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**MID-PENNINE
ARTS ASSOCIATION**

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER



PUPPETS GALORE IN HASLINGDEN!
EXHIBITIONS, PERFORMANCES, WORKSHOPS, DEMONSTRATIONS.
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La Ronde and MacArthur Park.
(Joint promotion with Rossendale Borough Council).
Sunday 29 November Empire Theatre, Bacup
8.00 pm All seats £2.00

THE CITY WAITES present
"A Gorgeous Gallery of Gallant Inventions"

Taking their name from the musicians who were maintained by towns and cities to provide music for municipal occasions, this nationally acclaimed group recreate the vitality and spontaneity of Early Music including its humorous and sometimes bawdy aspects. They play authentic copies of instruments of the period.

(Presented in association with North West Arts Circuit Promotions).

Wednesday 2 December Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford
7.30 pm £2.00 (Concessions £1.00)

THE ENGLISH CAMERATA

(Third concert in the Burnley piano series) This enticing concert of piano-based chamber music begins with Mozart's exquisite piano quartet in E flat. It is followed by two intensely lyrical works on a much larger scale - the piano quintets by Franck and Dvorak.

Thursday 3 December Central Library, Burnley
7.30 pm £2.00 (Concessions £1.00)

NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(Second concert in the NCO series) With Christmas fast approaching, this concert has a distinctly seasonal flavour with performances of carols sung by local school children, Corelli's Christmas concerto and an extravagant entertainment based on the Hans Christian Anderson tale "The Emperor and the Nightingale".

(Joint promotion with the Northern Chamber Orchestra).

Friday 11 December St. John's Church, Accrington
7.30 pm £2.00 (Concessions £1.00)

DRAMA AND PUPPETRY

THE KIDS ON THE BLOCK - Puppet Show

Come and meet the kids on the block! They are three feet tall and have engagingly individual personalities. Created by Barbara Aiello, the celebrated American puppeteer is noted for her work with the disabled. (Presented in association with The Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation).

Friday 11 September Moorhead High School, Accrington
7.30 pm All seats £1.00

THE EASTERHOUSE FESTIVAL SOCIETY JAGGED EDGE THEATRE GROUP present "The Birth of a Dragon"

A fabulous outdoor show for all youngsters aged 9 months to 90 years, with giant masks and puppets.

Thursday 24 September Recreation Ground, Edenfield
2.30 pm Free

Friday 25 September Whittaker Park, Rawtenstall
11.00 am Free

Friday 25 September Sports Centre, Haslingden
2.30 pm Free

Saturday 26 September Civic Hall, Whitworth
11.00 am Free

Saturday 26 September Stubblelee Park, Bacup
2.30 pm Free

"The Birth of a Dragon" will be a prelude to the Haslingden Puppet Festival which will demonstrate the scope and range of this underestimated art form with over six weeks of performances, workshops, exhibitions and demonstrations. See the relevant sections of this leaflet for further details.

PRESTO PUPPETS

(Part of the Haslingden Puppet Festival) Over the last seven years this exceptional two-man company has established itself as one of the North of England's leading touring puppet theatres. Their presentation of "Baba Yaga" tells the story of a Russian witch and her quest to overthrow the Tzar.

Friday 2 October Public Hall, Haslingden
7.30 pm All seats 75p

M6 THEATRE COMPANY present

"The Good Soldier Schweik and His Fortunes in the Third World War".

M6 Theatre Company are based in Rochdale and in their four years' existence have built up a national reputation for the excellence of their productions. Their new show continues the fortunes of Schweik, the universal soldier described by Jaroslav Hasek and Bertolt Brecht, in the Third World War and beyond into the afterlife. (Perhaps not suitable for younger children).

Tuesday 13 October Town Hall, Accrington
7.30 pm £2.00 (Concessions £1.00)

Friday 16 October Town Hall, Padiham
7.30 pm £2.00 (Concessions £1.00)

THEATRE OF PUPPETS

(Part of the Haslingden Puppet Festival) Barry Smith, puppetmaster to the Royal Shakespeare Company, presents Theatre of Puppets - a total theatrical experience of words, music, entertainment, fun and fantasy. Following a demonstration in Rawtenstall, the company give two performances in Haslingden. The matinee which is suitable for anyone over 10 years old contains the Grimm's folk tale "The Pot of Fat" and "Pierrot - in five masks" with a two-thirds life size figure manipulated by three black-clad operators. The evening performance which is suitable for anyone over 15 years old includes a performance of "Isabella", one of Boccaccio's spicely tales from "The Decameron".

