

# TRUST NEWS

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## THE AUSTRALIAN ELIZABETHAN THEATRE TRUST

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### PRIVILEGE BOOKING SERVICE

BY CAROL MARTIN

telephone Carol Martin for her usual expert and personal service on the TRUST's number 331 5335

### AUGUST - SEPTEMBER PRODUCTIONS

#### THE BUDDY HOLLY STORY

After a national tour, returns to **Her Majesty's Theatre**. The most fun you have had since you were a teeny bopper! Opens August 15th for a limited season.

Mon to Sat eves - 8pm Mats - Weds-1pm Sats-2pm

Between August 17th and 27th all tickets -\$27.30

Then -T.P.-\$38.80(Mon to Thurs eves) G.P. -\$42.30

**MISS JULIE** - by August Strindberg.

**Sydney Theatre Co, Wharf Theatre/Walsh Bay.** Playing to September 5th, and starring **Greta Scacchi**. Passion, Conflict, Power, Sexuality, an unholy collision of the classes in the desire of Miss Julie will lead to magic, knowledge and despair.

Mon to Sat - 8pm Weds - 1pm Sat - 2pm **Mon to Thurs eves-T.P. - \$32**

Mon to Sat eves -G.P. - \$34 Fri and Sat eves - \$34

Weds Mats T.P. and G.P. - \$25 Sat Mats - \$27

**UNCLE VANYA** - by Anton Chekov -

**Sydney Theatre Co. Drama Theatre/Sydney Opera House.**

Playing from August 29th to September 26th. This is a world classic, from one of the greatest playwrights. Exquisite and deeply moving. Starring **Peter Carroll** and **Helen Buday**.

Mon to Sat - 8pm Weds - 1pm Sat - 2pm

**Mon to Thurs eves - T.P. - \$32 Fri and Sat eves - \$34**

Mon to Sat eves - G.P. - \$34 Weds Mats T.P. and G.P. - \$25 Sat Mats - \$27

**JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR -**

**Entertainment Centre - Sydney.**

Playing various dates in August and September. Starring **John Farnham, Kate Ceberano, Jon Stevens, John Waters** and **Angry Anderson**. Touted to be the entertainment miracle of the decade, performed on a circular revolving stage with a star studded cast.

Evening performances only at - 8pm. Adults - \$43.80 Under 15's - \$28.80

**THE ANASTASIA FILE** - by Royce Ryton.

**Genesis Theatre Co. Kent St Theatre.** Playing from August 29th to October 10th. A play that gives a new look to the mystery of the Tsar's youngest daughter.

Thurs to Sat eves - 8pm Sun Mat - 4.30pm.

**All performances - T.P. - \$10 G.P. - \$15 P.S. - \$10**

**IT'S RALPH** - by Hugh Whitmore-

**Marian St Theatre Killara.**

Opens July 31st. Starring **Bryan Marshall, Dennis Grosvenor, Briony Behets** and **Malcolm Kennard**.

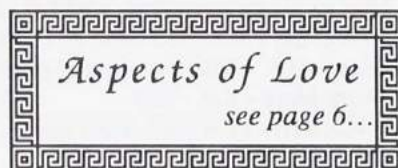
This play is a hilarious combination of genres - it is partly a clever comedy of

MORE GREAT PRODUCTIONS CONTINUED OVER...

### THE TRUST IS BACK!

On Friday 30th July the Federal Court approved the Scheme of Arrangement previously approved unanimously by the unsecured creditors and the Trust came out of provisional liquidation on the filing of the Order on Monday 3rd August 1992.

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*Aspects of Love*

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### Want to go out on the cheap?

Try The Trust's Halftix booth for tickets at half price!

### Want to join the TRUST?

1. Send name, address and phone number, plus a cheque for \$40, to AETT or 2. join by phone - 331 5335 giving credit card details or 3. see the insert inside!

### Want to get the Best from the TRUST?

*find out how on page 6...*

### BEST SEATS FOR CONCERTS!

We still book all pop concerts at the Entertainment Centre!!

Future Pop concerts scheduled for the near future include:

MICHAEL JACKSON

Elton John

U2

Madonna

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## PRIVILEGE BOOKING SERVICE

manners tinged with black farce, and has recently finished a season at the Comedy Theatre in London after a very successful run.

**Tues to Sat evens - 8pm** Mats - Sat and Sun - 5pm

**Tues to Thurs and mats - T.P. - \$30** Fri and Sat evens - \$33

**Tues to Sat evens and mats - G.P. - \$33**

**MAN OF THE MOMENT** - by Alan Ayckbourn.

York Theatre/Seymour Centre.

