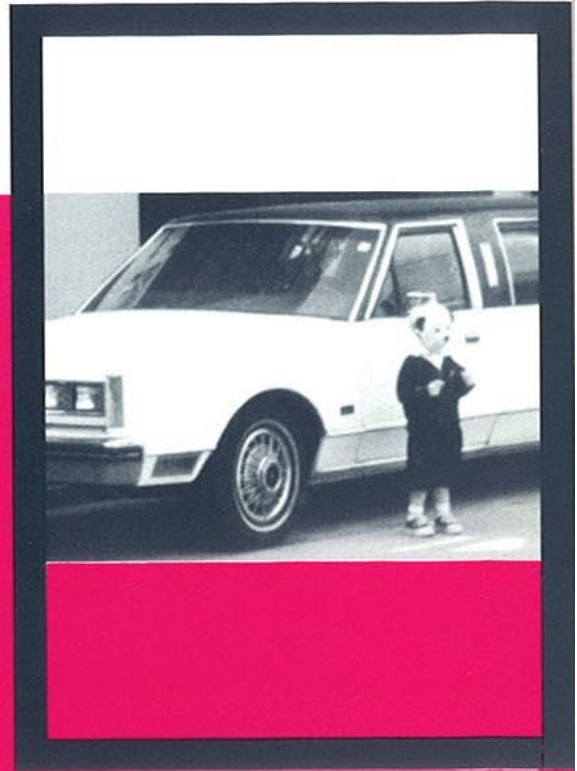




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TICKETS - IT'S SO EASY TO BOOK

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. To show our appreciation 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.

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Sound and Vision

Part of Hyndburn's Millennium Timeline project. Do you have an ambition to record your everyday life on a home video? Then this project is for you. This is a unique chance for anyone who owns a video recorder to record their own experience of our entry into the new millennium. This mass observation will be professionally edited into short tapes made up of clips from each of the contributors. The final films will form a dynamic backcloth to be shown during Accrington's Sound 2000 Festival.
Contact Christy at Mid Pennine on 01282 421986 for further information.

Canal Celebration 2000

Mid Pennine Arts are delighted to launch this celebration for the new millennium. In partnership with other local organisations we will be hosting a series of exciting events and activities along the Leeds and Liverpool Canal in East Lancashire. Canalside communities from Blackburn to Barnoldswick, individuals, groups, societies, are all invited to take part and join together in a unique celebration of the canal and its people. Throughout the coming year 2000 a series of workshops will take place aboard the canal boat 'Kennet' kindly loaned to us by British Waterways. There will be canalside performances, photographic memories, storytelling and poetry, major Launch celebrations in each of our boroughs, a series of special events and a Mardi Gras Grand Finale as the project draws to a close.

Autumn'99 Events

To kick off the project we are holding banner making workshops from Monday 15 - Friday 26 November. Led by a professional artist, these drop-in workshops will see the creation of four individual banners representing the canal and its surroundings as it travels through Pendle, Burnley and Hyndburn.

These will then be displayed on buildings and structures around the area. If you would like to reserve a place on a workshop please phone Christy on 01282 421986.

If you want more information about forthcoming events and activities then send your name and address to us at Mid Pennine Arts, Freepost BU874, Burnley BB11 1BR quoting Ref: Canal Celebrations 2000 and we will send you a regular newsletter to keep you informed.



Project oneOone is East Lancashire's Community Literature Project offering a wide range of word based activities for readers and writers of all levels and ages. The Project office also acts as a writers resource centre designed to respond to the why's and wherefore's of the creative writing process. Project oneOone is at 5a Manchester Rd, Haslingden, BB4 5SL. Just walk in or call John or Julie on

01706 831260

email: john@projectoneoone.demon.co.uk

Project oneOone

Haslingden Writers

Haslingden Writers are a friendly group for anyone who writes, or would like to give writing a try. They meet at the Public Hall on Regent Street on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm. Forthcoming dates are September 1 & 15, October 6 & 20, November 3 & 17, December 1 & 15. Haslingden Writers is Free of charge.