Thursday 29 October Central Library, Rawtenstall
7.30 pm Free

Lecture/demonstration

Saturday 31 October Public Hall, Haslingden
2.00 pm 75p

The Pot of Fat and Pierrot - in five masks

7.30 pm 75p (in advance), £1.00 (on the door)
The Pot of Fat and Isabella

STEVE HANSEN

(Part of the Haslingden Puppet Festival) No Festival of Puppets would be complete without a Punch and Judy Show, so watch out for Steve Hansen - the puppet man from the USA. His shows are devastatingly funny and performed with great vitality. The afternoon performance includes two shows suitable for anyone over 8 years old while the evening show, which won a Fringe First at the 1980 Edinburgh Festival, is more suitable for adults and anyone over 12 years old, with its slick, sophisticated humour.

(Presented in association with North West Arts Circuit Promotions).

Friday 30 October Public Library, Haslingden
4.00 pm 75p

Frog Prints and Punch and Judy

8.00 pm £1.00
The Rise and Fall of the Entire Human Race

PRESTO PUPPETS

For their return visit to this area, Presto Puppets will entertain two special schools performances containing "Aladdin" with more than life-sized rod puppets and a special Ziegfield Follies cabaret complete with lavish costumes, grand staircase and spectacular finale. There will be a very limited number of tickets available to the general public.

Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 November Hippodrome Theatre, Todmorden
2.00 pm 75p

VISUAL ART AND FILM

PUPPET EXHIBITION AND PUPPETEER-IN-RESIDENCE

(Part of the Haslingden Puppet Festival) Direct from the Puppet Centre in London, this comprehensive exhibition illustrates the many aspects of the art form with fascinating photographs and displays of puppets made by leading British craftspeople.

Saturday 12 September - Saturday 17 October	Public Library, Haslingden
Mondays and Thursdays	10.00 am - 12.30 pm; 1.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Tuesdays and Fridays	10.00 am - 12.30 pm; 1.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Saturdays	9.30 am - 1.00 pm
(Closed Wednesdays and Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 September)	
Anna Markus worked with the Hungarian State Puppet Company before coming to England in 1956. She has since worked with the famous Polka Childrens Theatre and made puppets for ITV's "Daisy Lane". During her three day residency she will be demonstrating the art of shadow puppetry. Come and meet Anna on	
Tuesday 6 and Friday 9 October	1.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Saturday 10 October	9.30 am - 12.30 pm

THE TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER

This delightful film is a treat for all the family. The much-loved tales of Beatrix Potter are presented in dance form with many of the stars of The Royal Ballet making guest appearances. The dancing is brilliantly choreographed by Sir Frederick Ashton, who also plays Mrs. Tiggy-Winkle.

Friday 25 September 7.30 pm	Community Hall, Trawden Includes Programme & Refreshments 50p
Saturday 26 September 2.00 pm	Central Library, Rawtenstall Includes Programme & Refreshments 50p
Saturday 26 September 7.30 pm	Civic Hall, Clayton-le-Moors Includes Programme & Refreshments 50p

BEING DISABLED

This exhibition comprises impressions of the lives of nine disabled people and aims through photographs and transcripts to build a positive image of the disabled without underestimating their difficulties. It is a sensitive and thought-provoking contribution to The International Year of Disabled People.

(Presented in association with Co-operative Retail Services Ltd.)

Tuesday 27 October - Tuesday 10 November	The Co-op, Arndale Centre, Nelson
(Open: Monday - Saturday 9.00 am - 5.30 pm; closed Tuesday)	
Wednesday 11 - Wednesday 25 November	The Co-op, Market Square, Burnley
(Open: Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 5.30 pm; Saturday 8.30 am - 5.00 pm)	

DANCE

CENTRE OCEAN STREAM present "Forces of the Small"

Centre Ocean Stream is a group of artists, musicians and dancers who use exotic make-up based on the 300 years old Kathakali techniques from India and brilliantly coloured costumes as the starting points for a stunningly visual performance.

(Presented in association with Nelson and Colne College).

Tuesday 3 November 7.30 pm	Nelson and Colne College, Reedyford £1.50 (Concessions 75p)
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LITERATURE

WRITERS EVENING

with Margaret Drabble, D M Thomas and Nina Bawden

These three celebrated writers between them represent many aspects of the contemporary literary scene. Margaret Drabble has written many novels among which "The Millstone" and "Jerusalem the Golden" have both won prizes. Best known for his poetry and translations of the Russian poet Anna Akhmatova, D M Thomas has written three novels the latest of which "The White Hotel" has been in the best selling lists in America. Nina Bawden has written eight novels for children and fifteen for more mature readers. Her most celebrated works deal with her experiences in Wales during the Second World War.

