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## PRIVILEGE BOOKING SERVICE

Telephone Carol Martin for her usual expert and personal service on the Trust's number (02) 231 0699

TP	Price 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.**

## **FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS**

### **HELLO DOLLY (Book by Michael Stewart).**

Music and Lyrics by Jerry Herman.

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

**Starring Jill Perriman, Warren Mitchell, Jackie Love, Jeremy Stanford, Josephine Mitchell and John Bowles**

You are invited to share in the glitter, fun and romance of this spectacular musical; and fall in love - as Horace does with Dolly, an irresistible spirit who's happily match-making romances for everyone but herself. Dolly does eventually find her own match - but not before Jerry Herman's brilliant songs have brought laughter and tears along the way. Playing from Thursday April 13th, 1995 for 10 weeks only.

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

TP	\$53.00	(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 April 26th, 1995 - 8 pm**

**Saturday April 22nd, 1995 - 2 pm**

**Tickets \$48**

**The earlier you book the better the seats**


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Amadeus	\$6.20	\$12.40
Hello Dolly	\$10.00	\$20.00
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Hoyts	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
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\$206.60

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**TRUST  
CHRISTMAS PARTY  
FOR MEMBERS AND  
THEIR FRIENDS**

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**TO BE HELD IN THE  
HOLME AND  
SUTHERLAND ROOMS  
(SYDNEY UNIVERSITY)**

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**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 7TH, 1994  
AT 7.30 PM.**



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## AUSTRALIAN OPERA 1995 SEASON

### **PATIENCE** by Gilbert & Sullivan (Sung in English)

Sydney Opera House (Opera Theatre)  
Cast includes Jennifer Bermingham, Roxane Hislop, Graeme Ewer, Dennis Olsen and special guest star Anthony Warlow. This landmark production directed by John Cox is one of the most acclaimed ever presented by the Australian Opera. Gilbert & Sullivan's tongue-in-cheek world of languid ladies, artistic pretension and confused military.

Playing - Jan 21st, 24th, 27th & 30th.

Feb 3rd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 17th,  
18th (Mat), 22nd, 25th (Mat) & 28th.  
Mar 3rd.

Trust night to be announced.

Tickets available from mid-November.

### **KATYA KABANOVA** by Janacek (New Production). (Sung in English).

Sydney Opera House (Opera Theatre).  
Cast includes Eilene Hannan, Lone Koppel and Suzanne Johnston.

A drama set in a provincial Russian village. Katya led by her impulsive nature, distances herself from her husband and is enticed into an affair with a sophisticated young man.

Playing - Jan 12th, 17th, 20th, 23rd, 28th and 31st.  
Feb 4th & 8th.

### **THE MAGIC FLUTE** by Mozart.

(Sung in English).

Sydney Opera House (Opera Theatre).  
Cast includes Jennifer McGregor, David Hobson & Angus Wood.

This opera delivers one of the supreme testaments as two young couples undergo trials as they journey from darkness to light.

Playing - Feb 2nd, 7th, 11th (Mat), 15th, 18th, 21st,  
24th & 27th.  
Mar 2nd, 4th, 6th & 8th.

### **TOSCA** by Puccini.

(Sung in Italian)

Sydney Opera House (Opera Theatre).  
Cast includes Barbara Daniels, Kenneth Collins and John Wegner.

Set against the background of Napoleon's advance on Rome, Tosca brilliantly combines a passionate and stirring personal tragedy with a political thriller of extraordinary dramatic force.

Playing - Feb 13th, 16th, 20th, 23rd and 25th.

Mar 1st, 4th (Mat) & 7th.

Trust night to be announced.

Please ring the Theatre Trust office for price details for the 1995 Australian Opera Season.

### **AMADEUS** by Peter Shaffer.

Footbridge Theatre (University of Sydney).

Starring Barry Otto, Rhys Muldoon and Nadine Garner.

Based on the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Antonio Salieri the court composer, who worshipped and envied him and eventually destroyed him.

Winner of five Tony Awards on Broadway it became one of the most successful films of the Eighties winning eight Oscars. A play that has a lot of gutsy areas and fluctuates between the hyper-realistic and the operatic.

Playing from Wednesday October 12th for a limited season.

Tues to Sat Eves - 8 pm. Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm; Sun - 5 pm.

TP \$24.90 (Wed & Thurs Eves).

\$22.90 (Tues Eves & Mats).

\$37.10 (Fri & Sat Eves).

GP \$31.10 (Wed & Thurs Eves)

\$27.10 (Tues Eves & Mats).

\$37.10 (Fri & Sat Eves).

## C I N E M A

### **SPIDER AND ROSE**

starring Ruth Cracknell and Simon Bossell.