Playing July 28th to August 15th. A masterpiece from Alan Ayckbourn. Who is the man of the moment? Everyone remembers the name of the great train robber but how many remember the name of the murdered railway employee? Are our heroes created by the media?

**Mon to Sat evens - 8pm** Sat mats - 5pm.

**Thurs mats - 11am (July 30th, August 6th)**

**Mon to Thurs evens-8pm and Sat - 5pm - T.P. - \$28**

**Fri and Sat evens - \$35** Mon to Thurs evens-8pm and Sat

- 5pm - G.P. - \$29

**Fri and Sat evens - \$35**

**Thurs Mats - T.P. - \$20** G.P. - \$21

MACBETH - by William Shakespeare.

Ensemble Theatre/Milsons Point.

Opens September 17th. Peter Kingstone returns to direct the mighty Macbeth for the Ensemble! If previous successes are anything to judge by then Shakespeare's Macbeth will be a tremendous experience.

**Tues to Sat - 8pm** Mats Sat and Sun - 5pm

**Tues to Thurs evens and mats - T.P. - \$24** Fri evens - \$26

Sat evens - \$31

Tues to Thurs evens and mats - G.P. - \$26

Fri evens - \$29

Sat evens - \$31

AUSTRALIAN OPERA

Opera Theatre - Sydney Opera House.

MARIA STUARDA - August - 1st, 8th, 12th, 21st, 29th (7.30pm)

HANSEL AND GRETEL - 8th, 11th, 14th, 20th,

24th (7.30pm) 17th (6pm)

ROMEO AND JULIETTE - 3rd, 7th, 13th, 18th, 22nd,

26th (7.30pm) 10th (6pm) 29th (1pm)

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO - 15th, 19th, 25th, 28th (7.30pm)

22nd (1pm) 31st (6pm)

HANSEL AND GRETEL - September - 1st, 3rd, 5th, 9th,

18th (7.30pm) 12th (1pm)

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO - 5th (1pm) 12th (7.30pm)

SIMON BOCCACCINO - 7th, 11th, 14th, 19th, 23rd, 26th,

30th (7.30pm)

ALCINA - 24th, 28th (7.30pm)

FIDELIO ON THE ROOF - 28th (1pm)

PRICES - ADULTS

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO, ROMEO AND JULIETTE, MARIA STUARDA

Mon to Fri and Mats - \$115 - \$88 - \$62 - \$50

Sat evens - \$122 - \$97 - \$70 - \$54

HANSEL AND GRETEL, ALCINA, SIMON BOCCACCINO

Mon to Fri and Mats - \$109 - \$83 - \$58 - \$47 - \$26

Sat evens - \$122 - \$97 - \$70 - \$53 - \$26

FIDELIO ON THE ROOF -

\$71 - \$57 - \$36

Please contact the TRUST for availability of seating.

## PUSH UP DAISIES - by Terence Crawford

at the Stables Theatre, 10 Nimrod Street, Kings Cross

A quirky new comedy about family, love, death, and journeying to the new country and Irish singing, and Christmas pudding and how we used to be.

Directed by Ros Horin with Annie Byron, Philip Dodd, Kurt Geyer, Jeff Truman and Jenny Yuletic.

**Aug 28 - Sep 26, Tue - Sun 6pm / Sat and Sun - 5pm.**

All performances T.P. - \$15, G.P. \$20, Conc \$15.

## OCTOBER - NOVEMBER PRODUCTIONS

SIX DEGREES OF SEPARATION by John Guare.

Sydney Theatre Co. Drama Theatre Sydney Opera House.

Starring Jacki Weaver. A play that presents a 360 degree view of life in the nervous 90's. It's a broadly-stroked canvas of scams, gullibility, generosity, absurdity, truth and lies... in short, of Big City humanity.

Playing October 14th to November 28th.

Mon to Sat 8pm Mats Weds-1pm Sat 2pm

Mon to Thurs evens - T.P. - \$32

Fri and Sat evens - T.P. - \$34

Mon to sat evens - G.P. - \$34

Wed mats T.P. and G.P. - \$25

Sat mats - \$27

THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH - by Thornton Wilder.

Genesis Theatre Co., Kent St.

Playing October 24th to December 5th.

Thurs to Sat evens-8pm Sun mat 4-3.0pm.

All performances - T.P. - \$10 G.P. - \$15 P.S. - \$10

## INTERSTATE BOOKINGS

We still book theatre tickets for TRUST MEMBERS who are travelling interstate to Brisbane or Perth, to Melbourne or Adelaide! If you require any information on what will be on when you are there do give us a call on 331 5335.



## Is Sports your game?

We also have tickets to your favourite sports events: cricket, football, Sydney Kings

Want to reach Theatre patrons? Concert goers?