Speak Up!

Speak Up! is a young people's workshop. The group meets every Saturday 11am-1pm at Haslingden Library and everyone between the ages of 7 and 18 is welcome to come and join us for discussion, writing and performance. It's a chance to speak your mind, gain confidence and have fun. Speak Up! Is Free of Charge.

Womanword

Is a chance for women to get together to talk and write. The group meets between 5pm and 7pm at the Training for Women office in Pleasant Street, Haslingden. All are welcome. Womanword is Free of Charge.

Live at the Trades

This successful series of events featuring well known poets and writers from the North West continues. Live at the Trades also features a popular Open Floor spot where you are invited to take to the floor and read your own work. Last Wednesday of every month at Haslingden Trades Club on Regent Street, starting at 8pm. Only £2.

Weds 22 Sep
Weds 27 Oct
Weds 24 Nov
Weds 26 Jan

Copland Smith
Marvin Cheeseman
Shamshad Khan
James Quinn

The Live Writing Series is supported by North West Arts Board

Family Event

Friday 8 October 7.30pm

Public Hall, Regent Street, Haslingden
£3 adults/£1.50 children (second adult goes free)
Poet and performer Paul Cookson promises an evening of warmth, spontaneity and humour for all the family.

'A highlight of the Festival' - Cheltenham Festival
'Don't just stand there-book him!' - Ian McMillan

The Next Generation

Saturday 27 November 6pm

Haslingden Community Link, Bury Rd, Haslingden
Tickets £1 children under ten years old Free of Charge.

An evening of poetry by and for young people in English and Urdu.

Haslingden Community Play

Led by playwright Kevin Fegan the Community Play looks to involve groups and individuals in all aspects of the scripting, development and staging of Haslingden Community Play 2000. Please contact John or Julie on 01706 831260 for dates and details.

The Debate of the Age

In association with Age Concern and Radio Lancashire we will be holding a series of writing workshops and clinics throughout September and October. These workshops will be aimed at developing dramatic monologues and related materials for the Debate of the Age competition. Contact us to book your place.

Joe Publish

This is an exciting new community publishing initiative for all those interested in learning how to edit and produce their own pamphlets. Please contact the oneOone office for further details.

Asian Arts 2000

Asian Arts 2000

Asian Arts 2000 is coordinated by the Asian Arts Network, a multi community partnership offering opportunities for arts activity for people across the North West. Asian Arts 2000 brings a varied programme of exhibitions and events to Nelson.

Wednesday 1 - Thursday 30 September

Exhibition

Nelson Library

Opening Times:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30am-5pm

Weds 9.30am-7pm

Sat 9.30am-4pm

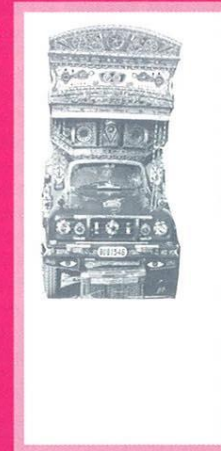
Admission Free

The Journey of the Women of Independence

An exhibition of photographs of women who contributed to the Independence Movement of 1947.

Art On Wheels

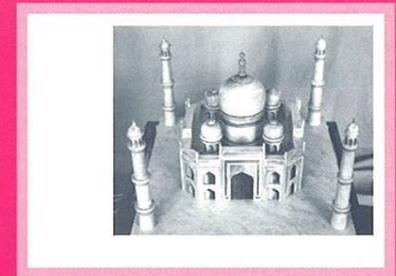
30 photographs of colourful buses, mini buses and trucks 'dressed-up'. The artists are all self taught but their work is incredibly skilful and imaginative, with colours and embellishments drawn from Pakistan's rich folklore.



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3D Taj Mahal

Woodcarver Jim Sharpe has worked with Asian Arts Network to create a model of this incredible building.

Poets of 1900

An exhibition of poets and writers from 1900-1960.