Spider McCall is a 22 year old ambulance driver with attitude. His final day on the job lands him an assignment driving an elderly patient from a Sydney hospital to her son's farm in the country. They embark on a journey that changes both their lives. Screening at The Dendy, George Street, and Roseville Cinema.

### **SEARCHING FOR BOBBY FISCHER**

starring Ben Kingsley.

When seven year old Josh Waitzkin sees speed chess played for the first time, he discovers his talent for the game and is dubbed "the next Bobby Fischer". Josh is thrown into playing competitively and finds the price of winning can be high.

Opens at The Dendy in George Street late October.

### CHAMPAGNE SUPPER NIGHT FOR TRUST MEMBERS AND THEIR FRIENDS

## HOTSPUR

Thursday December 1st at 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.

**HURRY - TICKETS SELLING FAST!!**

**TO OBTAIN PRIME SEATING IN  
ALLOCATION PUT ASIDE  
PLEASE BOOK BEFORE  
OCTOBER 21ST.**

### **SWEET PHOEBE** by Michael Gow.

Sydney Theatre Company (Wharf Theatre).

Starring Colin Moody and Cate Blanchett.

Helen and Frazer have been happily married for six years, success is on the horizon. The company he is creating is attracting big clients, she has just been promoted. But all that is about to go to the dogs. On their wedding anniversary a house guest arrives who will change the course of their lives.

Playing from Wednesday November 2nd to Saturday December 17th.

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 TENDER TRAP**

Kent Street Theatre (Genesian Theatre Company).

Come along to Sydney's unique little theatre, and see this romantic comedy originally made into a film with Debbie Reynolds and Frank Sinatra.

Playing from Saturday October 8th to Saturday November 26th.

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

TP \$13.

GP \$16.

### **TURANDOT** by Giacomo Puccini.

Sydney Football Stadium.

Starring Eva Marton.

A staggering budget of \$7.5 million has provided a cast and production team that reads like a Who's Who of World Opera. A host of internationally renowned stars, supported by a chorus of 250 singers, a children's chorus of 50, a ballet company of 50, martial arts experts and acrobats, a 120 piece orchestra, 350 extras and two thousand costumes from Milanese couturiers.

Puccini's music of high dramatic intensity, with a lyrical sweetness of the evolving love theme will make this production the greatest spectacle ever staged at the Football Stadium.

Playing - November 2nd, 4th & 5th at 8 pm.

TP \$252.20 (Platinum Reserve)

\$126.00 (Gold Reserve)

\$71.00 (Silver Reserve)

\$51.00 (Bronze Reserve)

GP \$252.20 (Platinum Reserve)

\$152.50 (Gold Reserve)

\$92.20 (Silver Reserve)

\$67.20 (Bronze Reserve)

### **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 \$72.00 (daily).

GP \$90.00 (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 \$32.00 (daily).

GP \$39.50 (daily).

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



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### BANANA'S IN PYJAMA'S

Footbridge Theatre (University of Sydney).

A childhood without Banana's in Pyjama's - oh what a thought! For all children at heart and those of age, the full stage show will entertain and thrill all. Complete with original sound track and full costumes. Playing from Friday November 11th to Saturday December 17th.

Mon to Sat - 11 am and 1.30 pm.

TP \$11.00 (adults and children).

GP \$17.20 (adults)

\$12.20 (children).

### BLOOD BROTHERS by Willy Russell

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

Starring David Soul, Delia Hannah and Stefan Dennis.

Winner of four "Best Musical" Awards. In its 7th Year in London and 2nd Year on Broadway. Set in Liverpool, Willy Russell's multi-award winning musical tells the story of the Johnstone twins who were separated at birth, but eventually meet later in life unaware they are twins. When they fall in love with the same girl the searing dramatic tension that results puts this musical in a class by itself. David Soul (star of the TV series Starsky & Hutch and with over a million record sales to his credit) has received rave reviews in the role of the narrator, along with Delia Hannah (Aspects of Love and Les Miserables) and Stefan Dennis, this should prove to be an unmissable and unbeatable evening. Playing to Saturday December 17th.

Mon to Sat Eves - 7.30 pm. Matinees: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm.

TP \$36.90 (Wed & Thurs Eves and Sat Mats).

\$30.90 (Mon & Tues Eves and Wed Mats).

\$51.40 (Fri & Sat Eves).

GP \$45.10 (Wed & Thurs Eves and Sat Mats).

\$37.10 (Mon & Tues Eves).

\$32.10 (Wed Mats).

\$51.40 (Fri & Sat Eves).

### "CATS" RETURNS

Her Majesty's Theatre, Railway Square.

A second chance to see T. S. Elliot's "Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats" brought to fantastical life by an acclaimed international production.

Come and see the characters and costumes, the songs and sets, the make-up and moves that have filled theatres throughout the world.

Playing from Saturday December 31st for a limited season.