(Presented in association with North West Arts Circuit Promotions).

Tuesday 17 November 7.30 pm	Central Library, Burnley All seats £1.50
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EXCURSION

BALLET RAMBERT

One of Britain's premier modern dance companies, Ballet Rambert have consistently attracted critical acclaim and standing ovations. Their work is dramatic, exciting and adventurous. This programme includes Richard Alston's newly choreographed version of "The Rite of Spring" danced to Stravinsky's four-handed piano arrangement.

Wednesday 14 October	Grand Theatre, Leeds
£5.00 includes dress circle seats and transport	
Closing date: Maximum number: 40	
Friday 25 September	

Further details about this excursion can be obtained direct from MPAA Offices, MPAA Ticket Agents, your local library or Borough Recreation Office.

WORKSHOPS

PUPPET WORKSHOPS

(Part of the Haslingden Puppet Festival) Liz Gamlin makes a welcome return visit to the area with a series of three workshops offering youngsters of various age groups the opportunity to participate fully in the festival spirit by making their own puppets on Saturday mornings in Haslingden Library.

Saturday 3 October 10.00 am - 12.30 pm 7 - 9 year olds	Junk Puppets 50p on the door Maximum number: 30
Saturday 17 October 10.00 am - 12.00 noon 4 - 6 year olds (Accompanied if possible)	Junk Puppets 50p on the door Maximum number: 20
Saturday 24 October 10.00 am - 12.30 pm 9 - 13 year olds	Shadow Puppets 50p on the door Maximum number: 30

WRITERS WORKSHOPS - Writing for Radio

Led by Chris Beddows, senior lecturer in English at Nelson and Colne College, these workshops will explore the techniques of writing for radio from the initial plot outline and dialogue through to the finished product. For the final session, the group will be joined by a producer from BBC Radio Lancashire. A cassette tape-recorder would be useful to participants but not essential.

Mondays 5, 12 and 19 October 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm	MPAA Gallery, Burnley £4.00 includes coffee Maximum number: 15
Closing date: Maximum number: 15	
Friday 25 September	

JAZZ WORKSHOPS

If you are an experienced musician and have always wanted to play in a jazz band, here is your opportunity. Stan Barker of Jazz College will lead these workshops and, having written an original composition for those taking part, will lead participants through the various elements of improvisation and self-expression. Selected members of the group will be offered the opportunity of a public performance.

Mondays 2, 9 and 16 November Gawthorpe Hall, Padiham
7.30 pm - 9.30 pm £4.50
Closing date: Maximum number: 12
Friday 16 October

JAZZ TAP WORKSHOP

One of the few remaining American jazz tap dancers from the Vaudeville tradition, Will Gaines has worked with such great names as Count Basie, Duke Ellington and Billie Holiday. This workshop presents a rare opportunity to learn the art of improvising jazz tap dancing. Experienced tap dancers are preferred.

(Presented as part of the Danceabout North West Festival).

Thursday 5 November College of Art & Technology, Burnley
10.30 am - 12.00 noon £1.00 (MPAA Members 50p)
Closing date: Maximum number: 20
Friday 30 October

Further details about these workshops can be obtained direct from MPAA Offices, MPAA Ticket Agents, your local library or Borough Recreation Office.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

Fri 11 at 7.30pm Moorhead High School
The Kids on the Block ACCRINGTON
Sat 12 - Sat 17 October Public Library,
Puppet Exhibition HASLINGDEN
Thu 24 at 2.30pm Recreation Ground
The Easterhouse Festival EDENFIELD
Fri 25 at 11.00am Whittaker Park,
The Easterhouse Festival RAWTENSTALL
Society
Fri 25 at 2.30pm Sports Centre,
The Easterhouse Festival HASLINGDEN
Society
Fri 25 at 7.30pm Community Hall,
The Tales of Beatrix Potter TRAWDEN
Sat 26 at 11.00am Civic Hall,
The Easterhouse Festival WHITWORTH
Society
Sat 26 at 2.00pm Central Library,
The Tales of Beatrix Potter RAWTENSTALL
Sat 26 at 2.30 pm Stubblelee Park
The Easterhouse Festival BACUP
Society
Sat 26 at 7.30pm Civic Hall,
The Tales of Beatrix Potter CLAYTON-LE-MOORS
Wed 30 at 7.30 pm Haworth Art Gallery,
Robin Hill and ACCRINGTON
Peter Wiltschinsky