Moghal miniature paintings

There were many reasons why the ancient tradition of miniature painting declined; the introduction of oil painting, the advent of photography and lack of patronage. At the time of partition, miniaturists, direct descendants of generations of court painters, worked hard to reproduce the glories of the past and so keep their art alive.

Thursday 7 October 5pm

Live Puppets present Heer Ranjha

Civic Theatre, Nelson

Admission Free

A traditional folk romance of Pakistan
This performance forms part of World Mental Health Day and is an Asian Arts 2000 event.

Full Marks Education

For full details of any of the events included and/or to discuss your schools requirements please ring MPA's Education Officer on 01282 421986



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Poetry Competition

Suitable for Primary and Secondary schools

September to October

Local schools are invited to submit entries for this prestigious competition run in conjunction with Pennine Ink, a locally produced poetry and prose magazine. The competition is aimed at pupils from years 3 to 9 and the theme is 'people'. There is no cost to enter the competition, the winning poems will be published in Pennine Ink and on the Internet. Please register your school by 10 September. Entries must be submitted by teachers to Mid Pennine Arts by 22 October. The competition will be judged by poet Nick Toczek and the results will be announced by the end of the Autumn term.

Jazz and Rhythm Residency

Suitable for Primary Schools

(see under Todmorden Live Music Week)
October '99 in Todmorden sees an explosion of live music, with a full nine days of jazz and other types of concert around the town. The festival is organised by Todmorden Pride, the regeneration partnership, and they are offering all Todmorden primary schools the chance to experience a half day jazz workshop absolutely free. Steve Berry, a leading jazz performer, will lead the workshops and he can accommodate a full year group, Year 6 would be most appropriate. Whatever age though Steve is accustomed to introducing jazz rhythms to complete beginners. Participants will have the chance to hear Steve Berry in a special concert with 'Foolish Hearts' at St Mary's Church on Sunday 24 October at 3pm (see under Upbeat! For full details)

Photo Montage Workshops

Suitable for Secondary Schools and Colleges

£10 per student including materials

Mid Pennine Gallery

Tuesday 21 September

In schools Monday 11 October -
Thursday 14 October

Artist Mick Robertson will introduce students to his work through the exhibition 'Tilt' (see under Mid Pennine Gallery) Each student will then be provided with a disposable camera and encouraged to take their own photographs over the following week. Once collected by Mid Pennine Arts and developed into prints, students will work with Mick at a full day workshops in school which will focus on a hands on photo montage session leading to large wall drawings. Mick will also demonstrate how work can be developed on a computer.

Talia Theatrum present

'Tales from Around the World'

Suitable for Primary and Special Schools

£100 for full day

**Monday 27 September -
Friday 1 October**

Talia Theatrum will be available to give a performance to the whole school followed by three workshop sessions with separate classes or groups of pupils. 'Tales from Around the World' is based on the Letts English series and covers such diverse themes as Theseus and the Minotaur, The Owl and the Pussy Cat, Shakespeare and Poetry. It is brought to life with masks, puppets and a little bit of magic. Ideal for Literacy Hour. Resource Packs are available for teachers.

Book Illustration Workshops

Suitable for Primary and Special Schools

£40 per session including materials

**Monday 1- Friday 5
November**

Marilyn Jones has illustrated numerous natural history books and worked extensively with children throughout her career. More recently she has produced novelty books for children based on themes such as trees, wasps, nursery rhymes and Tudor characters, some involving pop-up elements. A half day workshop will consist of a short introduction to the work and will focus on a theme of your choice, after which the children will illustrate their own stories or poems.

Storytelling Workshops

Suitable for Nursery, Primary and Special Schools

£40 per session

**Monday 8 - Wednesday 10
November**

Experienced storyteller Miso'Shi has been teaching about Ghanaian and African culture for over ten years to a wide range of workshop participants. She will lead half day workshops in your school with one whole class. For nursery and infant children the activity will comprise storytelling followed by a movement element. For juniors there will be a short storytelling session leading on to a discussion of how, when and who tells stories in Ghana and the children will practice their own storytelling skills.



