
 MID-PENNINE
ARTS ASSOCIATION



Autumn '84
*Dance..Theatre..Music..Workshops
and Lots more inside*

The remarkable boost in audiences for dance over the past couple of years has hit us, too – so this year's series of Danceabout NW events in our area is bigger than ever. See one company or see them all! Their range, diversity and sheer hardworking yet entertaining value for money ensure you won't be disappointed . . .

DANCE ABOUT

North West 84

Ludus Dance Company, The Kosh, Howard & Eberle, Les Clowns du Prato and Phoenix Dance Company are presented in association with Danceabout North West '84.

Don't miss our trip to Leeds to see LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET's marvellous production of Onegin – full details in the excursions section of this brochure

SUN. ERGOS DANCE THEATRE

From Alberta, Canada, Sun. Ergos are here on a week-long MPAA residency. Their adult/family show, *Tree Whispers*, is the life-study of a person who talks to the trees, sharing human secrets, hopes, disappointments and dreams. 'An oasis of thoughtful reflection' – Calgary Sun.

Monday 1 October, 7.30 p.m. Higham School, Higham
90 pence (concessions 50 pence)

Wednesday 3 October, 7.30 p.m. National School
90 pence (concessions 50 pence) Todmorden

Thursday 4 October, 7.30 p.m. Hargher Clough Community
70 pence (concessions 30 pence) Centre Burnley

The performance at Higham School is presented in association with Higham PTA. The performance at Todmorden is presented in association with the Todmorden Festival.

LUDUS DANCE COMPANY: 'PAPER TIGER' a project for junior schools

Lancaster-based Ludus present a new full-length dance piece entitled *Paper Tiger*, introducing 9 to 11 year olds to aspects of life and work in modern China. The company presents dance as a lively art, with ample back-up material for teachers, and well-researched topics. 50 pence per child.

Wednesday 17 October Haslingden CE Primary School
2.00 p.m.

THE KOSH present 'THE ACT'

The Kosh is a high-powered mixture of talents and skills: dance, acrobatics, music. *The Zio Angels*: the smartest and the slickest. *The Act* is their show – and their story. *The Zio Angels*: trapped in a corner: hard, fast and fighting back . . . Based on a real-life story of a disappearing/reappearing Harlequinade act which left audiences everywhere completely astonished!

£2.00 (concessions 90 pence)

Thursday 18 October 6th Form Centre
7.30 p.m. Habergham, Nr Burnley

LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET - OPEN CLASS WITH JOHN TRAVIS See Workshops section for full details.

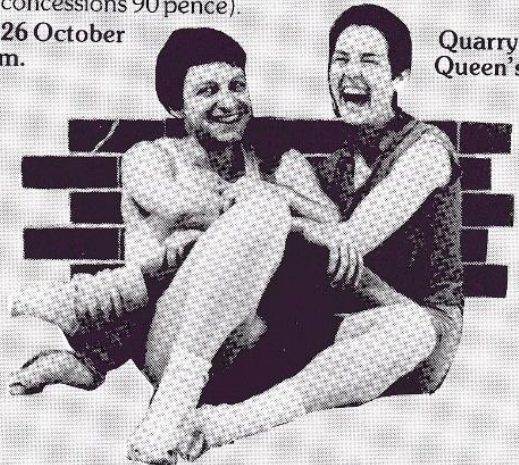
2 Cover Picture: The Kosh in last year's 'The Jago'

HOWARD AND EBERLE DANCE THEATRE in 'DANCE CABARET'

Sick of the sight of leg-warmers? Do you think that modern dance is too serious for words? Then go and see the Howard & Eberle Dance Theatre! Entertainment, humour and technical virtuosity are the hallmarks of this unusual couple from Cardiff. Their *Dance Cabaret* explores the relationship between a man and a woman – sometimes comic, sometimes sad, but always intensely watchable. £2.00 (concessions 90 pence).

Friday 26 October
7.30 p.m.

Quarry Theatre
Queen's Park Rd.,
Burnley



Les Clowns Du Prato. Photo: Ernebeck

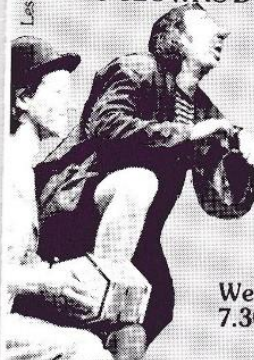
Howard & Eberle Cooper.