OCTOBER

Fri 2 at 7.30 pm Public Hall,
Presto Puppets HASLINGDEN
Sat 3, 17 & 24 at 10.00am Public Library,
Puppet Workshops HASLINGDEN
Mon 3, 12 & 19 at 7.30pm MPAA Gallery,
Writers Workshops BURNLEY

Tue 6 & Fri 9 from 1.30pm
Puppet Demonstration
Tue 6 at 7.30pm
Guadagnini String Quartet
Sat 10 from 9.30am
Puppet Demonstration
Tue 13 at 7.30pm
M6 Theatre Company
Wed 14
Ballet Rambert-excursion
Thu 15 at 7.30pm
Janusz Stechley
Fri 16 at 7.30pm
M6 Theatre Company
Sun 25 at 8.00pm
Netherlands Brass Quintet
Tue 27 - Tue 10 November
Being Disabled - exhibition
Thu 29 at 7.30pm
Theatre of Puppets -
demonstration
Fri 30 at 4.00pm & 8.00pm
Steve Hansen -
the puppet man
Sat 31 at 2.00pm & 7.30pm
Theatre of Puppets

Public Library,
HASLINGDEN
Pendle Heritage Centre,
BARROWFORD
Public Library,
HASLINGDEN
Town Hall,
ACCRINGTON
Grand Theatre,
LEEDS
Central Library,
BURNLEY
Town Hall
PADIHAM
Leisure Centre,
BACUP
The Co-op, Armdale Centre
NELSON
Central Library,
RAWTENSTALL
Public Library,
HASLINGDEN
Public Hall,
HASLINGDEN

NOVEMBER

Sun 1 at 7.30pm
George Shearing
Mon 2, 9 & 16 at 7.30pm
Jazz Workshops
Tue 3 at 7.30pm
Centre Ocean Stream
Thu 5 at 10.30am
Jazz Tap Workshop
Wed 11 - Wed 25
Being Disabled - exhibition
Wed 11 at 7.30pm
Pepe Martinez -
flamenco guitar
Thu 12 at 7.30pm
The English Camerata
Fri 13 at 7.30pm
Northern Chamber
Orchestra
Tue 17 at 7.30pm
Writers Evening
Wed 18 & Thu 19 at 2.00pm
Presto Puppets
Sun 22 at 7.45pm
Black Dyke Mills Octet
Wed 25 at 7.30pm
Clifford Bevan -
lecture/demo
Fri 27 at 7.30 pm
Classical Indian Music
Sun 29 at 8.00pm
The Band of the Life Guards

Municipal Hall,
COLNE
Gawthorpe Hall,
PADIHAM
Nelson & Colne College,
REEDYFORD
College of Art & Technology
BURNLEY
The Co-op, Market Square,
BURNLEY
Gawthorpe Hall,
PADIHAM
Central Library,
BURNLEY
St. John's Church,
ACCRINGTON
Central Library,
BURNLEY
Hippodrome Theatre,
TODMORDEN
Town Hall,
TODMORDEN
Central Library,
RAWTENSTALL
Civic Theatre,
NELSON
Empire Theatre,
BACUP

DECEMBER

Wed 2 at 7.30pm
The City Waites
Thu 3 at 7.30pm
The English Camerata
Fri 11 at 7.30pm
Northern Chamber
Orchestra

Pendle Heritage Centre,
BARROWFORD
Central Library,
BURNLEY
St. John's Church,
ACCRINGTON

BOOKING FORM MID-PENNINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Please return this form together with a stamped addressed envelope to
 Box Office, MPAA,
 2, Hammerton Street, Burnley,
 Lancashire, BB11 1NA

Date	Event	Venue	No. of Tickets	Price per Ticket	Total	For Office use only
					Total Remittance	

I enclose cheque/postal order made payable to Mid-Pennine Arts Association.
 N.B. No money can be refunded after purchase

I would like to join MPAA's free mailing list. Please tick here

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 Address _____
 Tel: Home _____ Work _____
 Postcode _____

BOOKING DETAILS

FOR MPAA EVENTS

You can purchase your tickets by calling in to MPAA offices, 2, Hammerton Street, Burnley, (open Mon-Fri 9.00 - 5.00), by sending the booking form to us in the post or by phoning us on Burnley 21986.

Telephone bookings must be claimed by post or in person within 3 days of booking or half an hour before the performance whichever is the sooner. Any booking not claimed may be offered for resale.

