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TP *Trust Price*

GP *General Public Price*

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

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FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

A CHORUS LINE

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

Starring David Whitney and Jaqui Green.

Winner of nine Tony Awards and a Pulitzer Prize for Drama, this production is full of dazzling dancing and Marvin Hamlisch classics, staged like an audition for a forthcoming Broadway musical. In the course of it we meet the dancers, all desperate to get the job, and with their egos and insecurities out there on show.

Playing from June 15th for a strictly limited season.

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

TP **\$41.00** (Mon to Thurs Eves & Mats).

TP **\$51.70** (Fri and Sat Eves).

GP **\$49.50** (Mon to Thurs Eves & Mats).

GP **\$51.70** (Fri and Sat Eves).

*Trust Night
inside...*

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE by Gilbert & Sullivan

State Theatre, Market Street, Sydney.

Starring - Jon English, Simon Gallaher, Glynn Nicholas, Toni Lamond, Tim Tyler, Helen Donaldson and The Fabulous Singlettes.

The all-star dazzling showbiz sensation sweeps back onto the Australian stage to break all box office records! The Family Musical of the year has hit after hit in this Broadway style version of Gilbert & Sullivan's popular creation. Come aboard for the year's most action-packed entertainment event, if you just see one musical in 1994 make it the Pirates of Penzance.

Playing from Thursday June 30th to Saturday July 30th.

Tues to Sat - 8pm Mats - Weds 1pm - Sat 2pm - Sun 3pm.

TP **\$36.90** (Tues to Thurs Eves & Sun Mat)

\$33.90 (Weds & Sat Mats)

\$44.90 (Fri Eves); **\$52.10** (Sat Eves)

GP **\$47.10** (Tues to Thurs Eves & Sun Mat)

\$42.10 (Weds & Sat Mats)

\$52.10 (Fri & Sat Eves)

FOR ONLY \$50
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP, EVEN
MORE GREAT SAVINGS
IN THIS ISSUE ALONE

Show	Trust Member's Savings Discount (2 tickets)	Total
Macbeth	11.20	22.40
Taming of the Shrew	11.20	22.40
Cinderella	29.00	58.00
Straight and Narrow	8.00	16.00
Two Weeks with the Queen	4.00	8.00
South Pacific	5.20	10.40
Showboat Dinner Cruise	18.00	36.00
Elvis	6.20	12.40
Cinemas:		
Hoyts	2.50	5.00
Village	2.50	5.00
Greater Union	2.50	5.00
		\$200.60

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
great Trust Nights...*

*See inside
for our great
'A Chorus Line'
Trust Night*

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Walt Disney's - World on Ice presents 'ADVENTURES'

Sydney Entertainment Centre.

Starring Mickey Mouse, Roger Rabbit, The Little Mermaid, Duck Tales and the Chip'n Dale Rescue Rangers.

Bring all the family to see all of these favourite Disney characters in another spectacular Ice show. Playing from Wednesday - May 25th to Saturday - June 4th.

SPECIAL TRUST PERFORMANCES

Sunday - May 29th - 12.30pm

Saturday - June 4th - 4pm.

TP \$25 (Adult)

\$14 (Child 3 to 13yrs) A Reserve

GP \$32.20 (Adult)

\$19.20 (Child 3 to 13 years) A Reserve

ARCADIA by Tom Stoppard.

Sydney Theatre Company by arrangement with the Royal National Theatre, London.

Starring Gale Edwards.

In 1809 the tutor Septimus is teaching maths and poetry to 13 year old Thomasina. Nearly two centuries later, their scribbles catalyse a battle between a Byronic scholar and a garden historian. This play inhabits two time frames and is a literary detective story, a period of romance and a scientific treatise.

Playing from Thursday June 30th to Saturday August 13th.

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

TP \$33 (Mon to Thurs Eves).

\$36 (Fri to Sat Eves).

GP \$36 (Mon to Sat Eves).

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

EDUCATING RITA by Willy Russell.

Ensemble Theatre, Milsons Point.

Starring Brian Young.

The story of a vibrant 26 year old hairdresser from Liverpool with a passionate hunger to elevate herself through education, and a disillusioned university lecturer who relieves his humdrum existence via the whisky bottle hidden in his bookshelves.

Playing from Tuesday May 24th to Sunday June 12th.

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).

ELVIS - THE MUSICAL

Presented by The Gordon/Frost Organization, the Queensland Performing Arts Trust and the Adelaide Festival Centre in association with E & B Productions, London.