LES CLOWNS DU PRATO in 'LA POLKA DES SAISONS'

Les Clowns –

whose names are Poupinou and Piquemuche – are here to give a taste of the classic tradition of French clowning – which always appeals as much to adults as to children! Their clothes are in tatters and their only stage props are a battered coffee pot and a bunch of plastic flowers. The title may be in French but there's no problem with their unspoken humour. £1.50 (concessions 90 pence).

Wednesday 28 November Community Centre
7.30 p.m. Edenfield



PHOENIX DANCE COMPANY

Since their appearance in Burnley last autumn, Phoenix have become hot property! The Leeds-based all-male company has just been filmed for the 'South Bank Show' by LWT, and they have appeared at the Florence Festival – their first foreign engagement. Energy, excitement and a dazzling enthusiasm abound when Phoenix arrive on stage . . . don't miss them, even if you're not sure whether dance is for you! The new programme this year includes a work by Jane Dudley, formerly a dancer with the world-famous Martha Graham Company. £2.00 (concessions 90 pence).

Friday 30 November
7.30 p.m.

Town Hall
Blackburn Rd., Accrington

Don't miss our special exhibition for Danceabout at the Hammerton St. Gallery – Dance Drawings by Charlotte Fawley, October 1 to 27.

NORTHERN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA 1984/85 WINTER SERIES

All Saints Church, Padiham Road
Habergham, Nr. Burnley



Making regular concert-going a possibility for people beyond easy reach of the major concert halls is one of the NCO's main aims – and another is to make concert-going fun! The relaxed style of this group of musicians means audiences abandon any 'stuffed shirt' expectations within minutes. Special guests for the season are Peter Donohoe as Director and pianist for December's concert, and Richard Baker narrates Walton's *Façade* in February. And, if, like many other people, you can never quite think of the title of a familiar piece of music, these concerts offer the chance to discover the names of many all-time favourites, and enjoy an evening of good, 'live' music... 'All great fun' – *Crews Evening Standard*.

9 October Handel : Arrival of the Queen of Sheba
Handel : Water Music
Bach : Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G
Vivaldi : The Four Seasons

Conductor: Simon Wright
Harpischord: Keith Elcombe

13 November Mozart : Eine Kleine Nachtmusik
Vivaldi : Guitar Concerto
Grainger : Molly on the Shore
Elgar : Serenade
Corulli : Serenade for Guitar and Strings
Grieg : Holberg Suite

Conductor: Nicholas Smith
Guitar: Neil Smith

11 December Mozart : Piano Concerto K491
Haydn : Symphony No. 90
Mozart : Piano Concerto K503

Piano Director: Peter Donohoe

CREDIT CARD HOTLINE (0625) 20864

The remaining performance dates for the season are:

15 January; 19 February; 12 March.

(For full programme details of these concerts see the special subscription brochure).

Admission per concert £3.00 (concessions £1.50). All concerts commence 7.30 p.m.

MPAA BUS

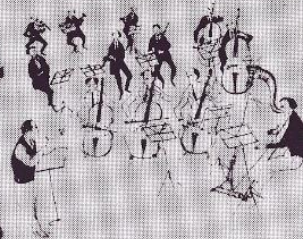
For our Accrington audiences who may find travel difficult – and anyone else for that matter – we have a special bus service organised, direct to and from the door of All Saints church.

Departure **6.55 pm** from Unit 4 Cinema, Broadway, Accrington; **7.00 pm** end of Queen's Road. Bookings **must** be received by 4 October, 8 November and 6 December respectively. Return fare £1.30. Phone us about it today... don't let distance keep you away!

Subscriptions

Book for all six concerts on or before 9 October, and pay for only five! A special price of just £15.00 applies (concessions £7.50), and if you've an Access or Barclaycard account, use the special credit card hotline to spread the payments! Full details on the NCO brochure.

Musical Mixtite



THE WALLFISCH-WEINBERG TRIO

Since its formation in 1979, the Wallfisch-Weinberg Trio has won the hearts of audiences and critics alike. Composed of three artists each celebrated in his own right, this chamber group is one of undoubted calibre. The programme for their concert comprises:

Beethoven: Trio for clarinet, cello & piano
Schubert: Arpeggione Sonata
Debussy: Premiere Rhapsody
Brahms: Trio for clarinet, cello & piano

£3.00 (concessions £2.00) Presented in association with North West Arts Circuit.

Monday 19 November
7.30 p.m.

