Worby
Soprano: Barbara Rearick

This concert is sponsored by Silentnight.

Thursday 8 April

Guest director is the award winning violinist Elizabeth Layton, also leader of the Academy of St Martin in the Fields.

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

Schubert: Symphony no 5
Director: Elizabeth Layton

All concerts start at 7.30pm
Pre-concert talks 6.45pm Coffee Bar

Presented in Partnership with Pendle Leisure Services.

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UPBEAT!

Family Concerts In Todmorden

Upbeat! '99

In the agreeable setting of St Mary's Parish Church, Todmorden, the second season of Upbeat! concerts are proving ever popular and enchanting all comers. The quality entertainment on offer is coupled with the opportunity to learn something of musical traditions from around the world and to have a go on the many and varied instruments. This is a great family afternoon out – come along and see and hear what everyone's talking about!

St Mary's Parish Church

All concerts start at 3pm (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, January – March pay only for 2 (at the on the door price)

Smaller children FREE

All concerts last approximately 1 hour

Free refreshments

Off the Beaten Track Sunday 24 January

Sarah and Trish give vivid and dynamic performances on an impressive array of percussion instruments, demonstrating their versatility on the marimba, xylophone, vibraphone, glockenspiel and an assortment of drums. This demands lots of audience participation – including your own body percussion! From Bach to Chick Corea, their ever expanding repertoire promises a highly entertaining programme.

Members of the Live Music Now! scheme.

*'It was fun and educational – a rare combination'
Audience comment, 1997-98 season.*

Tapestry of Music Sunday 28 February

Dipping into its vast collection, Tapestry of Music presents an entertaining ramble through the instruments of medieval and Tudor times, including such novelties as the rackett, hurdy gurdy, bladder pipe, harps, lutes and bagpipes. Enjoy the merry music making of minstrels and troubadours. Relive the revelry of the courts of Henry V111 and Elizabeth 1.

North Stars Steel Orchestra Sunday 28 March

Forget tropical muzak! The North Stars bring you the energy and grandeur of the traditional Trinidadian steel pan sound. The north of England's premier steel band – placed second in the 1992 Notting Hill Carnival National Panorama competition – demonstrates the melodic, harmonic and rhythmic complexity of the instrument. This concert is presented with members of the celebrated Junior North Stars.

*Presented in association with Safeway, Todmorden.
This concert is supported by Yorks. & Humberside Arts under
the Musicians in Residence Scheme.*

*'Upbeat is a partnership
between NICE WORK and
Mid Pennine Arts, with support
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Yorkshire and Humberside Arts,
Pennine RDA, Todmorden Town
Council & Safeway.*



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Certain Curtain Theatre present 'Radio Romance'

Monday 8 February 7.30pm

Whitewell Bottom Youth & Community
Centre, Whitewell Bottom

Tuesday 9 February 7.30pm

Youth & Community, Moor Street
Clayton le Moors

Wednesday 10 February 7.30pm

New Road Community Centre, Earby

An original play exploring issues around teenage pregnancy and relationships. What if Romeo and Juliet had lived and been allowed to marry? Can true love transcend real-life? – A life of thwarted ambition, financial hardship, adult responsibility, dirty nappies, sleepless nights and a disrupted social life.

Presented in association with Lancashire County Youth Service.

Kepow Theatre Company present

'Direct from the Edge'

Wednesday 24 March 7.30pm

The Studio, Accrington & Rossendale
College, Rawtenstall

Tickets: £5/£4 concessions. m* £3

Having recently performed alongside Eddie Izzard and Paul Merton at the Hackney Empire, Kepow now bring you 'Direct from the Edge', their brand new improvisation show. Each member of the company takes it in turn to set up an improvised scene based around a character or situation, which the audience then vote on. If a scene gets a low score, the director responsible must shower the audience in sweets! If a scene gets a high score, the director's chances of winning the Spielberg award increase. This is an improvisation show like no other in the world! Come and experience it first hand!

Royal National Theatre present

'The Two Gentlemen of Verona'

Wednesday 14 April 7.30pm

Mechanics Theatre, Burnley

Tuesday 20 April 7.30pm

Astoria Ballroom, Rawtenstall

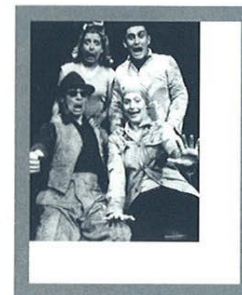
Wednesday 21 April 7.30pm

Civic Theatre, Nelson

All tickets: £5/£3 concessions. School children £2
An especial treat to welcome back this renowned company, as anyone who saw them last year in the MPA area will testify. This unique and stimulating project aims to challenge the audiences perception of Shakespeare and encourage interaction with the ideas and issues presented in the play. An introductory session leads into an exciting performance with full costume and set. *'It was clear, energetic, immediate, moving, funny and completely truthful. It was inspiring stuff – some of the best Shakespeare I've seen in ages'* – Deborah Hunt, *The Riding Arts Centre*.
If you couldn't make it last year don't miss out now.

