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FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Based on an idea by Murray Horwitz and Richard Maltby Jr.

Theatre Royal, King Street, Sydney.

Starring a brilliant and talented all American cast.

Relive the Golden Age of Jazz in the thirties. Over 30 showstopping numbers vividly recreate the excitement of Fats Waller's music the way it was first heard in Harlem.

Playing Thursday April 29th to Saturday May 29th

Mon to Sat - 8 pm. Mats: Weds - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm

TP \$35 (Mon to Sat Eves and Mats)

GP \$39 (Mon to Fri Eves and Mats)

MOTHERS DAY CONCERT

Concert Hall (Sydney Opera House)

Starring

Kingsley Looker the No 1 Contemporary Pianist in Australia and Susan Clachair.

One performance only Sunday May 9th at 3 pm.

TP \$23

GP \$28

CANARIES SOMETIMES SING

by Frederick Lonsdale

Marian Street Theatre, Killara.

A classic comedy set in an England of the 1920's. Geoffrey, a successful playwright, invites his old friend Ernest, and his lovely actress-wife Elma to his country house.

The best intentions come unstuck in a fever of lies and hypocrisy.

Playing Friday April 23rd to Sunday June 6th.

Tues to Fri - 8.15 pm. Sat - 8.30 pm.

Mats: Weds - 11 am. Sat and Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$28 (Tues to Fri Eves & Mats)

\$34 (Sat Eves)

GP \$30 (Tues to Fri Eves & Mats)

\$34 (Sat Eves)

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MEMBERSHIP, EVEN
MORE FANTASTIC
SAVINGS ARE ADVERTISED
IN THIS ISSUE ALONE

Show	Trust	Total
	Member's	Savings
	Discount (2 Tickets)	
Joseph and His		
Technicolor Dreamcoat	\$11.20	\$22.40
Les Belles de Paris	\$15.00	\$30.00
Showboat Dinner Cruise	\$18.00	\$36.00
Swell Party	\$6.00	\$12.00
How to Succeed	\$5.00	\$10.00
Ain't Misbehavin	\$4.00	\$8.00
Bell Shakespeare Co.	\$6.50	\$13.00
Shirley Valentine	\$7.00	\$14.00
The Old Boy	\$3.00	\$6.00
Isn't It Romantic	\$5.00	\$10.00
Hot Shoe Shuffle	\$5.00	\$10.00
<u>Cinemas</u>		
Hoyts	\$2.50	\$5.00
Village	\$2.50	\$5.00
Greater Union	\$2.50	\$5.00
		\$186.40

Why pay full price for theatre and movie tickets, when there are huge potential savings if you are a Theatre Trust member. Tell your friends to join today. Just call Carol Martin on 331 5655.

Members Night

Following the success of our Trust members' theatre parties for Aspects of Love, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying and the stunning Romeo and Juliet by the Bell National Shakespeare Company, Carol Martin has arranged a great night out to see Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

A Great Members Night Out!

See advertisement p. 3

AUSTRALIAN OPERA 1993 (WINTER SEASON)

Sydney Opera House (Opera Theatre)
SALOME (New Production sung in German)
Directed by Graeme Murphy and designed by Kristian Fredrikson.

Salome, the wilful Judaeen princess whose lust demands the head of John the Baptist, will be sung by American soprano Mary Jane Johnson.

June 5th, 8th, 11th, 16th, 19th (Mat), 22nd, 26th, 29th.

July 3rd (Mat), 7th, 10th, 15th.

PERICOLE (New Production sung in English)

Offenbach's immortal operetta is presented in a new version adapted by Nick Enright, and lead by Richard Bonynge.

June 12th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 26th (Mat).

July 3rd, 6th, 10th (Mat), 12th, 17th, 19th, 31st (Mat).

August 2nd, 4th, 6th, 12th.

October 22nd, 27th, 28th, 30th (Mat).

MADAME BUTTERFLY (sung in Italian)

Joan Carden returns to one of her most acclaimed roles, that of the tragic Geisha Cio-Cio San whose love and loyalty to her faithless American sailor husband leads her to choose death before dishonour.

July 8th, 14th, 17th (Mat), 20th, 23rd, 26th, 29th.

August 7th, 11th, 14th, 17th, 20th, 25th.

September 2nd.

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

(New Production sung in English)

An aptly youthful and gifted cast will be joined by the voices of the Australian Opera's Children's Choir.

August 3rd, 7th (Mat), 10th, 14th (Mat), 21st, 27th, 31st.

September 4th (Mat), 9th.

THE MASTERSINGERS OF NUREMBERG

(sung in German)

Set in 16th Century Nuremberg, its theme centres on the timeless artistic struggle between those who cling to experience refusing to acknowledge anything new or different, and those who want to abandon everything in favour of youth.