Haworth Art Gallery
Manchester Road, Accrington

CIRCA 1500 present

MUSIC FROM THE TIME OF THE MARY ROSE

The polished, knowledgeable and exuberant performing style of Circa 1500 is ideal for the varied and colourful music from the Tudor court of Henry VIII: the group well deserve their quickly achieved success. Henry VIII brought the latest music from the Continent for his entertainment, as well as having music especially devised by his own, now anonymous, 'courtly makers'. The many manuscripts belonging to Henry, Ann Boleyn and other courtiers provide the music for this programme, performed on Renaissance flute, recorder, viola da gamba, lirone, lutes and guitar, with soprano voice. Perfect music for Gawthorpe's period setting! £3.00 (£2.00 concessions). This concert is part of the Early Music Network Touring Scheme financially supported by the Arts Council of Great Britain and in association with North West Arts CIRCUIT.

Saturday 24 November
8.00 p.m.

Gawthorpe Hall
Padiham

IRISH MUSIC NIGHT

Our last Irish Music session led by Dick Lett was an outstanding event. Dick and company can't be beaten for authentic Irish sounds played on the genuine traditional instruments. And there could be the chance to let your hair down and dance, too. £1.50 (90 pence concessions). Licensed bar available.

Saturday 20 October
8.00 p.m.

Sports Centre Bar
Haslingden

JAZZ COLLEGE QUINTET

The relaxing sounds of Jazz College Quintet have been drawing resoundingly enthusiastic audiences this year, and their last appearance at Haslingden was no exception. Style and quality (not to mention music) supplied by Stan Barker (piano), Digby Fairweather (cornet), Russ Wood (percussion) and Norman Fisk (double bass) on this occasion. Licensed bar available. £2.00 (90 pence concessions).

Saturday 17 November
8.00 p.m.

Sports Centre Bar
Haslingden

Excursions

**Kendal: ABBOT HALL ART GALLERY
& MUSEUM OF LAKELAND LIFE & INDUSTRY:**
PERFORMANCE BY LAKELAND SINFONIA

Saturday 13 October

A day tour visiting Abbot Hall Art Gallery and the associated Museum of Lakeland Life & Industry, followed by a concert! The Hall is an impressive Georgian building, and contains many fine items of local origin and national importance, including a comprehensive collection of portraits by George Romney. The beautifully-proportioned rooms contain 18th century porcelain, silver, glass and watercolours, and at the time of our visit the national biennial exhibition of the Association of Guilds of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers will be on show. The stable block holds reconstructions of workshops and intimate farmhouse rooms, nostalgically capturing the unique flavour of everyday life in the Lake District. The evening performance by the Lakeland Sinfonia is at the South Lakeland Leisure Centre, with a pleasantly-ranging programme conducted by Richard Deakin: Mozart – Clarinet Concerto (Soloist Janet Hilton); Handel – Entry of the Queen of Sheba; Boyce – 7th Symphony; Vivaldi – Four Seasons. Richard Deakin is a Principal Tutor at the Royal Northern College of Music, and was formerly Leader of the Orchestra of St. John's, Smith Square. Coach departs Burnley 1.00 p.m.; Accrington 1.15 p.m. Maximum number of places: 28. Pre-registration by 1 October essential. Cost of £5.50 includes transport, admissions and concert ticket. Meal will be at teatime on a pay-as-you-go basis.

Salford Art Gallery:

THE LOWRY COLLECTION

Tuesday 16 October

The Art Gallery, which opened in 1850 under the patronage of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort, possesses the largest publicly-owned collection of works by the Manchester artist L.S. Lowry – over 300 in all. A wide selection of paintings and drawings, from his student output to shortly before his death, together with other related material, is on display. The best-known factory scenes, with their ant-like characters, hold eternal fascination, but some of his other output holds equal, if not greater charm. The Keeper of the Collection will be on hand to describe items on view and answer questions. Coach departs Burnley 6.30 p.m.; Accrington 6.45 p.m. Maximum places: 28. Pre-registration by 8 October essential. Cost: £1.50.