Anybody with an interest in the Arts?

Then advertise in the TRUST News! We're back and we have some VERY attractive rates. Call Andrew Macintosh at 963-0666 to put the TRUST News to work for you!

Coming up in future editions of TRUST News...

More Theatre

More Opera

More Productions

Cinema Discount Ticket Promotion

More Concerts And much much more...

## THE TRUST IS BACK!

These events were made possible by the generosity of several persons and companies to whom the Trust owes its re-emergence from provisional liquidation. These include:

- the Provisional Liquidator, Mr John Lord, of Deesburys, who enthusiastically promoted the concept of a Scheme and agreed to act as Scheme Administrator without fee;
  - Messrs Corrs Chambers Westgarth, Solicitors, who acted without fee in the extensive legal work necessary to bring the Trust back onto its feet;
  - the Commonwealth Bank of Australia which accepted its security in lieu of proving in the scheme, thus leaving more of the funds available to other creditors;
  - the unsecured creditors who accepted the money offered under the scheme; and
  - the participating directors, three of whom contributed \$10,000 each, an anonymous donor who gave the same sum, and two other directors who also contributed, making a total of \$43,500 available to unsecured creditors which would not otherwise have been available;
  - the Seaborn Broughton Walford Foundation which has provided rent free accommodation for the Trust during its period of provisional liquidation.
- The result of all this is that THE TRUST IS BACK! offering the best value in theatre lovers in ease of booking the best seats.

## HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF THE TRUST

Want to book ahead of the public? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Want the best seats for all show? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Want to avoid queues for tickets? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Want to avoid long waiting on the telephone? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Want to collect tickets personally? See Carol Martin at 13 Craighead Street, Kings Cross 9-5.

Want to have tickets couriered to you? Arrange payment with Carol, and she'll send them.

Want to collect tickets at the Box Office? Pay Carol by credit card and they'll be at the box office for you.

Want seats for the football, cricket, Sydney Kings etc.? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Going interstate and want to know what's on? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Want tickets for Phantom? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Want tickets for Pop Concerts? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335 for the best.

Want to deal with Ticketek? Visit the Trust's agency at HalfTix.

Want half price seats on the day of the show? Buy your tickets that day at HalfTix (after noon).

Want discounts at all theatres (except Theatre Royal and Australian Opera)? Produce your Trust membership card when booking at theatre box offices.

The Australian Elizabethan Theatre Trust offers the best value to theatre lovers in booking the best seats and the cheapest seats

What does the Trust offer members?

1. SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNTS on theatre tickets by producing your Trust Membership card.
  2. PRIORITY PERSONALISED BOOKING SERVICE at the end of the phone for the greatest convenience getting tickets in the best places through our own Carol Martin.
  3. HALF-TIX - half price tickets on the day of the show, available from our Jose Calarco at the HALFTIX BOOTH in Martin Place, Sydney.
  4. OUR TICKETEK AGENCY - located at the Half-Tix Booth in Martin Place - available to members and the public alike for pre-bookings of all shows.
  5. Our Nationwide Booking Service - Carol Martin the miracle worker continues getting members the best available seats Australia-wide.
  6. A revamped and simplified two-monthly Trust fund.
  7. An Industry Superannuation Fund.
- If you love the theatre can you live without it?

Want a group booking for your friends? Ring Carol Martin on 331-5335.

Want to hire costumes for parties or plays? Get the best rates in Sydney go to The Costume Shop, 1st Floor, 72 Cooper Street Sydney (corner of Waterloo Street) Surrey Hills or phone 281 2044 and claim your Trust Member's 10% discount!

So... How do I get the best seats? I join the Trust.

How do I know what is on or coming? Read Trust News or daily papers.

How do I book? I ring Carol Martin on 331 5335.

How do I pay? By Bankcard, Mastercard or cheque or cash.

How do I get my tickets? As arranged - I call for them, or I have them couriered (at my cost) - or they are left at the box office for me.

How do I get discounts when I go to all theatres (except Australian Opera and Theatre Royal)? I present my Trust membership card.

How much can I save? The best the Trust can negotiate - normally 5% -25% on each ticket.

What does it cost me? As a Trust member it costs: \$2 handling per ticket; plus, (if applicable), \$2.20 Ticketek fee; and \$1 postage and mailing if requested.

Can my friends join? Yes, if I give them a gift membership or they apply themselves.

in Concert at the Entertainment Centre  
Hurry book now

MICHAEL JACKSON

in Sydney at the Entertainment Centre  
book soon through the TRUST

Elton John  
Madonna

THE BEST KEPT SECRET ABOUT POP CONCERTS

THE TRUST HAS THE BEST SEATS FOR POP CONCERTS AT THE END OF YOUR TELEPHONE!  
We still book all pop concerts at the Entertainment Centre.

