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EDUCATION BROCHURE

Summer/Autumn Term

MID PENNINE ARTS 01282 421986

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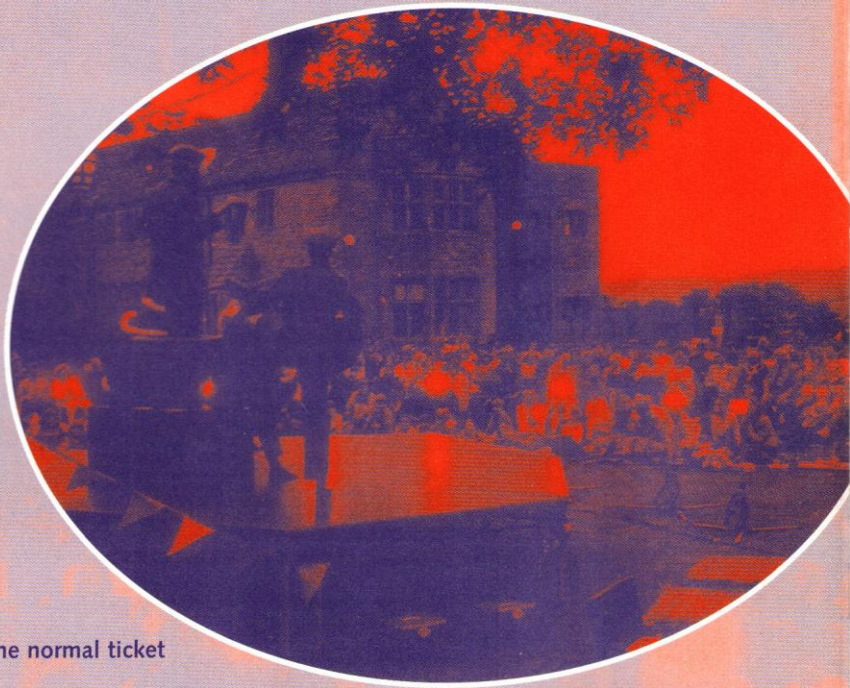
ILLYRIA TALKS • £25 per presentation

Oliver Gray is the exuberant artistic director of Illyria: a company who bring Shakespeare's plays to life with their magical outdoor performances. Oliver is not only knowledgeable about the Bard but he has the ability to bring the man and his works to life and thus enthuse all comers.

Outdoor Performances

This year Illyria bring us two contrasting performances.

- Shakespeare's
'Taming of the Shrew'
Wednesday 1 July
Barrowford Park
- Lewis Carroll's 'Alice in
Wonderland'
Thursday 2 July
The Rose Garden,
Haworth Art Gallery, Accrington



We are able to offer schools an attractive discount on the normal ticket price. Please contact Kary at MPA for details.

TAIKO DRUM PERFORMANCE

- Mugenkyo present a performance for Primary Schools
Thursday June 18
Burnley Mechanics
Tickets £2
Box Office: 01282 430055

Taiko literally means drum. Taiko drumming is a traditional folk art of Japan, originally played at village festivals, temples and shrines and used in rice planting ceremonies, to call for rain and to protect the village against plague and famine. Nowadays it has developed into an exciting visual performing art.

The show is energetic, visual, humorous as well as giving an insight into Japanese folk culture. It starts with a Japanese folktale and an explanation of the festival clothing the drummers wear.

The children will be introduced to the drums and percussion instruments and learn how to perform a Japanese rhythm.

MUGENIKYO

AUTUMN TERM 1998

PROJECT ONEoONE

- Rossendale Schools Poetry Day
- October
- Haslingden County Primary School

An opportunity for primary school children to get together for the day, work with published poets and have some fun! Any Rossendale primary school interested in bringing a group ring Jean at Project oneOne on 01706 831260 for details.

PROJECTS

- Market Tiles

St James the Less RC Primary school, Rawtenstall will be working with ceramic artist Penny Hampson to produce a mural for Rawtenstall Indoor Market. This project follows on from our project celebrating the East Lancashire Railway when Penny worked with children from St Mary's CE Primary School. Their tile mural will be mounted during the Autumn Term.

ARTS WEEK

- Journeys - Arts Week
- Fearn's High School, Stacksteads
- 2-6 November

A partnership between MPA, Project oneOne, Fearn's High School, Ludus Dance and Horse+Bamboo.

Haslingden based Project oneOne will commission a writer to explore the theme of journeys with a group of Haslingden elders. The work produced will form the basis of a series of dance, drama and music workshops at Fearn's High School, led by Ludus Dance Co, M6 Theatre and Horse+Bamboo.

Daytime sessions will be running for groups from other schools - £50 per session.