Grand Theatre, Leeds:

**LONDON FESTIVAL BALLET in JOHN CRANKO'S
'ONEGIN'**

Tuesday 30 October

John Cranko's balletic realisation of Pushkin's dramatic story is a principal ballerina's dream: the unrequited love story of the shy country girl, Tatiana, which tragically turns full circle is a role of real flesh and blood. London Festival Ballet is the first British company to present this work, which, with wonderful, evocative designs (of turn-of-the-century Russia) and a specially-arranged score selected from some of Tchaikovsky's most dramatic writing, all adds up to an exciting occasion at the theatre! A recent addition to the Festival Ballet repertoire, Onegin (first performed in 1965 by Stuttgart Ballet) has met with universal acclaim – from critics and public alike: 'Tchaikovsky and Cranko brought the house down' – The Times. Coach departs Accrington 5.30 p.m.; Burnley 5.45 p.m.; Nelson 5.55 p.m. Maximum number of places: 40. Pre-registration by 8 October essential. Price £9.25 includes theatre ticket and return transport.

Theatre

DRAMA AT PADIHAM TOWN HALL . . .

**Hull
Truck**

THEATRE COMPANY present 'UP 'N' UNDER'

A hilarious new play about amateur rugby league. Our hero is determined he can beat the Cobblers out of Castleford, and stakes his house on the outcome! Can he do it? Award-winning playwright John Godber seems to have scored another winner! £1.50 (concessions 75 pence).

A Burnley Borough Council Recreation & Leisure Services Department promotion.

Wednesday 24 October 7.30 p.m.

Town Hall Padiham

THE WOMEN'S THEATRE GROUP

present **'PAX'**

In their tenth anniversary year, the Women's Theatre Group bring to Padiham a new play entitled *Pax*. Written by Deborah Levy, it's the story of a keeper of an empty house, who surrounds herself with objects of the 20th Century. There follow some bizarre events, which finally reveal a terrible secret. The play interweaves movement, poetry, music, dialogue and visuals in an allegory of our time, showing how the invasion of nuclear war affects our daily lives and the struggles which are involved in dealing with that problem in our culture today. £2.00 (concessions 90 pence). Presented in association with North West Arts CIRCUIT.

**Wednesday 7 November
7.30 p.m.**

Town Hall Padiham

**Pocket
THEATRE
CUMBRIA**

perform **'FUTURES'**

Kate is good at her job, with a smart boyfriend and concerned adoptive parents. But she has a desperate ache to know who her real parents were. Her search takes her from fashionable London bars and aerobic classes to the seamier sides of London and Manchester. An absorbing and fast-moving story keeps everyone wanting to know what happens next. £1.50 (concessions 75 pence).

A Burnley Borough Council Recreation & Leisure Services Department promotion.

**Friday 16 November
7.30 p.m.**

Town Hall Padiham

AND AT ACCRINGTON . . .

**AVON TOURING
THEATRE CO.**

: **'ESCAPE ARTISTS'**

A woman who's lost her youth; a biker who's lost his marbles; a girl who's looking for tomorrow; and a wheeler who's looking for a deal. Find out all about them in Avon Touring's fast-moving mayhem of a weekend of escape. Aimed at young-minded audiences of 14 and above, the show asks what the choices are that are left open to the youth of today: will the future escape them? Admission 50 pence. Presented in association with North West Arts CIRCUIT.

**Thursday 29 November
7.30 p.m.**

**New Era Youth Club
Paradise St., Accrington**

Diary

Visual Arts and Crafts are now detailed in our special supplement, so we've room for a few more pictures!

SEPTEMBER

3 to Oct 9	Polish Theatre Posters	Haslingden
3 to 29	Deborah Fladgate – Glassware	MPAA Gallery
10 to 29	Kathleen Barrett – Paintings in Oil	MPAA Gallery
15 Sat	MPAA Inflatables	Accrington
23 Sun	Mandarah II	Haslingden
30 Sun	'Writing for TV' talk	Todmorden

OCTOBER

1 to 27	Dance Drawings & Carved Wood	MPAA Gallery
1 Mon	Sun. Ergos Dance Theatre	Higham
3 Wed	Sun. Ergos Dance Theatre	Todmorden
4 Thu	Sun. Ergos Dance Theatre (workshop)	Burnley
4 Thu	Sun. Ergos Dance Theatre	Burnley
4 to 27	Portrait Photographs	Great Harwood
6 Sat	The Smith Family – folk	Bacup
8 Mon	Jazz Workshop (1st of 6)	Accrington
9 Tue	Northern Chamber Orchestra	Habergham
13 to 20	Ceramics Galore!	Haslingden
13 Sat	Kendal Excursion	
16 Tue	Salford Art Gallery Excursion	
17 Wed	Ludus Dance Co. (for schools)	Haslingden
18 Thu	The Kosh	Burnley
20 Sat	Stage Lighting Workshop	Burnley
20 Sat	Irish Music Night	Haslingden
23 Tue	London Festival Ballet – class	Burnley
24 Wed	London Festival Ballet – class	Accrington