Poetry Performances and Workshops

Suitable for Primary, Secondary and Special Schools

£80 per day

**Monday 8 - Friday 12
November**

Poet Nick Toczek has worked extensively in the Mid Pennine area and throughout the UK. He will work in your school for a full day commencing with a performance for the whole school. This will be followed by a visit to various classes to carry out short workshops on initiating, writing and performing poetry. The classes will write their poems throughout the day and will then meet up again to perform their own poetry to the rest of the school.

Asian Dance Residency

Rhyddings High School, Oswaldtwistle

Suitable for Primary, Special and Secondary Schools

£60 per half day workshop

**Monday 22 - Friday 26
November**

An exciting opportunity for your pupils to work with dancer Bisakha Sarker during a half day workshop involving a mixture of traditional and contemporary Asian dance. Basakha Sarker and Sanjenni Dutta make up the dance company 'Sanchari'.

Performance by Sanchari

Friday 26 November 7pm

Tickets £1 for workshop pupils
£3.50 adults/£2.50 concessions

The company will also give a performance on Friday 26 November when they will be joined by long term collaborator Lucy Chatterjwi. The programme will include classical Indian dance, music recitals and a new piece by 'Sanchari'. Students from Rhyddings High School will also perform a piece they have created with Bisakha during the residency week.

UP BEAT!

Family Concerts in Todmorden

The Upbeat! series of family concerts return in the Autumn with the usual eclectic mix of music and fun. An established date for many families, this is a popular and enjoyable way to spend Sunday afternoons. A chance to learn something of musical traditions from around the world and to have a go on the many and varied instruments. Come along and find out what everyone is talking about!

St Mary's Parish Church

All concerts start at 3pm. (doors open 2.30pm) We have been able to hold ticket prices at the 98/99 level and these represent exceptional value for money.

Adults and children over 1m tall

On the door £2.50 Bought in advance £2

(Smaller children Free)

All concerts last approximately 1 hour
Free Refreshments

Foolish Hearts + Schools Residency Performance Group

Sunday 24 October

Nikki Iles, Steve Berry, Anthony Kerr and Paul Clarvis are Foolish Hearts. Steve Berry is a much sought-after bassist on the contemporary jazz scene, and his quartet are a veritable super group. Expect the unexpected, but expect to be tapping your feet and snapping your fingers to it! For Todmorden Live Music, Steve has been resident in local schools, and this concert also features the young musicians of his workshop group. Part of Todmorden Live Music'99, organised by Todmorden Pride.

Drumdance

Sunday 21 November

Formed in 1989 Drumdance is Dianne Vickers and Tata Bah, founder members of the first ever national women's percussion festival in 1998. Based in Lancaster, their music is a world away from the North West of England. Let them transport you to another continent with the rhythms, songs and stories of West Africa. Dianne Vickers is an experienced hand and stick percussionist, a dancer and singer, she has worked with Guinean master drummer Musa Suma and the London School of Samba. Join in with the storytelling, have a go on an amazing assortment of instruments, African bass drum, djembe and balufon.



This exciting festival kicks off in the town with a week of music from October 16 to 24. There is something for everyone from thought-provoking yet funny 'Half Man Half Biscuit' (Friday 22) to jazz on a canal boat. You can shop to music in the popular town centre market, catch an orchestra and join the jazz purists in concert. Add to this a mix of bands in the town's pubs and schools and we are looking at a week to remember.

Todmorden Live Music'99

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October
November

Friday 15 October

7.30pm

Northern Chamber Orchestra

Town Hall, Todmorden

Tickets: £8/£5 concessions

Saturday 16 October

Between 11am - 1pm

The Harmony Hounds

Market Hall

Admission Free

Sunday 17 October

7.30pm

Todmorden Old Brass Band

Scailcliffe Hall

Tickets: Advance £4, Doors £5

Monday 18 October

8.30-11pm

Forest New Orleans Band

Golden Lion Hotel

Admission Free

Tuesday 19 - Saturday 23

October 7.30pm

Finian's Rainbow

T.A.O.D's Youth Section

Hippodrome Theatre

Tickets: Adults £5, Children £3

Tuesday performance all seats £3

Tuesday 19 October

8.30pm

**Mary Johnson/
Jenny Outhwaite**

Fountain Inn

Admission Free

Todmorden Live Music '99

is presented by

Todmorden Pride regeneration group.