Give us a call as soon as you see the date of sale announced so we can obtain the best available seating for you. Please note that tickets for these concerts state the promoters price only and do not include the Ticketek fee of \$2.20 or our \$2 per ticket handling fee

Future concerts scheduled for the near future are, to name a few:

MICHAEL JACKSON Elton John  
U2 Madonna

so call Carol Martin as soon as a date of sale is announced for your next concert!

We have the best seats available so don't pay hundreds of dollars for great seats! Get your tickets from the TRUST and your membership pays for itself almost immediately!

Is Sports your game?  
We also have tickets to your favourite sports events: cricket, football, Sydney Kings

Want to join the TRUST? Here's how...

1. Send name, address and phone number, plus a cheque for \$40, to AETT or 2. join by phone - 331 5335 giving credit card details or 3. see the TRUST NEWS available at the TRUST or HalfTix at Martin Place.

Following the success of their recent Number 1 album **U2** call the TRUST for great seats to see in concert

in concert on their fabulous world tour... live at the Ent. Cent. for great seats before they go on sale to the public book soon through the TRUST!

Madonna

## Want to go out on the cheap?

**How do I know what shows I can go to for half price?**

Ring 0055-20580 daily after 11 a.m.  
Listen to Margaret Throsby 2BL between 11.30 and noon each day  
Read blackboard daily at Halftix.

**How do I get the half-price tickets?**

I go to Halftix between noon and 5pm to buy the vouchers.

**How do I get my seats?**

I exchange the vouchers at the theatre for the best available seating.

**What do I save?**

Half the price of the tickets (less handling fee).

**When is the booth open?**

9 - 5 daily Mon - Fri, with half price tickets on sale from noon each day, and Sat noon - 5pm.

**What else can I book at Halftix?**

All preferential bookings in advance at general public prices through our general Ticketek agency at the same booth.

**Is that all I can book?**

No - harbour cruises, coach tours, art galleries, circuses, theatre restaurants and many other entertainments can all be booked at half price.

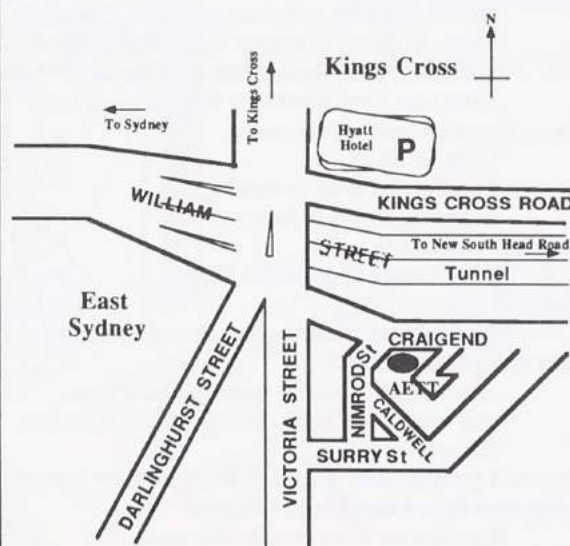
**Is Halftix open to Trust members?**

Yes, of course! - But for reservations in advance, Trust members do better to contact Carol Martin on 331 5335, (PO box 845 King's Cross 2011), or go to see her at 13 Craigend Street King's Cross.

**How Do I Join The Trust?**

Send name, address and phone number, plus a cheque for \$40, to AETT or join by phone 331 5335 giving credit card details!

It's easy to get to the TRUST...



Darlinghurst

24 hour Parking is located at the Hyatt Hotel right across the Street. We are at 13 Craigend Street between Royston and Nimrod Street. Stop in and say hello to Carol!

Seen any good shows lately? Do you have a theatre group? Got any comments? Questions? Complaints? Photo's?

Tell us about it! Write to: **The Editor**  
**TRUST NEWS**  
**PO Box 845**  
**Kings Cross 2011**

EARLY NOTICE FOR TRUST MEMBERS

## ASPECTS OF LOVE

Another smash hit musical from **Andrew Lloyd Webber**

due to open at the *Theatre Royal* in mid-October.

*Prices and all other information is still to be announced.*

Tickets for several dates will be put aside for Trust members, and we hope to have our first

### TRUST MEMBERS' SHOW AND CHAMPAGNE SUPPER

for members who would like to attend.

**PLEASE GET IN EARLY FOR BOOKINGS**  
**Watch for an announcement in the TRUST NEWS!!**