Ludus Dance Co. are offering a day of INSET for teachers on 'Approaches to teaching creative contemporary dance'. Inset for Teachers - £10 per place.

For further details and for workshop or INSET bookings ring Jenny at MPA on 01282 421986.

LUDUS IN PENDLE

- Ludus In Pendle present 'SOLD'
- choreographed by Yael Flexer & Rachel Krische
- 16-20 November

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 per 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. One day whilst out riding his bicycle he was shot and killed. He was 12 years old.

Inspired by Iqbal's life, the renowned Ludus Dance Company bring 'SOLD' an explosive 55 minutes of dance theatre.

Aimed at young people and specifically designed to tie-in with National Curriculum, schools will be offered workshops, INSET and the opportunity to see this exciting show.

Schools will receive information direct from Ludus with details of how to book, or ring Jenny at MPA on 01282 421986.

MUSIC

- Camerata

MANCHESTER
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Manchester Camerata is the North West's leading chamber orchestra, each year they perform a series of much acclaimed concerts at Colne Municipal Hall. As part of next season's concert series, schools will be offered a whole host of activities, workshops, tuition, rehearsal visits and participating schools will also be entitled to a special rate for the concerts in Colne. If you would like Camerata to visit your school call Mid Pennine Arts on 01282 421986

Upbeat!

- An invitation to Todmorden Schools

Plans are underway for a second season of UPBEAT! family concerts in Todmorden, from October 1998 to March 1999. We are exploring ways of extending opportunities for participation in the next series and are looking at introducing a schools residency. If your school would be interested in having a workshop led by a visiting musician in either the Autumn or Spring term then we would like to hear from you. Call Kary at MPA on 01282 421986. UPBEAT! is organised in partnership with Nice Work.

NICE
WORK

Mid Pennine Gallery

- Face the Day
- August 1 - September 12, Mid Pennine Gallery

'Face the Day' brings together an exciting selection of work by many of the finest figurative artists of the 20th century.

- Lunch time talks - Sat 5 & Sat 12 September 1pm

Why not have a break from shopping and drop in at the Mid Pennine Gallery to join Robert Hamilton, Lecturer in Art History at Manchester Metropolitan University for a special guided tour of the exhibition.

- Face the Day - Guided Tours For Schools
- Tues 1 Sept & Tues 8 Sept 1.30-2.30pm Admission Free

As a special addition to 'Face the Day', an exhibition highlighting the finest figurative art of the twentieth century, The Mid Pennine Gallery is offering to school groups, guided tours of the exhibition on 1st and 8th September.

Fiona Venables, Mid Pennine Arts' Visual Arts Officer and organiser of 'Face the Day', will talk about the work on show and offer notes on all the artists involved to use back in the classroom.

The tours are appropriate to secondary level students and groups of up to 35. This is an opportunity not to be missed so book now by calling Fiona Venables or Kary Spencer on 01282 421986.

- Flower of our time
- 19 September - 31 October

Emmanuel Taiwo Jegede is probably the primary Nigerian artist living and working in this country. His work combines sculpture with painting, ceramics and poetry.

- Artists Residence 5 - 16 October

To complement the exhibition 'Flower of our Time', MPA have invited the artist to Burnley to run a two week residency with school and community groups. An opportunity to explore Nigerian culture and image making in a direct and exciting way.

Theatre and Dance for Schools

Three outstanding touring companies brought to East Lancs by Burnley Mechanics and offering exciting opportunities for schools.

- Trestle Theatre Company in collaboration with the Kherson Theatre Company of the Ukraine present 'Beggars Belief' - Wednesday 14 October 7.30pm, Burnley Mechanics. £7.50/£6.50 Schools £5.00

This new show takes as its starting point the paintings of Peter Breugel and weaves them into a story about the nature of power, love and the struggle for independence. Combining masks, puppets and original music 'Beggars Belief' is an earthy and rumbustious piece of entertainment, live theatre at its best. Told with great theatrical panache and wit. Expect the unexpected. **For tickets ring 01282 430055**

Workshops

Trestle is one of the country's most popular touring theatre companies with a reputation for producing high quality and innovative mask theatre. In addition they are committed to an extensive Education and Outreach Programme enabling young people and adults to participate in arts activities,

Workshop weekend

Sat/Sun 3 & 4 October 10am to 4pm each day

Burnley Youth Theatre, Queens Road, Burnley

Advanced mask and mime techniques

These workshops are suitable for drama students (over 14 years), teachers, youth leaders. £15 (£10 conc).

Tel: 01282 430055

Workshops for Schools

Monday 5/Tuesday 6 October

A basic introduction to the Trestle style. Available for schools at an attractive subsidised rate.