July 1st, 5th, 9th, 13th, 16th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 30th.

August 5th.

Ring the Trust for price details and bookings on 331 5655 or 331 5335.

BELL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY

1993 Season - Theatre Royal, King Street, Sydney.
Starring - Simon Arlidge, John Bell, Heather Bolton, Grant Bowler, Gary Cooper, Essie Davis, Patrick Dickson, Marian Dwarakowski, Daniel Lepinae, Achilles Lavidis, Tammy McCarthy, Sean O'Shea, Dmitri Psiropoulos, Christopher Stollery, Anna Volska, James Wardlaw.

The only way to keep Shakespeare alive is to perform his plays regularly. With the formation of The Bell Shakespeare Co. in 1991, Australia for the first time in over 30 years has a permanent ensemble devoted entirely to the works of Shakespeare.

Season - 26th March to the 24th April 1993.

Romeo and Juliet - Hamlet - Richard III.

Mon to Sat Eves - 7.30 pm.

Mats: Weds and Sats - 1.30 pm

TP \$31 (Mon to Fri Eves & Mats)

\$39 (Sat Eves)

GP \$37.50 (Mon to Fri Eves); \$36 (Mats)

\$39 (Sat Eves)

Please ring the Trust for performance date details and bookings on 331 5655 or 331 5335.

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

Lyrics by Tim Rice.

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

Her Majesty's Theatre, Quay Street, Railway Square.

Starring David Dixon and Tina Arena with Peter Carroll, Michael Cormick and John Hannan.

Through the magic of this multimillion dollar stage production you will be taken back to ancient Egypt, with touching ballads, strong melodies, and a cast that generates megawatts of energy.

Opens Saturday May 1st for a limited season.

Mon to Sat - 8 pm. Mats: Weds - 1 pm;

Sats - 2 pm.

TP \$51 (Mon to Fri Eves); \$62.20 (Sat Eves).

\$43 (Sat Mats)

\$38 (Weds Mats)

GP \$62.20 (Mon to Sat Eves and Mats)

REPLACEMENT CARDS

When a member renews his/her membership a new card is issued with an up-dated renewal date.

Because of the number of people who seem to be either misplacing or losing their new card, it has been decided to charge a \$2.00 replacement fee.

This fee is to cover the new laminated card, an envelope and postage stamp

SHOW AND CHAMPAGNE SUPPER NIGHT FOR TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Monday May 3rd 1993 at 8 pm.

Join us to see this sensational and extravagant new production with supper afterwards at the Country Comfort Sydney Central Hotel, Broadwalk Brasserie

(next door to Her Majesty's Theatre)

Unlimited champagne, mineral water and orange juice, with canapes, cheeses and fruits for just \$66 per person.

Pensioner/students \$53 per person.

HURRY!!! TICKETS SELLING FAST
Book Early, call Carol now on 331-5655

INTO THE WOODS

Produced by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine
Sydney Theatre Company/Drama Theatre,
Sydney Opera House.

Starring Geraldine Turner and Philip Quast.
A glorious musical creation which delights, entertains and moves audiences of all ages. With dazzling wit, magnificent music, and a roller-coaster story of grand imagination.

Playing to Saturday May 8th.

Mon to Sat - 8 pm. Mats: Weds - 1 pm.

TP \$2 - 2 pm. (No matinee Saturday March 13th.)

\$36 (Mon to Thurs Eves)

\$39 (Fri and Sat Eves)

\$39 (Mon to Sat Eves)

TP and GP \$29 (Wed Mats) \$32 (Sat Mats)

ISN'T IT ROMANTIC

by Wendy Wasserstein.

Kent Street Theatre

(Genesee Theatre Company).

Remember boyfriends? First apartments?

Mothers?

Playing Saturday April 17th to Saturday May 29th.

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

TP \$10

GP \$15

SHIRLEY VALENTINE

by Willey Russell.

Sydney Opera House (Playhouse Theatre)

Starring Amanda Muggleton.

Dreary life for a Liverpoolian housewife turns to romantic adventure in the Greek Islands.

Playing to April 24th.

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

TP \$30.50 (Mon to Thurs Eves and Mats)

\$37.50 (Fri to Sat Eves)

GP \$37.50 (Mon to Sat Eves and Mats)

LEND ME A TENOR by Ken Ludwig

Glen Street Theatre.

Starring Stuart Wagstaff, Rowena Wallace and Maggie Kirkpatrick.

This smash hit comedy is fast, furious, frantic, frothy, full of fun - and above all - fabulously funny.

Opens Thursday April 15th for a limited season.

Tues to Fri - 8 pm. Sat - 5 pm and 8.30 pm.

TP \$27.50 (Tues to Sat & Mats)

GP \$29.50 (Tues to Fri & Mats)

\$31 (Sat Eves).

