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PRIVILEGE BOOKING SERVICE

TELEPHONE CAROL MARTIN FOR HER USUAL EXPERT AND PERSONAL
SERVICE ON THE TRUST'S NUMBER 331 5655

TP *Trust Price*

GP *General Public Price*

\$2.00 HANDLING FEE PER TICKET PLUS (IF APPLICABLE)

\$2.20 TICKETEK FEE, AND \$1.00 POSTAGE AND MAILING.

FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

SOUTH PACIFIC by Rodgers and Hammerstein

(Presented by the Adelaide Festival Centre and the
Gordon/Frost Organization).

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

Starring Paige O'Hara, Andrew Jobin, Roz Ryan and Philip
Gould.

The \$2.5 million revival of the musical first produced on Broadway in
1949 still proves to be irresistible entertainment, with imaginative
sets, colourful costumes and clever dance numbers. With Rodgers'
music, Hammerstein's lyrics, and some innovative 1990's direction by
Christopher Renshaw, South Pacific is event musical theatre,
delivered with wit and imagination in a great ensemble piece.

Playing from March 3rd, 1994.

Tues to Sat Eves - 8 pm. Mats: - Mon & Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm.

TP \$54.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves)

\$49.00 (Mon, Wed & Sat Mats)

\$62.20 (Fri & Sat Eves).

GP \$59.20 (Tues to Thurs Eves)

\$55.20 (Mon, Wed & Sat Mats)

\$62.20 (Fri & Sat Eves)

SPECIAL TRUST PERFORMANCES

Wednesday March 9th, 1994 (Evening performance)

Tuesday March 15th, 1994 (Evening performance)

Wednesday March 23rd, 1994 (Matinee performance)

Saturday April 16th, 1994 (Matinee performance).

Tickets \$48.00

Trust performances must be paid for by mid-December, 1993
to obtain lower price.

FOR ONLY \$40
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP, EVEN
MORE GREAT SAVINGS
IN THIS ISSUE ALONE

Show	Trust Member's Savings Discount (2 tickets)	Total
The Gondoliers	\$15.00	\$30.00
South Pacific	\$11.20	\$22.40
The Fox	\$ 8.00	\$16.00
The Visit	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Sydney Show Club	\$15.00	\$30.00
High Society	\$ 7.20	\$14.40
Dames at Sea	\$ 6.00	\$12.00
Brilliant Lies	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00
Cinemas:		
Hoyts	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
Village	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
Greater Union	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00

TRUST SAVINGS! \$151.80

Why pay the full price for theatre
and cinema tickets, when you can
be a Trust member and be eligible
for these huge potential savings.
No need to wait in queues, tickets
are just a telephone call away. Tell
your friends to join today. Just call
Carol Martin on 331 5655.

See the insert for
information about the
Trust's Christmas Party!
Also inside...

Brilliant Lies
Trust Night at the
Gondoliers

See inside for *High Society*
and the *High Society*
Champagne Supper
for Trust Members and
their guests!

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CHAMPAGNE SUPPER NIGHT

FOR TRUST MEMBERS
AND THEIR FRIENDS
HIGH SOCIETY

Monday, JANUARY 10TH, 1994
at 8 pm.

Supper will be held in the theatre foyer after the performance.

Cost per person \$46 incl. supper & show.

Book early - call Carol Martin on 331 5655 now!

HIGH SOCIETY - Based on the play *The Philadelphia Story* by Phillip Barry.

State Theatre, Market Street, Sydney.

Starring Josephine Byrnes, Lorrae Desmond, Helen Buday, John Diedrich and Jeremy Stanford.

The story is a sparkling and elegant journey through the tangled romances of Philadelphia's elite, featuring more than a dozen classic Cole Porter songs which capture all the excitement and glamour of the much loved film.

Playing from Saturday January 8th, 1994.

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

TP \$35.00 (Mon Eves & Mats)

\$40.00 (Tues to Fri Eves);

\$50.20 (Sat Eves)

GP \$42.20 (Mon Eves & Mats)

\$47.20 (Tues to Fri Eves); \$50.20 (Sat Eves)

ABSURD PERSON SINGULAR by Alan

Ayckbourn

Genesian Theatre Company/Kent Street Theatre
Starring Gail Knight, Bridge Andrews, Bill Freeman, Leigh Corner, Honour Southam and Richard Kennett.