Wednesday 20 October

8.30pm

Bare Wires

Rose & Crown

Admission Free

Thursday 21 October

8.30pm

John Taylor

Staff of Life

Admission Free

Thursday 21 October

8.30pm

Jaynesville

Wagon and Horses

Walsden

Admission Free

Friday 22 October

7.30pm

Jazz Dinner with Nancy Hunter and Gary Boyle

Old Hall Restaurant - Book

direct on 01706 815998

Tickets: £19.50 includes drink

on arrival and dinner

Friday 22 October

8pm

Todmorden Greenpeace invites you to rave with 'Half Man Half Biscuit'

and Floe

Todmorden Community College

Tickets: Advance £6, Doors £7

Friday 22 October

8.30pm

John Ellis Band

White Hart Hotel

Admission Free

Saturday 23 October

Music aboard the Canal Boat

Below Lock No 18, Lever St
Car Park off Halifax Rd

1pm - 3pm

Nikki Iles & Gary Culshaw

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Ray Stubbs One Man Band

Tickets: Advance £4, Doors £5

Saturday 23 October

8.30pm

Northern Soul

Todmorden Cricket Club

Admission £5, pay on the door

Saturday 23 October

8pm

Moiré Music

Baxter's

Tickets: Advance £6, Doors £7

Sunday 24 October 12 noon

Norman Beaker Band

Scailcliffe Hall

Tickets: Advance £6, Doors £7

Sunday 24 October

Upbeat! Family Concert

Foolish Hearts + Schools Residency Group

St Mary's Church

Tickets: Advance £2, Doors £2.50

Tickets are available from

Todmorden Tourist Information

Office 01706 818181. Credit Card

Bookings from Mid Pennine Arts on

01282 421986

The information in this programme is correct at the time of going to press. Todmorden Live Music Committee reserves the right to cancel or amend any item due to unforeseen circumstances.

**August 21 -
25 September**

'Tilt'

Work by Michael Robertson

Enter a parallel universe. The digitally constructed world created by artist Michael Robertson

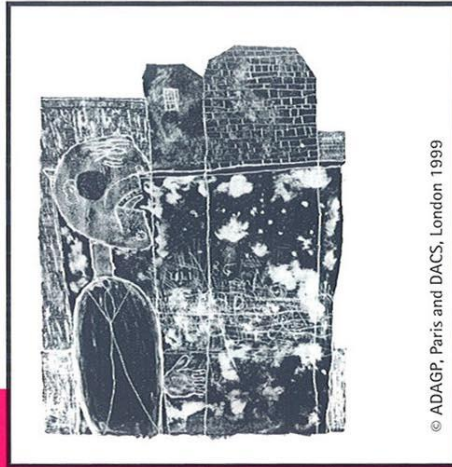
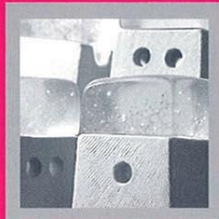


occupies a zone that is a wealth of comical, quirky and out of step images that skilfully question our common perceptions of reality.

Jewellery:

Sarah Crawford and Abbott & Ellwood

Sarah has developed a highly original range of award winning, one off designs. Abbott and Ellwood's internationally exhibited collection of jewellery is the most recent development of their work with painted and printed metal. An extensive use of colour with strong figurative elements combine together with a humour that makes this work a delight.



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Jean Dubuffet No. 3 from Les Murs, 1945

2 October - 6 November
**'Les Murs' by
Jean Dubuffet**

"It is the man in the street that I'm after, whom I want to make friends and enter into confidence and connivance, and he is the one I want to please and enchant by means of my work". Jean Dubuffet.