OCTOBER

26 Fri	Howard & Eberle Dance Theatre	Burnley
27 Sat	Harry Boardman – folk	Bacup
29 Mon	'Tips for Unpublished Authors'	Burnley
29 to Nov 24	'Passages of Time' exhibition	MPAA Gallery
30 Tue	London Festival Ballet Excursion	

NOVEMBER

2 Fri, 3 Sat	'The Art Behind the Craft'	Burnley
7 Wed	Women's Theatre Group	Padiham
13 Tue	Northern Chamber Orchestra	Habergham
17 Sat	Stage Sound Workshop	Burnley
17 Sat	Jazz College Quintet	Haslingden
19 Mon	Wallfisch Weinberg Trio	Accrington
24 Sat	Circa 1500	Padiham
26 to Dec 24	'Crafts at Christmas'	MPAA Gallery
28 Wed	Les Clowns du Prato	Edenfield
29 Thu	Avon Touring Theatre Co.	Accrington
30 Fri	Phoenix Dance Company	Accrington

DECEMBER

1 Sat	Henry Livings – Stories	Bacup
8 Sat	Special Effects Makeup W' shop	Burnley
11 Tue	Northern Chamber Orchestra	Habergham

REMEMBER YOU CAN BOOK BY PHONE FOR ALL OUR EVENTS – Tel. Burnley 21986/29513.

Patricia Ruanne & Ben Van Cauwenbergh in London Festival Ballet's 'Onegin'. Photo: Conroy Hargrave.

...and more

OUT IN SEPTEMBER:

BURNLEY A Town Amidst the Pennines
 Researched and written by Frank Ashworth. Photos by Barry Tyrer. Published by Mid-Pennine Arts Association.

This new (100 pp) survey of the town's inheritance traces Burnley from the very earliest settlers via the prosperous years of the Industrial Revolution and beyond up to the present day. With photos culled from archives and supplemented by newly commissioned material plus drawings and sketch-plans. A wealth of information. Available from our gallery at 2 Hammerton Street, or by post price £1.75 plus 25 pence p & p.

STYLISH SWEATSHIRTS.

On sale from our Gallery shop and at all MPAA events. They're extremely stylish and available in either burgundy or navy blue, and carry our logo printed in white. The range comes in adult sizes Small, Medium and Large. Hardwearing and machine washable as well! £6.75.

Fun for the young ...

MPAA INFLATABLES

One of our last sessions for this summer – come along and bounce. Plenty of safe fun for the young, and they're FREE!!

Saturday 15 September
 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Higham Playing Fields
 Laneside Estate, Accrington

Our inflatables are available for hire by organisations. Please contact the MPAA office for details.

... and for the young at heart.

TOURING THEATRE OF PNEUMATIC ART's giant inflated structures always make the mind boggle – and we know that the latest creation will be no exception! Once inside this space-age maze of colour-filled plastic tunnels, you won't want to come out, whatever your age ... so join the fun ... 75 pence adults, 50 pence children per 20-minute session.

Sunday 23 September
 1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

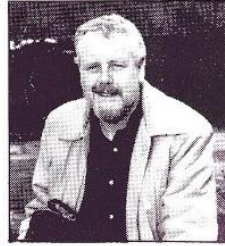
Sports Centre
 Haslingden

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Heritage

FOLK/TRADITIONAL



Harry Boardman

Bacup's HERITAGE WINE BAR looks like becoming a welcoming focus for evenings with folk and traditional flavours in the next few months: quite a hive of activity, in fact. MPAA is putting in three items, and other members of the community are likely to make their own contributions on other nights, too, like the Rondo event on 10 November – so watch out for their posters.

THE SMITH FAMILY



A genuine family act with quite a following among Bacup and Todmorden audiences already: we hope that, if you live elsewhere, you may be able to come along too. Gus Smith and his wife Tessa, backed by three younger generation members of the family present traditional British folk music learned from their own parents and grandparents, continuing the tradition of passing entertainment from father to son. Melodeon, concertina, fiddle, French horn, trombone, flute, banjo and recorder are just a few of the instruments in the line-up. £1.50 (90 pence concessions) includes food.