A funny behind-the-scenes look at Christmas Party disasters. Set on Christmas Eve on three successive years, in three kitchens - the Hobcroft's in their new gadget-filled kitchen, the architect and his wife in their untidy flat, and the bank manager and his wife in their modernised, old-style kitchen.

Playing from Saturday November 6th to Saturday December 18th.

Thurs, Fri & Sat - 8 pm. Sun - 4.30 pm.

TP \$13

GP \$15

BRILLIANT LIES by David Williamson
Sydney Theatre Company/Sydney Opera House
(Drama Theatre).

Starring Judi Farr.

A new comedy from Australia's leading playwright, about survival in the 90's where you have got to be lucky, rich, or able to tell brilliant lies.

How high can the stakes go, from an initial accusation of inefficiency in the workplace, to a clash where only one party can win? How far can the brilliant liar go?

Playing to Saturday November 13th.

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

Sat - 2 pm.

TP \$32 (Mon to Thurs Eves)

\$35 (Fri and Sat Eves)

GP \$35 (Mon to Sat Eves)

TP & GP \$26 (Wed Mats);

\$28 (Sat Mats).

DAMES AT SEA by George Haimsohn
and Robin Miller. Music by Jim Wise.

Sydney Opera House (Playhouse Theatre).

The scene is New York, a Hometown girl arrives to make it big on Broadway. When lo! she meets a Hometown boy, now a sailor, with ambitions to be a songwriter. In true Hollywood fashion he writes a smash hit tune, and the Hometown girl achieves stardom singing it on the deck of a battleship.

Playing to Friday December 24th.

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

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

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

TP & GP \$44.50 (Fri & Sat Eves).

THE FOX by DH Lawrence

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

Starring Peter Astridge, Andrea Baker and Felicity Steele.

The year is 1918. Two young women are struggling to survive on an isolated farm in the North Country of England. Jill young and fragile, Nellie secret and strong. Enter Henry charming, wilful and dangerous, but his intrusion violently breaches the bond between the women.

Playing through October.

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

TP \$12

GP \$20

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT DINNER CRUISE

Departs Campbells Cove (The Rocks) 7.30 pm daily.

Enjoy a wonderful cruise on the harbour with dinner followed by a spectacular cabaret show with Australian and International performers.

TP \$72 (daily). GP \$90 (daily).

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT "DIXIE" JAZZ LUNCHEON CRUISE.

While listening to the Harbour City Jazz Band, enjoy a deluxe buffet lunch.

TP \$32 (daily)

GP \$39.50 (daily)

Bookings for the above to be made only through CAROL MARTIN at the Trust.

TRUST CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

TO BE HELD AT THE SUMMIT RESTAURANT, AUSTRALIA SQUARE,
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 8TH, 1993 AT 7 PM.

Join us at this compelling venue with 360 degree panoramic views of Sydney by night. Dine on the sumptuous Grand Buffet which includes an array of fresh seafoods and a wide range of hot and cold dishes, over twenty desserts, cheeses, fruits, tea and coffee.

\$50 per person

(Including wine, mineral water and orange juice, and complimentary night parking in the basement of Australia Square.)

HALFTIX - AN AETT SERVICE

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

*Ring 0055-26655 daily after 11 a.m.

*Listen to 2BL between 11.30 and noon each day.

*Read blackboard daily at Halftix Booth.

Where is the Halftix Booth?

In the centre of Martin Place between Elizabeth and Castlereagh Streets.

How do I get the half-price tickets?

I go to Halftix Booth, Martin Place 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.

Is that all I can book?

No, you can book for any aspect of Australian culture - art galleries, theatre restaurants, harbour cruises, coach tours, circuses and many other entertainments - all 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 5655, (PO Box 845 King's Cross 2011).

How do I join The Trust?

Send name, address and phone number, plus a cheque for \$40, to AETT or join by phone 331 5655 giving credit card details!

What else can I book at Halftix booth?