"Real art is always lurking where you least expect it" Champion of art brut Dubuffet can always be relied upon for surprise. With his unique view of life - particularly the everyday life of ordinary people, this exhibition of lithographs consist of what is generally accepted as among his most important graphic works.

This exhibition contains some imagery which may be considered inappropriate for younger children.

'A National Touring Exhibition organised by the Hayward Gallery for the Arts Council of England'

National Touring Exhibitions 
Organised by the Hayward Gallery for the Arts Council of England

Jewellery:

Julie Ann Seaman

Incorporating an element of fun and humour, Julie Ann's work is predominantly in coloured acrylics, which she laminates together and carves into various shapes and forms. Using colour enables her to capture elements of the Eastern influences gained from her travels to Istanbul, India and Nepal.

Craft:

Rebecca Callis

Crushed lead crystal glass used in combination with metal oxides and high fired ceramic enamels, create vibrant colour and intriguing effects in the forms of 'Boat', 'House', and 'Obelisk' boxes.

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**13 November -
23 December**

Christmas Crafts '99

The return of this hugely successful exhibition continues to bring together a selection of some of the leading craft makers in the country today. A wide and varied choice of quality work including glass, ceramics and jewellery offer a unique opportunity to buy work at very affordable prices with something for everybody.

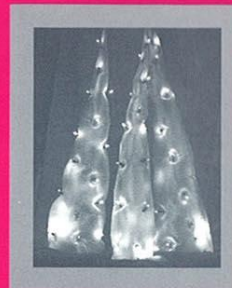
SPECIAL EVENTS

Previews: Christmas Crafts

Friday 12 November
7.30pm - 9.00pm

Sunday 14 November
2.00pm - 4.00pm

Free admission,
Refreshments available.



TOURING

**16 October -
27 November**

Symbiosis

Huddersfield Art Gallery

Back from the successes of exhibiting in Jordan and Lahore, the Mid Pennine Gallery's first ever international touring show returns to the U.K. Featuring the photographic and installation work of two of the North West's leading artists Bashir Makhoul and Alnoor Mitha. Individually evocative, their combined work explores issues of displacement and cultural heritage as experienced in families that straddle more than one country.

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Theatre & Dance

**Thursday 16 September
7.30pm**

**Ovation Productions
present 'Forever Plaid'**
The Studio, Accrington &
Rossendale College, Rawtenstall

Tickets: £5/£4 concessions **m***£3
It was said of the original Broadway production: 'Letter perfect! sweet, funny and thoroughly amusing...will put a smile on your face, a hum in your throat and a tap to your feet' The New York Post.

Having played on Broadway and in London's West End, 'Forever Plaid' is at last having the chance to reach a much wider audience. Produced by Ovation Productions, who have their home at the Gatehouse Theatre in London's Highgate Village, it was a huge hit, to mark their first anniversary, last Christmas. Now touring nationally, 'Forever Plaid' is packed with great songs from the 50's. A musical treat for the whole family.



**Wednesday 3 November
7.30pm**

**Stretch People present
'There's Another One'**
The Studio, Accrington &
Rossendale College, Rawtenstall

Tickets: £5/£4 concessions **m***£3
First seen in 1999 during the London International Mime Festival, 'There's Another One' is 75 minutes of complete madness presented by Stretch People, possibly Jonathan Ross's most inspiring guests. This is physical comedy at its best...an hysterical journey through the incredible life of the household Hoover! Monsters, red arrows, ballroom dancing and superb balancing acts are combined to bring you a truly hysterical piece of theatre. You'll be laughing out loud.

Dance

Friday 26 November 7pm
**Sanchari Dance Company
present 'Inner Reflection'**
Rhyddings High School, Haworth St
Oswaldtwistle

Tickets: £3.50/£2.50 (workshop pupils £1)
(See also under Education)
Combining the powerful rhythms of Indian dance, the delicacy of gesture and mime with poetic text, Sanchari evoke the myths and legends of the Asian culture. An opportunity to witness this evocative form of dance which owes much to fluidity of movement to engage the audience in the story.