Footbridge Theatre, Parramatta Road.

The show is a celebration of the life of the legendary Elvis Presley with 85 non-stop musical numbers. It has rocked audiences in the aisles throughout the UK and Canada, and won the London Evening Standard's Award for Best Musical. A breathtaking show that proves Elvis is still the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

Playing to mid-June.

Tues to Thurs Eves - 8 pm. Fri Eves - 7pm & 9.45pm. Sat - 8pm. Mats: Sat - 2 pm; Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$35.90 (all performances).

GP \$42.10 (all performances).

STRAIGHT AND NARROW by Jimmie Chinn.

(Australian Premiere)

Sydney Opera House (Playhouse Theatre).

Starring June Bronhill and Garry Scale.

Everybody tells lies - not whoppers - but little lies to get us out of awkward situations. How 'Straight and Narrow are you'? A new comedy that is emotionally satisfying and genuinely funny.

Playing from Wednesday May 11th to Saturday June 18th.

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

TP \$30.50 (all performances).

GP \$38.50 (all performances).

FLAMENCO FIRE

Paco Penas Flamenco Dance Company

Seymour Centre (York Theatre).

Starring Paco Pena, Belen Fernandez, Sara Bara, Ana Romero, Javier Baron & Luis De Luis.

A spectacular evening of music and dance, with one of the largest dance companies ever to tour Australia. Passionate dancing and some of the most exciting Flamenco guitar music ever heard, explains why Paco Pena fills major concert halls all over the world.

Playing from Thursday May 12th to Saturday May 21st.

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm. Mats: May 21st - 2.30 pm.

TP \$33 (Mon to Thurs Eves & Sat Mat).

TP \$39 (Fri & Sat Eves).

GP \$39 (Mon to Sat Eves & Sat Mat).

Great Trust Nights and More...

A CHORUS LINE

EARLY BIRD TRUST NIGHT

Thursday June 16th 1994

8 pm

Tickets \$33

To obtain this \$16.20 discount on

General Public prices

tickets must be booked before APRIL 29th.

ADVANCE NOTICE

MISS SAIGON

Opens at the Capitol Theatre, Sydney in July 1995.

Be one of the first to see the show that is already a legend.

Tickets will be put aside for Trust members for various dates. Please ring Carol Martin on 331 5655 if you would like to put your name on a waiting list for tickets that will go on sale later this year.

JOIN US AT A TRUST NIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA'S PRODUCTION OF CINDERELLA

(sung in Italian with surtitles).

Rossini has made a sparkling opera out of a classic fairytale, with a few surprises. There's a fairy godfather, a wicked stepfather, and the glass slippers become beautiful bracelets.

But the changes don't go too far.....the happy ending is preserved.

Wednesday, June 22nd 1994 - 7.30pm

TP - \$78 (A Reserve)

GP - \$107 (A Reserve)

Book early as tickets are limited.

CHAMPAGNE SUPPER NIGHT FOR TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW

(Bell Shakespeare Co)

Thursday - June 30th, 1994.

Footbridge Theatre

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

Cost per person \$46 including supper and show.

AUSTRALIAN OPERA

Sydney Opera House (Opera Theatre)

Julius Caesar

June - 11th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th, 27th.

July - 6th, 9th (Mat), 13th, 16th, 20th.

Turandot

June - 20th, 25th, 29th

July - 2nd (Mat), 5th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 27th, 30th.

Cinderella

June - 4th, 7th, 10th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th

Mat, 28th.

July - 2nd, 7th.

Madama Butterfly

July - 1st, 4th, 8th, 14th, 19th, 23rd, 26th.

Please ring the Trust for price details on 331 5655.

DATE FOR THE DIARY

Thursday December 1st, 1994.

Special Trust Night for the Sydney Theatre Company's production of "HOTSPUR" at the Drama Theatre, Sydney Opera House.

Starring Ruth Cracknell and Garry McDonald.

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.

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.

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THE GIFT OF THE GORGON by Peter Shaffer.

Sydney Theatre Company (Wharf Theatre).
Starring Sandy Gore.

When Edward Damson arrives on a Greek Island to persuade his father's widow, Helen, to allow him to write the biography of his father, he soon discovers his father's life is a tangling of Greek myth, rejection, passion and pain.

A play with a wild dramatic blend of the classical and the modern, with the cool and the passionate.
Playing from Friday April 15th to Saturday May 28th.

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 PHANTOM OF THE OPERA -

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, Lyrics by Charles Hart.

Theatre Royal, King Street, Sydney (season continues).