For further details about the workshops ring Anthony Preston on 01282 430005 or Kary Spencer on 01282 421986

- Badejo Arts present 'The Pain of Aspirations'

Burnley Mechanics, Saturday 7 November 7.30pm. Tier £8.00/£7.00 Stalls £7.00/£6.00

Peter Badejo is one of Nigeria's foremost choreographers at the cutting edge of contemporary dance. We are privileged to welcome this company to Burnley with a performance piece which portrays the dreams, ambitions and expectations of black Britain.

- Contemporary/African Dance Residency 7/8/9 October

Badejo Arts are committed to developing and raising the profile of African contemporary performing arts. The programme is designed to create awareness and promote understanding of African arts and culture. Workshops for schools, colleges and youth groups will be available. Prices to be confirmed. **For further details call Anthony on 01282 430005 or Kary on 01282 421986.**

- M6 Theatre Company present 'Trouble' - 16 - 20 November (other dates available)

The Autumn term sees the return of the highly acclaimed company M6 with a newly commissioned play, 'Trouble'. (Suitable for 10-13 years). Nicky, 12, has been excluded from school again. She's on the embankment with a brick in her hand. Ozzy, 68, is on the train after another stupid row with his daughter. The brick hits him. Now he's had enough as well. This play charts the emotional landscape of two people linked by rage and frustration and their journey to understanding.

The new piece looks at disaffection and exclusion inside and outside school, raising issues of self-esteem and anger and their effect on young people's behaviour. 'Trouble' has been extensively researched with education, welfare and psychology service, youth and social workers, the police and of course young people themselves.

If your school would be interested in a performance please contact Kary to register your interest on 01282 421986.

NEWSLETTER

NOTICEBOARD

This is the section where you can have your say. Whether it serves as a platform for an exchange of ideas, a place to pass on good experiences or bad, to praise or to criticise, we welcome all comments!



Arts Teachers Forum Meeting...

Wednesday June 24th, 3.30pm

Come along and meet the new projects team at Mid Pennine, find out more about our Autumn Term Projects, and discuss future plans.

Presentation from Fearn's High School 4pm

Former members and new members welcome. Please phone Jenny at MPA to confirm your attendance and suggest items for the agenda.

Tel: 01282 421986

PROFILE

Meet the people behind the projects. Each term we profile local coordinators and facilitators of arts projects in the region. These are the people with the information, the contacts and the know-how.

THIS TERM WE LOOK AT AN ARTIST IN RESIDENCE.

Name: Jane Dunn
Job Title: Artist
Address: c/o 41/45 Kay Street, Rawtenstall, Rossendale. BB4 7LS

- 1** In not more than 50 words, what does your job entail?
I make sculptures and installations and am at present Artist in Residence on the Irwell Sculpture Trail in Rossendale. This residency involves making a sculpture in felt and stone for Bacup, working with schools and the community, raising awareness of the arts and encouraging participation in my project.
- 2** What do you most enjoy about your job?
The freedom to make choices in the way I work using my creative abilities, finding expression for my ideas and sharing my work.
- 3** What is the most frustrating aspect of your job?
Administration, frustrating but necessary.
- 4** What services do you offer specifically for education?
Providing workshops for all ages.
- 5** What was your most memorable arts experience at school?
Painting a mural on the corridor walls opposite the maths department.
- 6** Which 3 people, living or dead, have most influenced you?
My Mum, Dad and daughter.
- 7** If you were given £50,000 to spend on a project in education, how would you spend it?
Setting up a 'Letts' system of exchange in schools to encourage children to value each individual's skills as a valid means of exchange.
- 8** Write your own epitaph
She made a difference.

AT A GLANCE

This section is also for you to advertise details of arts events which are happening in your school. Please send the following details to Kary Spencer at Mid Pennine Arts: The dates of your event, the title and the venue (to fit the format you see here). Obviously this is just a listing so there is not room for lengthy descriptions.

18 June
Taiko Drum Performance
Primary Schools

1 July
Illyria - Taming of the shrew
Barrowford Park

2 July
Illyria - Alice in Wonderland
Haworth Art Gallery

1 August - 12 Sept.
Visual Arts 'Face the Day'
Mid Pennine Gallery

Autumn
Market Tiles
St James the Less
RC Primary School

October
Project one O one
Haslingden Primary School

October - March
Upbeat
Tadmorden Schools

7/8/9 October
African Dance Residency
Burnley Mechanics

14 October
Trestle Theatre
Burnley Mechanics

2-6 November
Journeys - 'Arts Week'
Fearn's High School

7 November
Badejo Arts
Burnley Mechanics

16 - 20 November
Ludus Dance Co.

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