NI Royal National Theatre  Lloyds TSB

Supported by the Arts Unit of Lancashire County Council.



*'If you consider
Whose Line is
it Anyway? funny
and diverse then
you can't have seen
Kepow' (Comedy
Magazine)*

Dance at The Studio

'Hermeus' A Paula Hampson & Andrea Buckley Triple Bill Wednesday 17 February 7.30pm

The Studio, Accrington & Rossendale
College, Rawtenstall

Tickets: £5/£4 concessions. **m*** £3

Andrea Buckley and Paula Hampson hail from Merseyside. Accomplished dancers, they trained at the Laban Centre, and are widely regarded as two

of the most exciting talents on the dance scene today. 'Hermeus' is a unique showcase of their work. The first time they have toured together, it represents the culmination of their independent careers, highlights their distinctive individual styles and exposes the fascinating chemistry that exists between them. Incorporating 'W.I.S.H.', choreographed by Andrea Buckley, 'A String of Pearls' choreographed and performed by Paula Hampson and Gulp! in which Andrea and Paula come together in improvisation with 'punk queen of noise' **Sianed Jones**, this is a rare opportunity to catch these two exciting performers.

4D Performance Group - Postgraduates from London Contemporary Dance School

Tuesday 27 April 7.30pm
The Studio Accrington & Rossendale
College, Rawtenstall

Tickets: £5/£4 concessions. **m*** £3

Eleven outstanding dancers, chosen for their extraordinary potential as performers, present new and exciting work. Previous members of 4D have joined Phoenix, Random, AMP, Arcyou could be watching some of tomorrows best!

Choreographed by some of the most respected names in the dance world today: Richard Alston, Yael Flexer, Stephen Hughes and Wayne McGregor, each piece makes different demands on the dancers creative and technical skills.

4D perform as part of ArcEmedia - Accrington & Rossendale College's Arts & Media Festival.



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11th Burnley National Blues Festival Burnley Blues Boat Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 April

Burnley Wharf, Manchester Rd, Burnley

Back by popular demand and with twice the number of sailings! The highly successful Blues Boat, last years Blues Festival sell out, has returned to take you away from it all. With the best in Blues and a licensed bar in a truly unique setting, don't miss your chance to cruise along the famous Weaver's Triangle Waterway aboard the Marton Emperor Narrowboat. For further information on artist and ticket prices contact Janet on

01282 421986

ArcEmedia

Monday 26-Friday 30 April

A celebration of Music & Media, Drama
& Dance, Poetry & Prose

Throughout the week long festival there will be opportunities to take part in a variety of workshops and watch a series of performances. There is something for everyone! Events are being held at various venues, pick up a festival brochure for full details or ring Angela Nuttall on 01254 354220

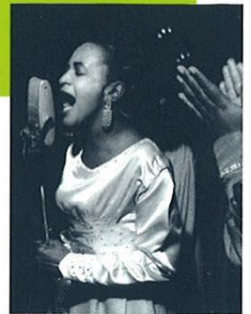
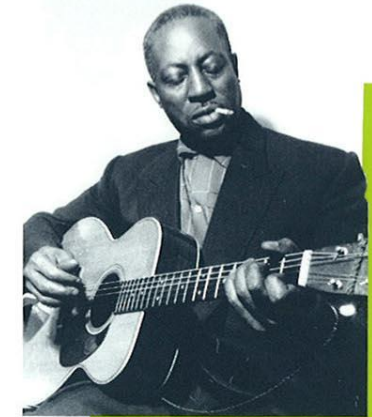
Mela - A Festival of Asian Arts & Music

Plans are underway for Hyndburn to host the first East Lancashire Mela. Find out how you can become involved by speaking to Jenny Wilson or Nick Hunt at Mid Pennine Arts.

ELAAF- East Lancashire Asian Arts Forum

This forum brings together organisations and individuals in the development of Asian arts activities in the boroughs of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale.

If you or your organisation is interested in joining **ELAAF** or finding out more about its work, please contact Nick Hunt or Jenny Wilson at Mid Pennine Arts.

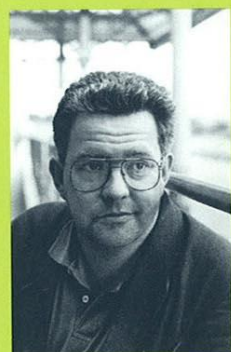


SOUND '99

If you would like to get involved with SOUND and enliven the music scene in Hyndburn, there will be plenty of new opportunities in the course of 1999. Please ring Nick Hunt or Jenny Wilson for more details.

(Mela and SOUND are part of Hyndburn Borough Council's ERDF funded Hyndburn Festivals Development Package)

Poetry



Ian McMillan Creative Writing Workshop

Thursday 4 February 2pm

Public Hall, Haslingden
Free admission

Poetry Reading 'I Found This Shirt'

Thursday 4 February 8pm

Public Hall, Haslingden

Tickets: £4/£3 concessions

Ian is the sturdy anchorman of Antiques Treasure Trail, Barnsley FC's Poet in Residence, Yorkshire TV's Investigative Poet and regular presenter for BBC Radio 4's Poetry Please and Booked quiz. His latest book - 'I Found This Shirt' is crammed full of writings for the BBC, plus a poetic journal from Mexico, poems for Arts Management Weekly and poems rejected by editors as too bizarre for children!