**Saturday 6 October
8.00 p.m.**

**Heritage Wine Bar
Burnley Road, Bacup**

AN EVENING WITH HARRY BOARDMAN



In fast-moving conversation with his audience, Harry reveals the varied folk traditions and dialect of Lancashire as a vital, enriching and entertaining aspect of life in the North-West of England today. His performances of the songs, anecdotes and traditional music of our area are second to none, and worth travelling a long way for! £1.50 (90 pence concessions) includes food.

**Saturday 27 October
8.00 p.m.**

**Heritage Wine Bar
Burnley Road, Bacup**

RONDO

A newly-formed group who specialise in gentle traditional early folk tunes and songs, played on authentic instruments of their period, including recorders, viols, crumhorn and varied percussion instruments. **Something** bright, something quiet, but never dull! Plus interludes of Medieval cabaret and comedy from local fool-in-residence Dave Fowkes. £1.50 (90 pence concessions) includes food.

**Saturday 10 November
8.00 p.m.**

**Heritage Wine Bar
Burnley Road, Bacup**

STORIES with HENRY LIVINGS



You may remember him from 'Get the Drift', the miscellany show he did with Alex Glasgow. And he is still 'Our Lily's' Wilf in Coronation Street (if they ever dig him up again). And he writes plays. But tonight he tries his hand at telling his own stories, some from his recently published 'Pennine Tales', but also other ones that are entirely new. Some quietly amusing (he hopes), some sad, some just plain daft. £1.50 (90 pence concessions) includes food.

**Saturday 1 December
8.00 p.m.**

**Heritage Wine Bar
Burnley Road, Bacup**

About MPAA

RESOURCES

Why not hire from our selection of costumes? Or from our stage lighting pool? Try your hand at photography then develop and enlarge the results in our darkroom! Hire an inflatable for your community group or school fun day... or screens for exhibitions. Information on what's on in and beyond the North-West is available at our Gallery, and we hold reference manuals and other material on an immense range of topics. Whatever it is you need – even someone to speak at your next function – we can probably help. **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF US!**

MEMBERSHIP

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.

There are four categories of membership of MPAA, and subscriptions run from April 1st to March 31st annually.

FAMILY	£6.00
INDIVIDUALS	£3.00
LOCAL NON-PROFIT MAKING ORGANISATIONS	£15.00
CORPORATE	£30.00

*Join us
and help the Arts flourish!*

WHO'S WHO AT MPAA

Catharine ALONSO	Arts Team (to 28.9.84)
Jack BARKER	Cleaner
Janet CLUNIE	Administrative Assistant
Julie EAGLEN	Press & Publicity Officer
Sheenagh MAYO	Secretary
Stuart ROGERS	Assistant Director
Anne WHITFIELD	Director

Workshops



CONTEMPORARY DANCE WITH SUN. ERGOS DANCE THEATRE

DANA LUEBKE, the 'dancing half' of Sun. Ergos, has had an immensely varied career, including spells with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and the Minnesota Dance Theatre in Canada. During last year's visit to the MPAA area, his workshops in contemporary Cunningham technique proved immensely popular for both beginners and more experienced dancers alike. Very highly recommended! Booking closes Wednesday 26 September. £1.50.

Thursday 4 October
9.30 a.m.

Main Hall, Burnley College
Ormerod Road, Burnley

JAZZ WORKSHOPS

Our exceptionally popular series goes into a new season with Stan Barker again at the helm. There is plenty of scope for newcomers to jazz and to this group to join for the first time, though it is expected that players should have at least an elementary knowledge of their instrument. The following combination is the maximum for the group: drums (1) – bass guitar (1) – rhythm guitar (1) – piano (maximum 2) – clarinet – saxophone – trumpet – flute – trombone (any number/combination). Why not bring someone else in on the act too? Pre-registration by Monday 1 October essential.

£15.00 for the series of six sessions (£10.00 concessions and MPAA Members). Promoted in association with Accrington & Rossendale College.

Mondays 8 October, 12 November,

10 December, 14 January, Portland Street Buildings

11 February, Accrington & Rossendale College

11 March; 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. Accrington.

CLASSICAL BALLET CLASSES

with John Travis of London Festival Ballet

A special event for dancers and aspiring dancers during this year's DANCEABOUT! If you have trained to beyond Grade 5 in classical ballet, why not have a 'once-over' from John, who is assistant to the Director of London Festival Ballet, and for many years a dancer with the company? If in doubt about your standard, phone us before booking. Pre-registration by Monday 15 October. £1.50 per class.

Tuesday 23 October
6.00 p.m.