LES BELLES DE PARIS

Produced by Bobby Limb.

Sydney Show Club, Darling Harbour.
Sydney's prestigious dinner, dance and show venue. Fine dining and show in the tradition of the world's greatest cabarets. Lavish costumes, spectacular sets, international speciality acts and sensational singers.

Dinner from 7 pm. Show at 8.30 pm.

Open seven days a week.

TP \$35 (Mon to Fri Eves)

\$50 (Sat and Sun Eves)

GP \$50 (Mon to Sun Eves)

All prices inclusive of dinner and show

THE ROAD TO MECCA

by Athol Fugard.

The Lookout Theatre Club (above the Woolahra Hotel, 116A Queen Street, Woolahra).

Starring Marion Heathfield and Owen Weingott. This masterpiece from South Africa tells the story of Miss Helen, who has spent the years since her husband's death transforming her village house into a dazzling work of art. She seems increasingly unable to care for herself. Pastor Byeleveld is determined to get her into a home for old people, and her friend Elsie is determined that she remain independent - but we do not see them as they truly are until the end.

Opens Thursday May 6th.

Tues to Sat - 8 pm. Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$15

GP \$20

SWELL PARTY

A celebration of Cole Porter.

Sydney Opera House (Playhouse Theatre)

Return season.

Not a moment of "Swell Party" will fail to entertain, charting Cole Porter's rise to fame through the 20's and the glittering 30's and 40's.

Playing Wednesday April 28th to Saturday May 29th.

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm. Mats: Weds - 1 pm;

Sat - 2 pm.

TP \$32.50 (Mon to Thurs Eves and Mats)

\$44.50 (Fri and Sat Eves)

GP \$38.50 (Mon to Thurs Eves and Wed Mats)

\$44.50 (Fri and Sat Eves and Sat Mats).

Buy 2 tickets and receive a bottle of Andrew Garrett N.V. Pinot Noir Champagne.

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT DINNER CRUISE

Departs Campbells Cove (The Rocks)

7.30 pm daily.

Enjoy a wonderful cruise on the harbour with dinner and the Showboat Show.

TP \$72 (daily).

GP \$90 (daily).

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT "DIXIE" JAZZ LUNCHEON CRUISE.

Deluxe Buffet Lunch while listening to the Harbour City Jazz Band.

TP \$32 (daily)

GP \$39.50 (daily).

Bookings for the above to be made only through CAROL MARTIN at the Theatre Trust. Call 331-5655 or 331-5335.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber,

Lyrics by Charles Hart.

Theatre Royal, King Street, Sydney.

Having taken London, New York, Los Angeles, Melbourne and Tokyo by storm, Andrew Lloyd Webber's megahit, The Phantom of the Opera, will open in Sydney on July 24, 1993. With ravishingly romantic music, its heartbreaking story tells of how a disfigured man, living deep beneath the Paris Opera, falls in love with a young singer at the theatre, Christine. Tender and beautiful, this legendary story comes alive in a sumptuous and glorious \$10 million production.

Mon to Sat Eves-8 pm, Mats: Weds - 1 pm, Sat - 2 pm.

TP \$72 (Mon to Thurs Eves and Mats)

GP \$75 (Mon to Sat Eves and Mats)

Tickets have been put aside for members for various dates.

Do book early as tickets are extremely limited and, because of limitations, will be restricted to 4 per member.

Discount is not available at the theatre box office.

Please ring the Trust for any further details.

GOL GOL ART SOCIETY

34 Ridge Street, North Sydney.

Music from the Ancients

If ancient music is your interest, you have the opportunity to attend an interesting workshop, meet American tutors John Dorvenburg and Carol Herman, dine with them and also attend a concert.

Saturday April 10 at 4 pm

Concert only

TP \$16

GP \$17.

Workshop/Dinner/Concert

TP \$49

GP \$52.

TOP GIRLS by Caryl Churchill.

Sydney Theatre Company (Wharf Theatre).

Marlene's just been promoted to Managing Director of a London employment agency. We first meet her on the night she's celebrating her success with a few close friends. Funny, intriguing, potent, political and highly entertaining. Marlene's truly one of the late 1970's TOP GIRLS.

Playing Wednesday April 7th to Saturday May 22nd.

Mon to Sat - 8 pm. Mats: Weds - 1 pm; Sat 2 pm.

(No performance Good Friday).

TP \$32 (Mon to Thurs Eves)

\$35 (Fri & Sat Eves)

GP \$35 (Mon to Sat Eves)

TP & GP - \$26 (Wed Mats) \$28 (Sat Mats).

HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING

Footbridge Theatre, Parramatta Road.

Season continues to Saturday May 1st.

Starring Tom Burlinson, Georgie Parker, Noel Ferrier, Jackie Love, June Bronhill, Johnny Lockwood, Robyn Arthur, Bruce Spence and Garth Welch.