Ian is as likely to have his audience in stitches as quietly impressing them with his depth. Poetry Footballer of the Year - let Ian take you into extra time.

A joint promotion with **Project oneOone**

School Workshop

Friday 5 February

Ian McMillan will be performing in a local Burnley School. (see under MPA + Education)

Mandy Precious

Monday 8 March 7.30pm

Poet and writer, Mandy Precious has won the BBC Alfred Bradley Bursary Award for her play *Patty and Chips with Scraps* (Radio Four) and has two pamphlet collections of poetry 'Life's Tupperware Party' and 'Something Piggy and Unappealing'. 'Risen' (Bad Press) her first full length collection is just out. Her work has appeared in print, on radio and TV as well as innumerable performances. Mandy's poetry alternately amuses and saddens, her performances are at once compelling and thought provoking, an evening in her company an experience not to be missed.

In celebration of International Women's Week 1999 Monday 8-Friday 12 March

a wide range of activities, issues and entertainment has been organised throughout the Hyndburn area by and for women. For full details contact the coordinator, Parvinder Sohal on **01254 237690**

Stop Press/ Dates for your Diary
Outdoor Theatre in the Park
Illyria present The Water Babies
Wednesday 30 June 7.30pm
The Park, Barrowford

Illyria present Twelfth Night

Thursday 1 July 7.30pm

**Rose Garden, Haworth Art Gallery,
Accrington**

For further information and ticket reservations ring Janet on

01282 421986

Project oneOone 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 Helen Clare **01706 831260**

Project oneOone

Haslingden Writers

A friendly group for anyone who writes, or would like to give writing a try. We meet at the Public Hall on Regent Street on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Forthcoming dates are January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 17, April 7 and 21, May 5 and 19. FREE.

Haslingden Scriptwriters Group

A new group for scriptwriters, led by playwright Kevin Fegan. Open to anyone who is interested in writing scripts whatever their level of experience. This group meets at Haslingden Public Hall on alternate Mondays at 6-8pm. Please contact Kevin or Helen on 01706 831260 for dates.

Speak up!

A young people's workshop
Every Saturday 11 am-1pm
Haslingden Library

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.

*Project oneOone is supported by
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July

Live Writing Series

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. Admission £2. Wednesday evenings at Haslingden Trades Club, on Regent Street, starting at 8pm.

Wednesday 27 January

Pam Leeson supported by Bill Doran

Wednesday 24 February

Jean Sprackland, supported by

Robert Giddins

Wednesday 24 March

Mary Chauhan

Wednesday 28 April

Nick Toczek

Wednesday 26 May

Kevin Fegan supported by Helen Clare

The Live Writing Series is supported by North West Arts Board

Nick Toczek will also be running a performance workshop on Wednesday 28 April.

For further details, including time and venue, please contact Helen on

01706 831260

**Ian McMillan Haslingden Public Hall
Workshop 2-4pm Performance 8pm**
(See under Poetry)

For details on any of the above, please ring the **Project oneOone** office on **01706 831260**

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Calendar

January/April '99

Exhibitions-Mid Pennine Gallery, Burnley

13 January-20 February 'York, New York'
 27 February-5 April 'Love You All Madly'
 10 April-15 May 'The Draped and the Shaped'

January

Sunday 10	Northern Chamber Orchestra	Todmorden
Saturday 16	Preview York, New York	Burnley
Thursday 21	Camerata Orchestra	Colne
Sunday 24	Upbeat! Family Concert	Todmorden

February

Thursday 4	Asian Music Workshops	Accrington
Friday 5	Ian McMillan	Haslingden
Monday 8	Ian McMillan	Burnley School
Tuesday 9	Certain Curtain	Whitewell Bottom
Wednesday 10	Certain Curtain	Clayton le Moors
Sunday 14	Halle Excursion	Earby
Wednesday 17	Triple Dance Bill	Manchester
Tuesday 23	Carmen Excursion	Rawtenstall
Thursday 25	Camerata Orchestra	Leeds
Sunday 28	Upbeat! Family Concert	Colne
		Todmorden

March

8-12	Talia Theatrum	Todmorden
Monday 8	Mandy Precious	Accrington
18-22	Gamelan Residency	Padiham
Wednesday 24	Kepow Theatre Company	Rawtenstall
Sunday 28	Upbeat! Family Concert	Todmorden
Wednesday 31	Burnley Blues Launch	Burnley

April

Saturday 3	Blues Boat	Burnley
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Thursday 8	Camerata Orchestra	Colne
Wednesday 14	Royal National Theatre	Burnley
Tuesday 20	Royal National Theatre	Rawtenstall
Wednesday 21	Royal National Theatre	Nelson
Tuesday 27	4D Dance Company	Rawtenstall
Mon 26-Fri 31	ArcEmedia	Accrington & Rossendale
	Arts & Media Festival	



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