Tickets for all MPAA events are also available from:

Althams Travel Services	26, Blackburn Road, Accrington
Hyndburn Recreation & Amenities Dept.	St. James Street, Accrington
Rainwear Centre	The Arcade, Church Street, Accrington

Rossendale Leisure & Recreation Dept.	6, St. James Square, Bacup
Public Library	St. James Square, Bacup
Althams Travel Services	12, Ainsworth Road, Blackburn
Pendle Dance Centre	54, Colne Road, Brierfield
Althams Travel Services	20, King Street, Clitheroe
Althams Travel Services	13, Albert Road, Colne
Public Library	Deardengate, Haslingden
Tunes Records	21, New Road, Hebden Bridge
Althams Travel Services	1, Scotland Road, Nelson
Pendle Leisure Services	19/23, Leeds Road, Nelson
Ellen Smith's (Tours) Ltd	4, Bury Road, Rawtenstall
Central Library	Queen Square, Rawtenstall

Tickets for events in Todmorden may also be bought from:
 The Bears Bookshop 17, Water Street, Todmorden

Concessionary rate tickets, where stated, are available to: Senior citizens, students, persons under 18, Members of MPAA, disabled persons and claimants.

Parties of 12 or more may apply for reductions for any MPAA event. Youth and Music members may obtain discounted tickets for any MPAA music event from the North West office of Youth and Music.

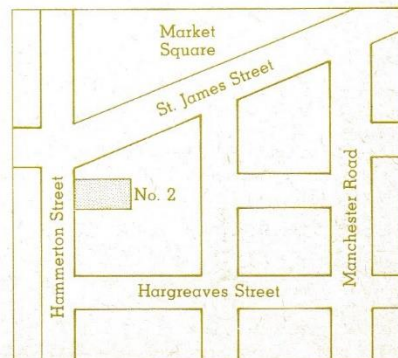
OTHER EVENTS

At MPAA's offices, you can buy tickets for many local events, Pendle Leisure Services and major venues outside the area including the Leeds Grand, Manchester Palace, Oldham Coliseum, Manchester Royal Exchange and Hallé Orchestra.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Mid-Pennine Arts Association also organises a number of special events not open to the public. The Guadagnini String Quartet, Janusz Stechley, Jazz College, The Kids on the Block, Ludus Dance Company, Barry Smith's Theatre of Puppets and Caroline Astell-Burt's puppetry workshops for the disabled will be presented in such diverse places as primary and junior schools, libraries, disabled centres and hospitals.

WE ARE HERE!



MID-PENNINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

2, Hammerton Street, Burnley, Lancs, BB11 1NA
Tel: Burnley 21986. Offices open Mon-Fri 9.00-5.00

For the duration of the Puppet Exhibition in Haslingden Library (Saturday 12 September - Saturday 17 October), a member of Mid-Pennine Arts Association's staff will be present to answer queries and provide information about any of our services. Come in and meet us there!

ABOUT MPAA

Mid-Pennine Arts Association is the area arts association serving the Borough Councils Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale and the township of Todmorden. We present a wide range of promotions, activities, workshops and excursions covering all aspects of the arts... drama, dance, literature, music and visual art.

In addition to promoting events, we offer an arts resource service. Equipment for loan and hire includes staging, lighting and costumes. We have a bookstall which is stocked with many small press poetry publications as well as books about theatre, literature and music and postcards and poetry posters. Our information files contain a wealth of booklets, leaflets and technical manuals which are available for reference at any time. We carry details of arts courses, major arts awards and events local, national and international and subscribe to a number of specialist journals which can be consulted at our offices. Our notice boards give information about jobs in the arts, forthcoming programmes on radio and television and newspaper reviews and articles about MPAA. If you belong to a group and require a speaker, we can provide someone to give a talk lasting from 15 minutes to an hour giving you the 'inside' information about MPAA and the arts - some of which you will find surprising, all of which is potentially useful.

Our new gallery/information centre will be opening this autumn on the first floor of our offices in Hammerton Street. It will provide a pleasant and relaxed setting for you to take full advantage of all our services.

Make us your first stop for advice, practical assistance and specialist contacts in all spheres of the arts.

MEMBERSHIP

There are four categories of membership of MPAA covering individuals, families, non-profit making local organisations and corporate bodies. Members receive such benefits as free use of the equipment hire service, vouchers to exchange for free tickets for MPAA events, priority booking for excursions and workshops and invitations to special events and functions. Members make a valuable financial contribution towards the continuation of MPAA. They also join a group of lively like-minded people who care about the arts and would like to see them flourish. Further details can be obtained from MPAA.

Mid-Pennine Arts Association acknowledges the financial assistance of the Borough Councils of Burnley, Hyndburn, Pendle and Rossendale, the Town Council of Todmorden, North West Arts and Yorkshire Arts Association.