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

SEE INSIDE FOR FORTHCOMING PRODUCTIONS

Walt Disney's World on Ice presents:

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Sydney Entertainment Centre, Haymarket, Sydney

Another great ice show for the whole family to enjoy, taken from the
magic film of the same name.

Playing from June 29th to July 9th.

Eves: 7.30pm (June 29th, 30th, July 1st & 8th)

Mats: 10.30am (July 5th, 6th)

12.30pm (June 29th, 30th, July 1st, 2nd 8th & 9th)

2.00pm (July 4th, 5th 6th & 7th)

4.00pm (July 1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th)

GP \$35-20 (A Reserve) Adults

\$21-20 (A Reserve) Children (3 yrs to 12 yrs)

\$21-20 (A Reserve) Pensioners

\$93-80 (A Reserve) Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

Trust Performances

Sunday - July 2nd - 12.30pm and Saturday July 8th - 12.30pm

Adults - \$28.50 (A Reserve) Children & Pensioners - \$16.50 (A Reserve)

TRAVELS WITH MY AUNT by Graham Greene

Sydney Opera House (Playhouse Theatre)

Starring - Ron Challina, Robert Essex, Ronald Falk and Tony Sheldon.

When retired bank manager Henry Pulling is persuaded by his
septuagenarian Aunt Augusta to exchange his suburban lifestyle for the
romance and adventure of foreign travel, little does he realise that he is about
to embark upon a journey which will change his life forever.

Playing from Monday May 15th to Saturday May 27th.

Mon to Sat Eves - 8pm

Mats - Weds - 1pm Sat - 2pm.

TP \$35.00 (Mon to Fri Eves)

\$31.00 (Weds & Sat Mats)

\$41.20 (Sat Eves)

GP \$41.20 (Mon to Sat Eves)

\$37.20 (Weds & Sat Mats)

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Dead White Males	6.00	12.00
West Side Story	9.00	18.00
Carmen	27.00	54.00
Midsummer Night's Dream	6.00	12.00
Pericles	11.20	22.40
Showboat Dinner Cruise	18.00	36.00
Cinemas: Hoyts	2.50	5.00
Village	2.50	5.00
Greater Union	2.50	5.00
		\$223.40

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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
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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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THE CLUB by David Williamson

Marian Street Theatre, Killara

Starring Ron Haddrick

A once great professional football club is now on the skids.

Gerry, the corporate-trained manager, is manipulating for the removal of the club's president Ted, a pie manufacturer, and their coach Laurie. Jock, the old style ex-president and former champion, gathers his forces to disarm the weaker members.

Playing from Tuesday April 11th to Sunday May 28th 1995

Tues to Fri Eves - 8.15 pm

Sat Eves - 8.30 pm

Mats: Sat & Sun - 5 pm; Wed - 11 am

TP \$25.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)

\$30.00 (Fri & Sat Eves)

GP \$28.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)

\$30.00 (Fri & 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 \$72.00

GP \$75.00

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

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

by William Shakespeare

Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney

The Gardens themselves will be the star! Puck somersaults and tumbles across the lawn and the star-crossed lovers really do fall asleep in the woods. The crickets, frogs and birds contribute to the music and the possums join in the fun. It's an event not to be missed. Bring a blanket, optional cushion and picnic hamper.

Playing to April 30th 1995

Tuesday to Sunday 7 pm

TP \$26.90 (Tues to Fri & Sun Eves)

\$39.90 (Sat Eves)

GP \$32.90 (Tues to Fri & Sun Eves)

\$39.90 (Sat Eves)

DEAD WHITE MALES

by David Williamson

Sydney Theatre Company

Sydney Opera House (Drama theatre)

Starring Michelle Doake

Melissa and Angela are old friends - and now competitive students at New West, where they are struggling to come to grips with Dr Swain's assertions, but they are about to discover where the academic rhetoric ends, and real lessons about the nature of our society begin!

Playing to Saturday May 6th

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm

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

TP \$36.00 (Mon to Thurs Eves)

\$29.00 (Wed Mats)

\$30.00 (Sat Mats)

\$40.00 (Fri & Sat Eves)

GP \$40.00 (Mon to Sat Eves)

\$29.00 (Wed Mats)

\$32.00 (Sat Mats)

DEAD WHITE MALES

Transfers to Glen Street Theatre on Tuesday May

16th and will play to Saturday May 27th

Tues to Fri Eves - 8 pm

Sat Eves - 8.15 pm

Mats: Sat - 2 pm; Sun - 5 pm

TP \$26.00 (Tues to Fri Eves)

\$21.00 (Sat & Sun Mats)

\$32.00 (Sat Eves)

GP \$32.00 (Tues to Sat Eves)

\$26.00 (Sat & Sun Mats)

FLAMENCO DREAMING

Harbourside Brasserie

An irresistible combination of Spanish flamenco with the earthy sound of didgeridoo maestro Quinto Calarco, plus the finest musicians, singers & dancers available in Australia.

