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TP Trust Price

GP General Public Price

\$3.00 Handling Fee per ticket (Pensioner and Student tickets).

\$3.00 For all other tickets \$35.00 and under.

\$4.00 For all other tickets over \$35.00

\$1.00 Postage and Mailing (plus \$2.20 Ticketek fee if applicable).

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 Wednesday June 15th to Saturday August 27th.

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).

HOTSPUR by Geoffrey Atherden

Sydney Theatre Company.

Sydney Opera House (Drama Theatre).

Starring Ruth Cracknell and Garry McDonald.

Fiona MacPherson is very much to her manor born - in this case Hotspur, the family home in inner suburban Melbourne. The last of her line, Fiona has managed to defend Hotspur against encroaching property development and dwindling finances. But to do this, she has been forced to take in lodgers..... and that's where the mystery and the fun begin.

Playing from Wednesday October 19th to Saturday December 10th.

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).

Trust Night
inside...

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

Show	Trust Member's Savings Discount (2 tkts)	
	\$	\$
La Traviata	29.00	58.00
Pirates of Penzance	10.20	20.40
A Chorus Line	8.50	17.00
Caravan	8.00	16.00
Macbeth	11.20	22.40
Taming of the Shrew	11.20	22.40
Showboat Dinner Cruise	18.00	36.00
The Gondoliers	15.00	30.00
Cinemas:		
Hoyts	2.50	5.00
Village	2.50	5.00
Greater Union	2.50	5.00
		\$237.20

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Tell your friends to join today.

Just call Carol Martin on 231 0699.

See inside for great
Trust Nights
THE
GONDOLIERS &
LA TRAVIATA
and
Trust Supper Nights
HOTSPUR
and
THE TAMING OF
THE SHREW

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ARCADIA by Tom Stoppard.

Sydney Theatre Company by arrangement with the Royal National Theatre, London.
Sydney Opera House (Drama Theatre)
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).

CARAVAN by Donald Macdonald.

Sydney Opera House (Playhouse Theatre).

Caravan takes a light-hearted look at friendship, age and holidays you should never have. Five best friends nudging forty and hating it, take their first holiday together. One of them brings his new and all too young girlfriend along, which threatens the holiday from the start. In the cramped space of a caravan tension rises and the laughs begin.

Playing from Thursday July 14th to Saturday August 13th.

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm.

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

TP \$30.50 (All performances).

GP \$38.50 (All performances).

COSI by Louis Nowra.

Glen Street Theatre, Glen Street, Frenchs Forest.
Starring Christopher Gabardi, Ernie Gray and Hugh Wayland.

Lewis takes a job directing a play in a mental institution with a cast of patients. Despite the fact that none of them can sing, act or speak Italian and they're all mad, they decide to do Cosi Fan Tutte. The ensuing mayhem of rehearsals provides one of Australia's funniest and most original plays of recent years.

Playing from Thursday July 21st to Sunday July 31st.

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).

DR DEE'S LEAR

The Lookout Theatre (Above Woollahra Hotel, 116A Queen St, Woollahra)

Starring Matthew Lucas, Felicity Steel, Annette Conrad, Toni Porter and Emilie Moyle

This is your invitation to a magical reworking of Shakespeare's King Lear, as presented by spirits, before Dr John Dee, astronomer, astrologer and much maligned magician.

Playing from Tuesday June 7th for a 4 week season.

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

TP - \$12

GP - \$20

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 Wed June 15th to Sat 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).

ON MONDAY NEXT by Philip King.

Kent Street Theatre/Genesian Theatre Company.

Starring Barry Jenkin, Gaynor Mitchell, Dorothy Tooker and Greg Balcombe.

The scene is the final rehearsal on stage at the Theatre Royal in Grossmouth of the play in production "On Monday Next".

Come along to Sydney's unique little theatre, and see yet another of their excellent productions.

Playing from Saturday June 11th to Saturday July 23rd.

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

TP \$13

GP \$16.

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).

MIXED EMOTIONS by Richard Baer.

Ensemble Theatre, Milsons Point.

Starring Lorraine Bayly and Michael Ross.

A year after her husband's death Christina has the removalists packing for her move from the city to semi-retirement in the sun. Herman, her husband's best friend, a widower, has other plans. A "must see" in Ensemble's 1994 season.

Playing from Saturday July 16th to Sunday August 14th.

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 (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 & Mats).

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

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 - 8 pm. Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm; Sun - 3 pm.

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

\$33.90 (Wed & Sat Mats).

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

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

\$42.10 (Wed & Sat Mats).

\$52.10 (Fri & Sat Eves).