The story of a former window washer who relentlessly fights his way up the corporate ladder. The pace is fast and furious, jam packed with characters, incidences and with music and dancing in the best Broadway tradition. Nobody should miss this production of How to Succeed.

Tues to Sat - 8 pm. Mats: Weds - 1 pm,

Sat - 2 pm, Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$29.90 (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

\$39.90 (Fri Eves, and Mats)

\$44.90 (Sat Eves)

GP \$44.90 (Tues to Sat Eves and Mats).

CINEMA

Film vouchers for Greater Union, Village and Hoyts cinemas may be purchased from the Trust Office for only \$9 (a \$2.50 discount on the general public ticket price).

Vouchers are open dated and are exchanged for tickets at the cinema box office. No handling fee is charged, nor is there any limit to the number of tickets members can buy so they also make perfect birthday gifts.

Discounts are also offered at the Valhalla (Glebe), Bondi Plaza, United Cinema, Roseville Family Cinema, Manly Twin and the Dendy at Martin Place, on presentation of membership card at the box office.

FOREVER YOUNG (PG)

Starring Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis, George Wendt and Isabel Glasser.

Set in 1939, a test pilot is grief-stricken with the loss of his childhood sweetheart. With the thought of confronting life alone he volunteers for a top-secret cryogenics experiment that accidentally puts him into frozen slumber for more than 50 years.

Forever Young is a romantic adventure about courage, taking risks, seizing the moment - and getting one more chance.

Distributed by Village Roadshow.

A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT (PG)

Starring Brad Pitt, Craig Sheffer, Tom Skeritt and directed by Robert Redford.

The artistic film adaptation of Norman McLean's evocative tale of two brothers and their father living in the fly fishing territory of Montana. Narrated by Robert Redford, it shows the progression of a family who are drawn together - and torn apart.

Opens nationally from Thursday April 8th.

THE OLD BOY

by A R Gurney (Australian Premiere).

Ensemble Theatre, Milsons Point.

Sam is now in the running for governor of his state. He returns for the weekend to the exclusive boarding school of his youth. This is no trip down memory lane but a confrontation with the truth - his ex-lover, the death of his room mate and about himself.

Playing Sunday April 25th to Sunday May 16.

Tues to Sat - 8.15 pm. Sat and Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$25 (Tues to Thurs and Mats)

\$28.00 (Fri Eves); \$30 (Sat Eves)

GP \$28 (Tues to Thurs and Mats)

\$31 (Fri Eves); \$33 (Sat Eves)

HOT SHOE SHUFFLE

Footbridge Theatre

Starring David Atkins, Rhonda Burchmore, Jack Webster and the Tap Brothers.

This tongue-in-cheek story line is about the Tap Brothers, a mad cap dance act who learn that they stand to inherit their long lost father's fortune, provided they can reproduce his dance act. Set in the 1940's featuring the classic music of Gershwin, Glen Miller and Duke Ellington.

Playing from Saturday May 15th for a strictly limited season.

Tues to Sat - 8 pm.

Mats: Weds - 1 pm Sat - 2 pm; Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$30.90 (Tues to Thurs Eves)

\$34.90 (Fri & Sat Eves)

GP \$35.90 (Tues to Thurs Eves)

\$39.90 (Friday & Sat Eves)

A further \$2 off Trust price tickets if attending any performance before Sunday June 6th!

HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF THE TRUST

Want the best available seats for any show?

Want to avoid queues for tickets?

Want to avoid long waiting on the telephone?

Want to collect tickets personally?

Want to have tickets couriered to you?

Want to collect tickets at the Box Office?

Want seats for the football, cricket, Sydney Kings etc.?

Want to go interstate and want to know what's on?

Want a group booking for your friends?

Want tickets for Phantom?

Want tickets for Pop Concerts?

For all these services, ring the TRUST 331-5655

Want Halifax half price seats on the day of the show?

Visit the Halifax Booth, Martin Place

Want a 10% discount on hiring costumes for parties or plays?

For the best rates in Sydney Trust members go to The Costume Shop, 7th Floor, 61 Marlborough Street Surry Hills (near Cleveland Street) or phone 318-2511 and claim their Trust Member's 10% discount!

How do I pay for the TRUST's services?

Bankcard, Mastercard, Visa, cheque or cash (Halifax: cash only).

How much can I save?

The best the Trust can negotiate.

What does the Privilege Booking Service cost me?

\$2 handling fee per ticket; plus, (if applicable), \$2.20 Ticketek fee; and \$1 postage and mailing (or courier at cost) if requested.

Can my friends join?

Yes, if I give them a gift or they apply.

What does Trust membership cost per year? Only \$40

TRUST MEMBERSHIP - THE PERFECT GIFT