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Excursions

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Thursday 18 November 7.15pm

Opera North - 'La Traviata'
Grand Theatre, Leeds

Tickets: £18 for Balcony seats
Closing date for registrations: Friday 15 October
This is Opera North's first new production of La Traviata since 1985, directed by Annabel Arden, it features Janis Kelly as Violetta. Verdi is rarely more affecting than in this favourite piece, where a courtesan is revealed as a courageous heroine, and convention is held up as the villain of the piece.
Sung in Italian

Pick up points:
4.45pm opp New Fire Station, Rawtenstall;
5pm Callums Restaurant, Accrington;
5.15pm Stand 5, Bus Station, Burnley;
5.25pm outside Health Centre, Nelson;
5.35pm Municipal Hall, Colne.



Wednesday 29 December 7pm
**Russian National Ballet perform
'The Sleeping Beauty'**

Grand Theatre, Leeds
Tickets £16.50/£15.50 children - Balcony seats
Closing date for registrations: Monday 29 November
Why not treat your family to a special night out during the festive season? The enchanting tale of Sleeping Beauty, danced by the Russian National Ballet to the music of Tchaikovsky will surely delight all ages.

Pick up points:
4.30pm opp New Fire Station, Rawtenstall;
4.45pm Callums Restaurant, Accrington;
5pm Stand 5 Bus Station, Burnley;
5.10pm outside Health Centre, Nelson;
5.20pm Municipal Hall, Colne.

Camerata in Colne

The ever popular Camerata Orchestra return to Colne for a season of delightful concerts in the splendid setting of Colne Municipal Hall. All concerts start at 7.30pm and the pre-concert talk begins at 6.45pm.

Tickets:

Seasons

Balcony - £29/£25.50 concessions

Stalls - £25.50/£22.50 concessions

First Timer: £20 (stalls only)

Under 16's offer: £15

Individual Concerts

Balcony - £9/£8 concessions

Stalls - £8/£7 concessions

Under 16's offer: £4.50 per concert

Thursday 25 November

Programme

Telemann - Concerto in F for three violins

Casken - Concerto for Oboe Masque

Bach - Brandenburg Concert No3

Marcello - Concerto for Oboe in C Minor

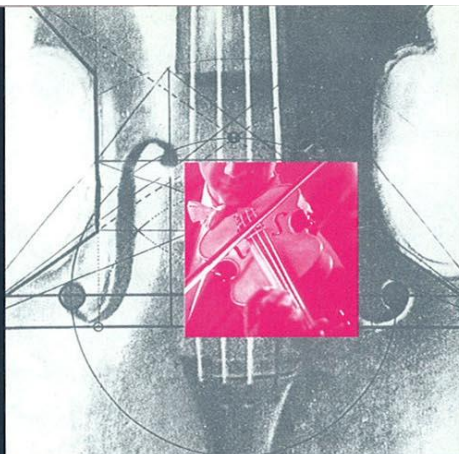
Haydn - Symphony No 83 in G Minor

La Poule

Conductor Nicholas Kraemer

Oboe Douglas Boyd

Tonight's programme features two contrasting oboe concertos, one by the Venetian composer, Marcello, and the other, *Masque*, by John Casken - a five movement concerto whose entertainment unfolds through song-like and dance-like episodes.



Thursday 27 January

Programme

Berg - Piano Sonata (arranged for orchestra)

Mozart - Concerto for Flute No 1 in G

Berg - Lyric Suite

Mozart - Symphony No 25 in G Minor

Conductor Sachio Fujioka

Flute John Barrow

In a programme alternating works by Berg and Mozart, our Principal Conductor, Sachio Fujioka, presents a contrasting evening of first and second Viennese School classics, concluding with Mozart's wonderful 25th symphony, the 'little G minor'.

Thursday 17 February

Programme

Mozart - Divertimento No 1 in D

Shostakovich - Chamber Symphony

Holst - St Paul's Suite

Tchaikovsky - Serenade for Strings

Director Elizabeth Layton

The eminent violinist Elizabeth Layton directs this diverse concert which culminates in Tchaikovsky's beautiful *Serenade for strings*, and also features Holst's delightful *St Paul's Suite*.