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

HOW TO GET THE BEST OUT OF THE TRUST

Want to enjoy the Trust's stupendous savings?

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 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 Halftix half price seats on the day of the show?

Visit the Halftix 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 or phone 318-2511 and claim their Trust

Member's 10% discount!

How do I pay for the Trust's services?

Bankcard, Mastercard, cheque or cash (Halftix: 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

AUSTRALIAN ELIZABETHAN THEATRE TRUST

ACN 008 394 250

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THE CHAIRMAN

AUSTRALIAN ELIZABETHAN THEATRE TRUST

ENQUIRIES: (02) 331 5655

P.O. Box 845

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☐ YES! - I DO WANT TO HELP REBUILD THE TRUST!

☐ YES! - I CAN GIVE TO THE TAX DEDUCTIBLE AETT PUBLIC FUND

MY UNCONDITIONAL GIFT TO THE TRUST IS ENCLOSED. (PLEASE SEND MY TAX DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT TO ME.)

☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 OTHER \$.....

OR PLEASE DEBIT MY ☐ BANKCARD/ ☐ MASTERCARD/ ☐ VISA

NUMBER EXPIRY DATE/...../.....

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE..(.....).SIGNED.....

AUSTRALIAN ELIZABETHAN THEATRE TRUST

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NEW MEMBER / GIFT MEMBERSHIP FORM

MS CAROL MARTIN

AUSTRALIAN ELIZABETHAN THEATRE TRUST

TELEPHONE: 331 5655

P.O. Box 845

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☐ YES! - I WANT TO JOIN THE TRUST AND ENJOY ITS BENEFITS AND SAVINGS.

☐ YES! - I WANT TO GIVE A GIFT MEMBERSHIP OF THE TRUST TO THE PERSON BELOW

I ENCLOSE A CHEQUE FOR:- ☐ \$40 FOR ONE YEAR / ☐ \$78 FOR TWO YEARS

OR PLEASE DEBIT MY ☐ BANKCARD/ ☐ MASTERCARD/ ☐ VISA

NUMBER EXPIRY DATE/...../.....

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

.....POSTCODE.....

TELEPHONE..(.....).SIGNED.....

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, the Mandolin Cinema and the Dendy at Martin Place, on presentation of membership card at the box office.

Like Water for Chocolate

A lively family saga that is centred on forbidden love and spans several generations, who rely so enchantingly on fate, magic and a taste of the supernatural. A Mexican film whose characters experience life so intensely they sometimes smoulder.

Showing through October and November at the recently re-opened Dendy Cinema, Martin Place which now has a restaurant, bar and store.

M Butterfly starring Jeremy Irons and John Lone.

Rene Gallimard (Irons) is a French diplomatic functionary serving in Beijing in 1964. Gallimard develops an obsession and has a passionate love affair with a diva from the Beijing Opera. But this fevered fantasy cannot last, he becomes the object of a deadly game of international political manipulation.

Release date - Sunday December 26th, 1993.

House of Spirits starring Meryl Streep, Jeremy Irons, Glenn Close, Antonia Banderas and Winona Ryder. Directed by Billie August. The director of the Academy Award winning "Best Intentions" follows it up with his adaptation of the Isabel Allende novel about the Allende family in Cuba.

Release date - December 1993.

Brought to you by Village Roadshow and opening at a cinema near you.

JOIN US AT A

SPECIAL TRUST NIGHT

OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA'S PRODUCTION OF
THE GONDOLIERS

by Arthur Sullivan and W S Gilbert
(sung in English).

Sydney Opera House (Opera Theatre).

Cast includes Dennis Olsen, Penelope Bristen, Roxanne Hislop,

Michael Martin and Graeme Ewer.

Upholding the classic tradition of G & S good fun, Brian MacDonald's lively production features clever satire, spirited music, non-stop dancing and merriment.

Tuesday January 18th, 1994 at 7.30 pm.

TP \$55 (A Reserve)

GP \$70 (A Reserve)

Please book early as tickets are limited

THE LITTLE PRINCE

Based on the story, *The Little Prince*, by Antoine de Saint Exupery.

Marist College, 270 Miller Street, North Sydney.