Main Hall, Burnley College
Ormerod Road, Burnley

Wednesday

24 October 7.00 p.m.

Anne Cummings School of Dancing
16 Church Street, Accrington

Darkroom Facilities

Our premises at 2 Hammerton Street, Burnley have a small darkroom with basic developing/enlargement facilities and equipment available for hire by groups or individuals. So, if you've got some good shots from the summer, feel free to come along and experiment. Bookings are accepted in advance (subject to availability), at a cost of £1.00 per session (50 pence concessions). Open during MPAA office hours only, and users must supply their own chemicals, papers etc.

'WORKING THEATRICAL MAGIC'

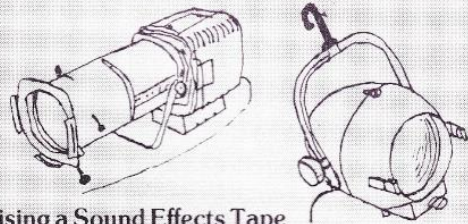
Three practical sessions at Burnley Youth Theatre
Queen's Park Road.

Plenty of advice and ideas from three experts in their respective fields: book for any or all of them. £1.50 (90 pence concessions) per session.

Lighting Design Workshop.

An introduction to the design of lighting effects, following on from our immensely popular sessions on basic stage electrics. Led by Jim Woodley from Bolton's Octagon Theatre. Booking closes Friday 12 October.

Saturday 20 October, 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.



Devising a Sound Effects Tape

Do they *really* use a pair of coconut shells for the Charge of the Light Brigade? These and many other professional secrets will be revealed by David Hancock from the Octagon, Bolton, as well as the technicalities of recording and editing your chosen sounds. Booking closes Friday 9 November.

Saturday 8 December, 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

Special Effects Makeup

False noses – cuts – ageing: Dave Fowkes can show how to do some of the most sophisticated of makeup effects with just a little knowhow and the use of latex! Try your hand: a useful skill for your next fancy dress party . . . Booking closes Friday 30 November.

Saturday 17 November, 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.

PAULA MILNE on WRITING FOR TV

Paula Milne's impressive list of credits includes episodes for Coronation Street, Crown Court, Juliet Bravo and the creation of Angels. Her most recent success is the 8-part series 'Driving Ambition' for BBC TV. 'Writing for TV' will provide many helpful insights into this special aspect of creative writing: we hope that as many aspiring writers as possible from our area will benefit! Presented in association with Todmorden Festival. 50 pence.

Sunday 30 September
7.30 p.m.

Oddfellows Hall
Todmorden

TIPS FOR UNPUBLISHED AUTHORS

Talk & discussion with Esther Whitby

Have you a masterpiece ready for publication? What next? Presentation of an MS., choosing a publisher, the need (or not) for an agent can all prove hurdles greater than the initial creative effort. Esther Whitby, reader and editor for André Deutsch, should prove invaluable in passing on guidelines – applicable to both fiction and non-fiction – for anyone yet to be published. 90 pence.

Monday 29 October
7.30 p.m.

Carlton Hotel
Standish Street, Burnley 13

Booking Details

All bookings are accepted subject to availability and cannot be changed nor money refunded after purchase.

POSTAL BOOKINGS

must be accompanied by the correct remittance and an SAE, otherwise tickets will be held as for telephone reservations.

TELEPHONE RESERVATIONS

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

CONCESSIONS

where stated, are available to senior citizens, students, persons under 18, members of MPAA, disabled and claimants. Holders of Recreation Passports in Burnley and Pendle may obtain free entry to events (excluding workshops and excursions unless otherwise advertised) in those Boroughs, subject to availability.