Andrew Lloyd Webber's megahit is still going strong. Tender and beautiful, this legendary story comes alive in this glorious \$10 million production.

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm.

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

TP \$75 till July 1994 (\$72 August 1994 to January 1995).

(Mon to Thurs Eves and Mats).

Tickets have been put aside for members for various dates to January 1995.

TWO WEEKS WITH THE QUEEN.

Adapted by Mary Morris from the novel by Morris Gleitzman.

Glen Street Theatre, Glen Street, Frenchs Forest.

When the doctors announce Colin's brother is seriously ill, he is determined to find the best medical help. So, when he is sent to London to stay with relatives, who else is there to turn to but the Queen of England herself.

Playing from Thursday June 23rd to Saturday July 9th.

Tues to Sat - 8 pm.

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

TP \$28 (Tues to Fri & Mats); \$32 (Sat Eves).

GP \$32 (Tues to Sat Eves & Mats).

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's 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 to Saturday, May 21st.

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)

WISH YOU WERE HERE written and performed by Reg Livermore.

Ensemble Theatre, Milsons Point.

Starring Reg Livermore.

Livermore's portraits of derelict Leonard, his former wife Gloria and their only child Nola expose an hilarious family triangle. This one man show shows his skills as a comic actor and writer at their most sparkling.

Playing to Sunday May 8th.

Tues to Sat Eves - 8.15 pm. Mats: Thurs - 11 am; Sat & Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$27 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Sat & Sun Mats).

\$30 (Fri Eves);

\$32 (Sat Eves);

\$20 (Thurs Mats).

GP \$30 (Tues & Thurs Eves & Sat & Sun Mats).

\$33 (Fri Eves);

\$35 (Sat Eves);

\$23 (Thurs Mats).

More great Trust shows to book...

KAFKA DANCES by Timothy Daly.

Presented by the Sydney Theatre Company (Wharf Theatre) and the Griffin Theatre Company.

Starring Cate Blanchett, Anna Broinowski, Ronald Falk, Jane Harders and Lech Mackiewicz.

In Timothy Daly's brilliant new play, one of this century's great historical romances, conducted almost entirely by letter, is realised (with the help of a persistent Yiddish theatre company) as a quirky and moving affair. What role did Kafka's family and his dreams play in fashioning this relationship?

Playing from Wednesday June 15th to Saturday July 23rd.

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 TAMING OF THE SHREW

presented by the Bell Shakespeare Company.

Footbridge Theatre, Parramatta Road.

Starring Essie Davis and Christopher Stollery.

The greatest comedy ever written about the battle of the sexes. The independent woman and the domineering male. Rich in comic characters, farcical situations and robust action.

Playing from Tuesday June 28th to Thursday July 28th on the following dates and times.

* 7.30 pm (June) 28th, 29th, 30th; (July) 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 26th, 27th, 28th.

* 1.30 pm (June) 29th; (July) 9th, 16th, 23rd.

* 5.00 pm (July) 10th, 17th, 24th.

TP \$30.90 (all performances).

GP \$42.10 (all performances).

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).

KING LEAR by William Shakespeare.

Sydney Theatre Company/Sydney Opera House (Drama Theatre).

Starring John Stanton.

In Shakespeare's timeless odyssey, King Lear falls victim to his own vanity when he awards his realm to Goneril and Regan - the daughters who are prepared to flatter him and gives nothing to his truest daughter Cordelia, who refuses to shower the King with empty praises. Overwhelmingly tragic, deeply moving and containing some of Shakespeare's finest verse.

Playing to Saturday April 30th.

Mon to Sat - 7.30 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).

MACBETH presented by the Bell Shakespeare Co.

Footbridge Theatre, Parramatta Road.

Starring John Bell and Anna Volska.

A densely moral tale that confronts the big questions we so often shelve..... The Gunpowder plot (1605) played an important role in setting the mood of the time. Terrorism was a reality, and Macbeth is a reflection of its times. The witches are essentially terrorists.

Playing from Thursday June 25th to Saturday July 30th on the following dates and times.

* 7.30 pm (June) 25th; (July) 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 29th, 30th.

* 1.30 pm (June) 25th; (July) 2nd, 6th, 30th.

* 5.00 pm (July) 3rd.

TP \$30.90 (all performances).

GP \$42.10 (all performances).

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT "DIXIE" JAZZ LUNCHEON CRUISE.

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

Departs 12.30 pm daily.

TP \$32 (daily)

GP \$39.50 (daily)

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