Please ring the Trust for price details on 231 0699.

### 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 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).

### JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR

by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice.

State Theatre, Market Street, Sydney.

Starring Jon Stevens, Deni Hines, Darryl

Lovegrove, George Henare, Frankie Stevens and Noel Ferrier.

They are calling it the entertainment miracle of the decade. The greatest story ever told, with magical stars, a full chorus of singers and our finest musicians, thrilling staging, lighting and costumes in this brand new production of Superstar. Playing to early November.

Mon to Thurs Eves - 8 pm; Fri Eves - 6 pm & 8.30 pm; Sat - 2 pm & 8 pm.

TP \$49.00 (Mon to Thurs - 8 pm); (Fri - 6 pm & Sat - 2 pm).

\$56.20 (Fri - 8.30 pm & Sat - 8 pm).

GP \$56.20 (All performances).

### MISS SAIGON - A musical by Alan

Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg.

Capitol Theatre, Sydney.

A powerful production of inspiring humanity. In a society torn apart by the aftermath of war, the American dream becomes a symbol of salvation and two people the victims of fate. The classic love story of our time in a show that is already a legend. Playing from July 1995.

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

TP \$71

GP \$75

Tickets will be put aside for members Monday to Thursday evenings and matinees on selected dates only. Tickets will be extremely limited and a limit of 4 tickets per member will have to be strictly adhered to. Ring Carol Martin **NOW** to put your name on the waiting list for tickets in 1995 and 1996.



**ONE SMALL STEP by Heather Nimmo.**  
**Glen Street Theatre, Glen Street, Frenchs Forest.**  
**Starring Colette Mann.**

Regina is a modern Australian Cinderella. Raising two children and slaving every day at the shoe factory, she dreams of a better life. In the tradition of Shirley Valentine, this inspirational one woman play is a heartwarming and very funny story of personal liberation.

Playing from Thursday October 13th to Saturday October 22nd.

Tues to Sat - 8 pm. Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm;  
 Sun - 5 pm.

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

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

**OSCAR'S TURN TO SING.**

**Sydney Opera House (Playhouse Theatre).**  
**Starring Jackie Rees, Jacqui Rae, Natalie Mosco,**  
**Sharon Millerchip, Angela Toohey, Margi De**  
**Ferranti, Leonie Page and Karen Johnson.**

A song and dance musical fantasy featuring the 60 Oscar Winning Songs. A night of musical bliss, full of glitter, glamour, glorious melody and glossy dancing.

Playing from Thursday October 13th to Saturday December 24th.

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

**TP \$30.50 (All performances).**

**GP \$38.50 (All performances).**

**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 - 8pm. Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm.

**TP \$72 GP \$75**

Tickets have been put aside for various dates to July 1995. Monday to Thursday evenings and matinees.

**SIBERIA by Felix Mitterer.**

**The Lookout Theatre (above the Woollahra Hotel, 116A Queen Street, Woollahra).**  
**Starring David Ritchie.**

Mitterer is renowned for his plays of deep compassion and sharp humour. This moving monologue is about an elderly man who survived the concentration camps of Siberia, only to find himself reliving the experience as his family convicts him to serve out the remainder of his life in a nursing home. Playing from Thursday October 6th.

Tues to Sat Eves - 8 pm. Mats: Sun - 5 pm.

**TP \$12 GP \$20**

**SIGHT UNSEEN by Donald Margulies.**  
**Ensemble Theatre, Milson's Point.**

**Starring Samantha Packman, Michael Ross,**  
**Patsy Stephen and Chad Tyler.**

Jonathon Waxman is a hugely successful artist with a long waiting list of patrons who have commissioned his paintings. While in London for his first European retrospective he stays with Patricia his first lover and model and her archaeologist husband Nick. Sparks fly as unresolved loves, ideals and jealousies ignite.

Playing from Saturday October 22nd to Saturday November 19th.

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 SISTERS ROSENSWEIG**  
**by Wendy Wasserstein.**

**Glen Street Theatre, Glen Street, Frenchs Forest.**  
**Starring Jacki Weaver.**

Three fabulous sisters, Jewish-American, middle-aged and maladjusted reunite in London to celebrate Sarah's 54th birthday. Sarah is an international banker, Georgeous a Boston housewife and Pfeni a journalist. Then ensues a wildly entertaining exploration of the quest for love, self-definition and fulfilment.

Playing from Wednesday October 26th to Saturday November 5th.

Tues to Sat - 8 pm. Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm;  
 Sun - 5 pm.

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

**\$32 (Sat Eves).**

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

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 CINEMAS, ROSEVILLE FAMILY CINEMA, MANLY TWIN, THE MANDOLIN CINEMA AND THE DENDY AT MARTIN PLACE, ON PRESENTATION OF THE MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE BOX OFFICE.

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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.