The world premiere of an enchanting musical, ideally suited to adults as well as children. Attend the cast party afterwards and meet the composer, Sykes Rose.

Refreshments included.

One performance only Saturday, December 18th, 1993 at 8 pm.

TP Adults \$22

Children \$13

GP Adults \$25

Children \$15

1993 CABARET SEASONS 1 2 3

Marian Street Theatre, Killara

Australia's favourite performers in 3 great shows, with stories and songs from the glittering (and not so glittering) world of showbiz.

Jeanne Little

with Colin Salter, Musical Director
November 2nd to 18th

June Salter

with Wynton Prisk, Musical Director
November 19th to December 2nd

Geraldine Turner

with Brian Castles Onion, Musical Director
December 3rd to 18th

Playing Tues to Sat - 7 pm

TP \$47.50 - Dinner and Show

GP \$49.50 - Dinner and Show

LIPS TOGETHER TEETH APART by Terence McNally. Directed by Sandra Bates. (Australian Premiere).

Ensemble Theatre, Milson's Point.

Starring Sharon Flanagan, Michael Roff and Carol Willese.

A touchingly funny, dramatic and incisive portrait of two couples and the fragility and interdependence of their collective relationships.

Playing from Saturday November 6th to Sunday November 28th.

Tues to Sat Eves - 8.15 pm. Mats: Sat & Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$25 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)

\$28 (Fri Eves)

\$30 (Sat Eves)

GP \$28 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)

\$31 (Fri Eves)

\$33 (Sat Eves)

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA - Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Lyrics by Charles Hart.

Theatre Royal, King Street, Sydney.

The heartbreaking story 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 glorious \$10 million production.

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm.

Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm.

TP \$75 (Mon to Thurs Eves and Mats).

Tickets have been put aside for members for various dates in 1994.

THE RISE AND FALL OF LITTLE VOICE by Jim Cartwright.

Sydney Theatre Company/Wharf Theatre.

Starring Amanda Muggleton.

All that Ray wants is to make a fortune out of some rising star, perhaps Little Voice..... An exuberant, funny, gritty new British play, in which life may not be a cabaret but it's always full of surprises.

Playing to Saturday November 27th.

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

TP \$32 (Mon to Thurs Eves).

\$35 (Fri & Sat Eves).

GP \$35 (Mon to Sat Eves).

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

THE TEMPLE by Louis Nowra

Sydney Theatre Company/Wharf Theatre

In Australia in the 1980's, a small number of businessmen, some bold, some larrikin, and some brilliant, dragged themselves and their companies to the heights of the boom. This is the story of one such man - the fictitious Laurie Blake.

Playing from Friday December 31st to Saturday February 12th, 1994.

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

TP \$33 (Mon to Thurs Eves)

\$36 (Fri & Sat Eves)

GP \$36 (Mon to Sat Eves)

TP & GP \$27 (Wed Mats); \$30 (Sat Mats).

THE VISIT by Friedrich Durrenmatt

Sydney Theatre Company/Sydney Opera House (Drama Theatre)

Starring Judi Farr

Claire Zachanassian is a billionaire's pet panther, her gigolo and a coffin, she returns to the town where she grew up, and where she endured gross exploitation in her youth. An epic, exotic and darkly comic masterpiece from the modern European repertoire.

Playing from Wednesday November 24th to Friday December 24th.

Mon to Fri Eves - 8 pm. Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm.

TP \$32 (Mon to Thurs Eves)

\$35 (Fri & Sat Eves)

GP \$35 (Mon to Sat Eves)

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

ECHOES OF MUSIC

Berowra Heights (address given upon booking)

Come, visit one of the finest collections of 16th to 19th Century keyboard collections. Cost includes illuminating talk, tour, mini concert and refreshments.

One performance only, Saturday November 13th, 1993 at 7 pm. Limit: 25 people

TP \$22

GP \$25

LES BELLES DE PARIS

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.

Dinner from 7 pm. Show at 8.30 pm.

TP \$35 (Mon to Fri Eves)

\$50 (Sat and Sun Eves)

GP \$50 (Mon to Sun Eves)

All prices inclusive of dinner and show.