For these Spanish Fiestas the closer you are to the action the better, so book your table early.

Playing Thursday May 18th and

Friday May 19th - 9 pm

Dinner available from 7 pm

TP \$10.00 (Show only)

GP \$20.00 (Show only)

AUSTRALIAN OPERA**RIGOLETTO** by Verdi.

(Sung in Italian with surtitles.)

Moshinsky's Fellini inspired look at this Verdi masterwork had audiences and critics agog. This production of Rigoletto must not be missed.

Playing

June - 8th, 13th, 16th, 21st, 24th (Mat),

27th, 30th.

July - 6th, 15th.

August - 5th (Mat), 8th, 10th, 16th, 19th

(Mat), 21st, 24th.

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE by Rossini.

(New production, sung in Italian

with surtitles.)

Matcap disguises, farcical confrontations, glorious tunes and young love drive this comic opera from hope to happiness when love triumphs over all odds.

Playing

June - 14th, 17th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 29th.

July - 3rd, 8th.

August - 18th, 22nd, 26th (Mat), 31st.

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT "DIXIE" JAZZ LUNCHEON CRUISE

Departs Campbell's Cove (The Rocks) 12.30 pm daily

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

TP \$32.00 GP \$39.50

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT TEA CRUISE

Departs Campbell's Cove (The Rocks) 2.30 pm daily

On board this lovely three deck showboat enjoy a cruise around Sydney Harbour and Devonshire tea (buffet style) - tea or coffee, scones, jam and whipped cream.

TP \$12.00 GP \$15.00

SYDNEY SHOWBOAT DINNER CRUISE

Departs Campbell's 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 GP \$90.00

PETER GRIMES by Britten.

(Sung in English.)

An intensely emotional work which tells of fisherman Peter Grimes and of the townspeople who turn against him.

Playing

June - 23rd, 28th.

July - 1st, 4th, 11th, 17th.

IL TRITICO by Puccini.

(Three one-act operas.)

(Sung in Italian with surtitles.)

On a barge on the Seine, a desperate young wife attempts to conceal from her husband her passion for a new life with a younger man.

In a Florentine Convent Sister Angelica learns of the death of her illegitimate child and seeks refuge in suicide.

And in thirteenth century Florence the clumsy relatives of the rich (and recently deceased) Donati turn to comic crime.

Playing

July - 10th, 13th, 15th (Mat), 20th, 22nd,

27th, 29th (Mat), 31st.

JOIN US FOR SOME GREAT**Australian Opera****TRUST NIGHTS****RIGOLETTO**

Tuesday June 27th 1995 7.30 pm

TP \$80.00 (A Reserve)

GP \$107.00 (A Reserve)

CARMEN

Monday September 18th 1995 7.30 pm

TP \$80.00 (A Reserve)

GP \$107.00 (A Reserve)

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DEAD FUNNY by Terry Johnson

Sydney Theatre Company (Wharf Theatre)

Starring Jamie Jackson

To mourn the death of the famed British comedian Benny Hill, the Dead Comics' Society - a fan club devoted to old style British Comedians has called a special meeting. This hilarious ode to a golden era of comedy is also an examination of two relationships grinding towards their conclusions after years of neglect and sexual dysfunction.

Playing from Thursday April 27th to

Saturday June 17th 1995

Mon to Sat - 8 pm

Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm

TP \$35.00 (Mon to Thurs Eves)

\$38.00 (Fri & Sat Eves)

\$27.00 (Wed Mats)

\$30.00 (Sat Mats)

GP \$38.00 (Mon to Sat Eves)

\$27.00 (Wed Mats)

\$30.00 (Sat Mats)

STEPPING OUT by Richard Harris

Genesius Theatre (Genesius Theatre Company)

A warm and very funny play about the lives, laughs and loves of a group of women (and one man) attending a weekly tap dance class in a dingy North London church hall. Their dancing improves to such an extent they dance at a grand charity performance and are transformed into triumphant tappers worthy of any chorus line.

Playing from Saturday April 22nd to Saturday June 3rd

Fri & Sat Eves - 8 pm. Sun - 4.30 pm

TP \$12.00

GP \$16.00

MISS SAIGON - A musical by Alan

Boublil and Claude-Michel Schonberg

Capitol Theatre, Sydney

From the composers of Les Miserables comes a musical that is both a passionate love story and a spectacular epic. Miss Saigon has been hailed as an extraordinary theatrical event, extravagant in emotion and formidable in stagecraft.

Playing from July 1995

Mon to Sat - 8 pm

Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm

TP \$71.00

GP \$77.20

Tickets have been put aside for members Monday to Thursday evenings and matinees on selected dates only. (All TP tickets are in the group booking area.) Please ring the Trust for available dates.