Thursday 30 March

Programme

Suk - Serenade for Strings

Britten - Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings

Strauss - Metamorphosen

Conductor Matthew Best

Tenor Barry Banks

Horn Timothy Brown

We welcome the conductor and singer Matthew Best in tonight's performance, which features Britten's nostalgic *Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings*, composed for Peter Pears and Dennis Brain and concludes with Strauss's intense and poignant masterwork.

Presented by Pendle Leisure Services in association with Mid Pennine Arts and the Camerata

NCO & Opera Brava

Mid Pennine Arts
Camerata in Colne
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October
November
December
January/February/March 2000

Friday 15 October 7.30pm Northern Chamber Orchestra

Tickets: £8/£5 concessions

The orchestra's reputation continues to extend world-wide through its recordings on the Naxos label.

The NCO, currently in its 32nd season, has been directed for almost half of its life by Nicholas Ward, whose imaginative programming and charismatic leadership ensure loyalty of musicians and audiences alike, as well as the high quality of the music making.

Director: Nicholas Ward

Solo Flautist: Conrad Marshall

Programme

Corelli - Christmas Concerto

Bach Suite No 2 for flute and Strings

Mendelssohn - String Symphony No 13

Suki - Meditation on St Wenceslas

Bartok - Romanian Dances



Thursday 9 December 7.30pm Opera Brava present

'A Gala Concert'

Mechanics Arts & Entertainments

Centre, Burnley

Tickets: Tier £9/£7.50 concessions

Stalls £8/£6.50 concessions

Enjoy a 'pot pourri' of opera's most inspiring music. A selection of well known arias, duets, trios and ensembles from all the popular and well loved operas. Bizet's Pearl Fishers Duet, aria's from The Barber of Seville and a rousing Gilbert & Sullivan finale all feature in an evening of enchanting entertainment for music lovers.

Box Office: 01282 430055

Stop Press Friday 30 June

Mid Pennine Arts are delighted to announce that Opera Brava will present an outdoor performance of Tosca next summer at the Haworth Art Gallery. Ring Janet for information on early booking offers.

£50-£500

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: Claire at Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986 for further details or to discuss any ideas you may have.

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Calendar September/December'99

Exhibitions - Mid Pennine Gallery Burnley	2 October - 6 November 12 November - 23 December	Dubuffet Christmas Crafts	
Workshops	September	Wednesdays 1, 15, 29	Debate of the Age Haslingden
	October	Wednesday 13 Wednesdays 6, 20 Thursday 7	Debate of the Age Open Writing Workshops Open Writing Workshops Haslingden Haslingden Haslingden
	November	Wednesdays 3, 17	Open Writing Workshops Haslingden
	December	Wednesdays 1, 15,	Open Writing Workshops Haslingden
	November	Monday 1- Friday 5	Book Illustration Workshops Schools
Calendar	September	Thursday 16 Tuesday 21 Wednesday 22	Ovation Productions Montage Project Live at the Trades Rawtenstall Burnley Haslingden
	October	Friday 1 Friday 8 Monday 11 Friday 15 15 - 24 Sunday 24 Wednesday 27	Talia Theatrum Paul Cookson Family Project Montage Project Northern Chamber Orchestra Todmorden Live Music '99 Upbeat! Live at the Trades Schools Haslingden Burnley Todmorden Todmorden Todmorden Haslingden
	November	Wednesday 3 8 - 12 Thursday 18 Sunday 21 Wednesday 24 Thursday 25 22 - 26 Friday 26 Saturday 27	Stretch People Poetry Residency La Traviata Excursion Upbeat! Shamsed Khan Camerata Dance Residency Dance Performance Next Generation Poetry Rawtenstall Schools Leeds Todmorden Haslingden Colne Oswaldtwistle Oswaldtwistle Haslingden
	December	Thursday 9 Wednesday 29	Opera Brava Concert Russian Ballet Excursion Burnley Leeds



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