PARTY BOOKINGS

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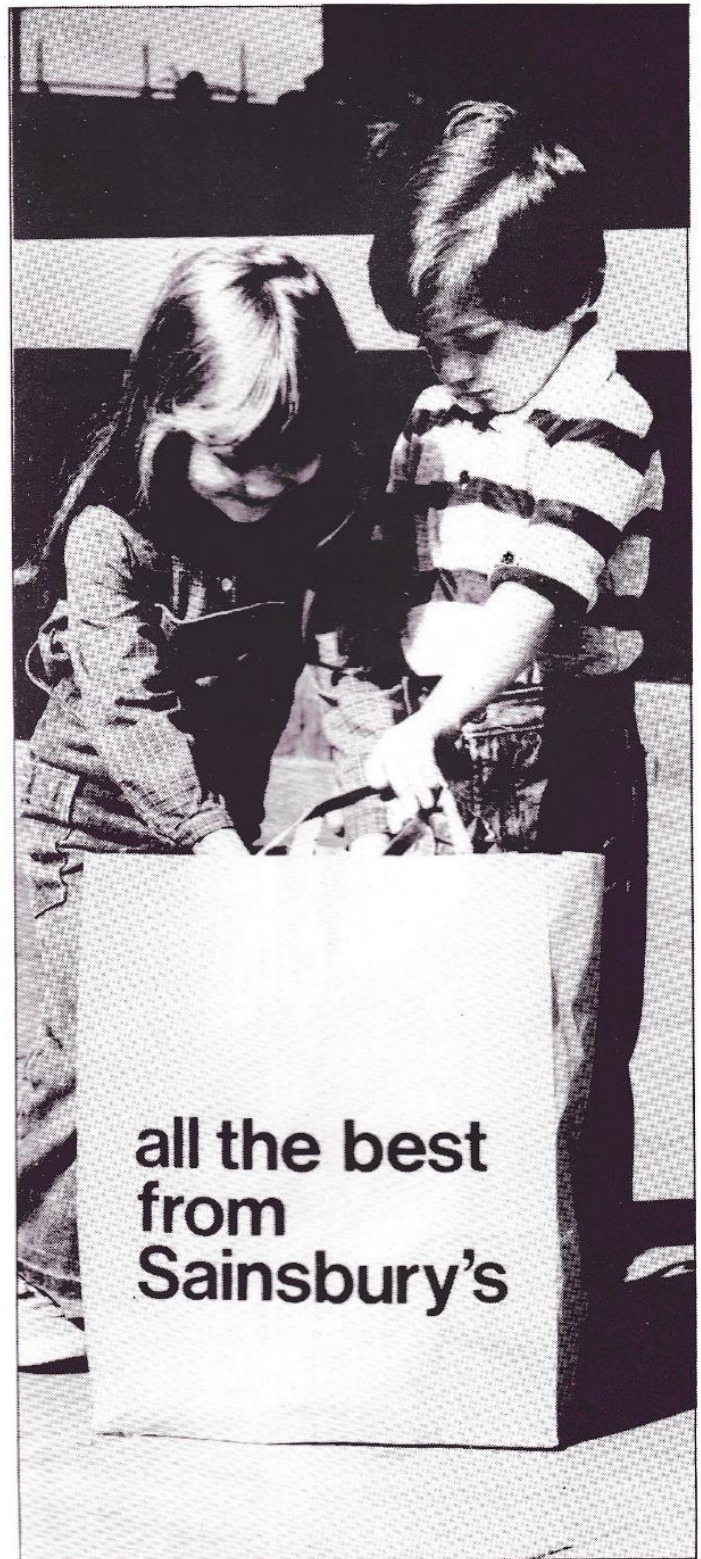
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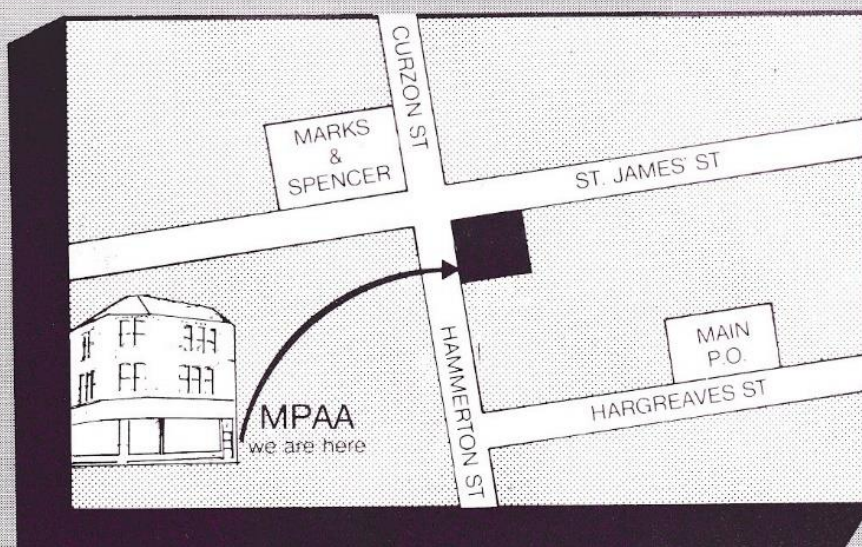
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