PERICLES by William Shakespeare

The Bell Shakespeare Company

Footbridge Theatre, University of Sydney

Starring Jeremy Sims, Lucy Bell, Celia Ireland, Jennifer Kent, John Walton, Duncan Wass, Sean O'Shea, Vic Rooney, Richard Sydenham, David Meadows and Rupert Reid

In his perilous voyages to exotic lands, Pericles loses both his wife and daughter, but after many hardships is finally reunited with them by the benevolent fates as a reward for his heroism and endurance. One of Shakespeare's great last plays which is a summary of many of his life long themes and preoccupations.

Playing to Thursday April 13th 1995

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm

Mats: Sat - 2 pm

TP \$30.90 (All performances)

GP \$42.10 (All performances)

THE LAST YANKEE by Arthur Miller

Ensemble Theatre, Milson's Point

Two men - one a wealthy, self-made businessman, the other a placid carpenter - sit in a hospital waiting room, eyeing each other and puzzling over their wives depression, searching for answers. The wives inside are also searching for answers. The men go in to visit their wives and it is here Miller creates one of the most moving scenes ever seen in a modern play.

Playing to Thursday April 13th

Tues to Sat Eves - 8.15 pm

Mats: Sat & Sun - 5 pm

TP \$25.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)

\$28.00 (Fri Eves)

\$30.00 (Sat Eves)

GP \$28.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)

\$31.00 (Fri Eves)

\$33.00 (Sat Eves)

VAPOURS by Frank Gauntlett

Lookout Theatre, Cnr Moncur and Queen Streets, Woollahra

Starring Christopher Dibb and David Wood

In this disturbing black comedy, three Australian playwrights are lured into collaboration - the results are sometimes hilarious, and sometimes deeply shocking as their imaginative web ensnares the woman from the Arts Board.

Playing from Thursday April 20th to Sunday May 21st

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

TP \$15.00 (All performances)

GP \$20.00 (All performances)

SAINT JOAN by Bernard Shaw
Sydney Theatre Company
Sydney Opera House (Drama Theatre)
Starring Jacqueline McKenzie

Joan of Arc, a woman preaching the word of God, was burned at the stake as a witch. 500 years later, she was made a saint.

Bernard Shaw's dynamic classic follows the fortunes of Joan - an uncomplicated, devout peasant girl - and the almost accidental role she played in a larger, much tougher world of politics and religion.

*Playing from Saturday May 27th to
 Saturday July 8th 1995*

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm

Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm

TP \$36.00 (Mon to Thurs Eves)
 \$29.00 (Wed Mats)
 \$30.00 (Sat Mats)
 \$40.00 (Sat Eves)

GP \$40.00 (Mon to Sat Eves)
 \$29.00 (Wed Mats)
 \$32.00 (Sat Mats)

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 to
 Saturday June 24th.*

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)

THE QUARTET from RIGOLETTO
by Nick Enright (World Premiere)
Ensemble Theatre, Milson's Point

A play about café society and a place called "Rigoletto" with its multi-cultural, multi-purpose, multi-neurotic clientele, who are united in their need for company and caffeine. Along with a staff of four whose greatest gift in life may be the ability to make the perfect short black.

Playing from Saturday April 29th to Saturday May 27th
Tues to Sat Eves - 8.15 pm

Mats: Sat & Sun - 5 pm; Thurs - 11 am

TP \$25.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)
 \$28.00 (Fri Eves)
 \$30.00 (Sat Eves)

GP \$28.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)
 \$31.00 (Fri Eves)
 \$33.00 (Sat Eves)

THE REAL THING by Tom Stoppard
Marian Street Theatre, Killara
Starring Lynette Curran and David Downer

Henry is a successful playwright married to Charlotte, who has the lead role in his latest play about adultery. Her co-star Max is married to another actress Annie. Annie and Henry are madly in love with each other. Is this situation any more real than the subjects of Henry's play?

Playing from Tuesday June 6th to Sunday July 16th
Tues to Fri Eves - 8.15 pm

Sat Eves - 8.30 pm

Mats: Sat & Sun - 5 pm; Wed - 11 am

TP \$25.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)
 \$30.00 (Fri & Sat Eves)

GP \$28.00 (Tues to Thurs Eves & Mats)
 \$30.00 (Fri & Sat Eves)

WEST SIDE STORY

(book by Arthur Laurents)

Music: Leonard Bernstein Lyrics: Stephen Sondheim
Capitol Theatre, Sydney
Starring Marina Prior, Sean McDermott & Caroline O'Connor

This new production of West Side Story stunned everyone who saw it in Melbourne and Adelaide. Internationally it has been hailed as the best production of West Side Story ever! With energy surging across the stage from the dancers, a spectacular set and technicolour costumes, it is strong vibrant music theatre.

Playing to Sat April 29th, 1995 (no extension possible)

Mon to Sat Eves - 8 pm

Mats: Wed - 1 pm; Sat - 2 pm

TP \$58.50 (Wed April 26th)

GP \$69.70 (Mon to Sat Eves & Sat Mats)
 \$59.70 (Wed Mats)