THE SISTERS ROSENSWEIG by Wendy

Wasserstein.

Sydney Theatre Company (Wharf Theatre).

Starring Jacki Weaver.

The three sisters Rosensweig grew up in Brooklyn and now come together in London to celebrate the eldest sister's 54th birthday. One is an executive in a London office, another is about to launch "The Dr Gorgeous Show" on cable TV in Massachusetts, and the third sister is a travel writer and journalist. Then ensues a wildly entertaining exploration of the quest for love, self-definition and fulfilment.

Playing from Wednesday August 17th to Saturday October 8th.

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

TP \$33 (Mon to Thurs Eves).

\$36 (Fri and 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).

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).

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.

Departs Campbells Cove (The Rocks) 12.30 pm.
 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.

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.

Look

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(All *5 star/air conditioned coaches) Blue Mountains, Jenolan Caves, Canberra, Hunter Valley, Tobruk, Merino Sheep Station + Lunch, 1/2 Day Wildlife Park Tour, Explorer Safari (4WD), Historical Homestead (Wildlife Park, Sheep Shearing), 1/2 Day City & Northern Beaches, Hawkesbury River.

HARBOUR CRUISES

Bounty Cruises (Tallship) Light Lunch Sail, Dinner Cruise. Rocks Rhythm Boat, Jazz on the Harbour.

HOTELS

Park Lane Hotel, Regent Hotel, Sebel Townhouse, Alishan International Guest House, Inter-Continental, Observatory Hotel, Hyatt Hotel, Ritz Carlton, Nikko Hotel, Ana Hotel, Raddison Century, Furama Hotel, Closeburn House.

HARLEY DAVIDSON MOTOR CYCLE TOURS

Bondi Beach Tour, Eastern Bays, Harbour & City.

DAY SCENIC FLIGHTS

Flying Hazeltons, Hunter Valley, Dubbo.

THEATRE RESTAURANTS

Les Girls, Comedy Store, Kaos Comedy Restaurant, Dirty Dicks, Footloose Theatre Restaurant, Sydney Showclub.

OTHER GREAT SERVICES

(All Half-price or Discounted Rates) Darling Harbour Superticket, Oceanworld (Manly), Monorail Passes (1 Day), Glebe Valhalla, Earth Exchange (Museum), Maritime Museum, Descent into Voice (2 hr Workshop), Literary Institute, Gauguin Exhibition (Art Gallery of NSW), Sydney Natural Therapies Centre (Floats, Massage, Aroma Therapy), Museum of Contemporary Art.

Your Halfix is often half price.

Plus much more - ask about theatre for half price.
 Due to the range of services, members are advised to check prices on the day of booking.

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Announcing

Low, low prices

JOIN US FOR TWO TRUST NIGHTS OF THE AUSTRALIAN OPERA'S PRODUCTIONS: THE GONDOLIERS

(sung in English)

For members who missed our Trust night earlier this year, here is another opportunity to take advantage of good seating for this lively production, of spirited music, and non-stop dancing and merriment, upholding the classic tradition of Gilbert and Sullivan good fun.

Saturday August 27th 1994 at 7.30 pm

TP \$55 (A Reserve)

GP \$70 (A Reserve)

LA TRAVIATA

(sung in Italian with surtitles)

One of Verdi's most popular operas, La Traviata features some of the most beautiful and melodic music in all Italian Opera. Set in Paris in the 1880's this is the story of Violetta Valery, a fallen woman "the lady of the camellias".

Monday September 5th 1994 at 7.30 pm.

TP \$78 (A Reserve).

GP \$107 (A Reserve).

Book early as tickets are limited.

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.

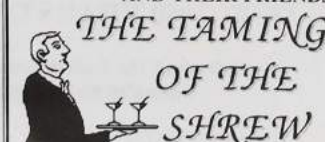
Cinderella June - 4th, 7th, 10th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, 25th Mat, 28th.
 July - 2nd, 7th.

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

Please ring the Trust for price details on 231 0699.

CHAMPAGNE SUPPER NIGHT

FOR TRUST MEMBERS
AND THEIR FRIENDS



(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 incl. supper & show.

Book early - call Carol Martin on 231-0699 now!

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 231-0699 if you would like to put your name on a waiting list for tickets that will go on sale later this year.

ADVANCE INFORMATION

CHAMPAGNE SUPPER NIGHT FOR TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS HOTSPUR

Thursday December 1st 1994 - 8 pm

Sydney Opera House (Drama Theatre)

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

Cost per person \$52, including show and supper.
 (Tickets must be paid for by October 1st to obtain good seating allocation that has been put aside.)

Please book early as tickets are limited

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