

Opera and Arts Support Group Inc
FUNDRAISING CONCERT

featuring

ADAM PLAYER, JONATHAN ALLEY

AND SPECIAL GUESTS

Arranged and accompanied by

SHAROLYN KIMMORLEY

Paddington Uniting Church

395 Oxford Street, Paddington.

Enjoy the acoustic ambience of the historic 1877 Uniting Church, listen to beautiful music and support two exceptional singers awarded scholarships to further their operatic studies at the prestigious Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, United Kingdom.

All proceeds from this special Fundraising Concert will go towards Adam and Jonathan's tuition fees and living expenses, as they both take up a Masters of Music in Opera and Vocal Studies at the Royal Northern College of Music.

Thursday – 12 August 2010 at 6.30pm

Entrée : \$35.00

Includes refreshments

Bookings – Carol Martin 9955 5444

The Opera and Arts Support Group kindly donate 10% of all ticket money to the SBW Foundation for bookings made by SBW Friends through the Foundation office.



Discounts are available to SBW Friends at –

THE COSTUME SHOP

19/198-222 Young Street

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28th July 2010

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BURNT BY THE SUN

by Peter Flannery

New Theatre 542 King St Newtown

Adapted from the 1994 Oscar winner for 'best Foreign Language Film', this taut political thriller mingles finely-observed human comedy with profound tension and despair.

In 1930's Russia, decorated red Army war hero General Kotov is spending an idyllic summer in his country house with his much younger wife Maroussia, their child Nadia and an extended family of grandmothers and cousins. Their bucolic peace is progressively shattered, firstly by tanks threatening to destroy the villagers' wheat fields and then by the arrival of Maroussia's childhood sweetheart Mitia.

Events twist and turn, plunging the unsuspecting characters into the sinister world of Stalinist Russia where a fall from grace has fatal consequences.

19 August to 11 September 2010

Thurs to Sat- 8pm Sun – 5pm

Tickets - \$25.00



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Finals of the

VOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Mary's Anglican Church Waverley

The finals of these Vocal Scholarships are again being held in this historic church.

This is your opportunity to hear some of our future opera stars as they progress with their artistic development. Many of the finalists in recent years have gone on to win major singing competitions.

Come and hear them first with us.

Enjoy canapés and drinks on arrival and supper after with the finalists.

Friday- 20 August 2010- 7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets - \$40.00

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THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

Opera Australia

Opera Theatre Sydney Opera House

Some pirates sail the Caribbean. Some search for buried treasure. Some do all kinds of terrible deeds, but not these ones. Prepare to meet the soppiest, silliest set of pirates that ever were, led by a Pirate King who loves to sing. The inimitable **Anthony Warlow** dons his cutlass for another voyage as The Pirates of Penzance sails back into town. If you didn't see Pirates the first time round, this is your chance to see a show the whole of Australia loved. A foot-stomping, wise-cracking, feel-good show, it has played to packed houses around the country and beyond and now returns in 2010.

Saturday - 4 September 2010 – 1pm

Tickets - \$90.00

Bookings – Carol Martin- 9955 5444



AND THEN THERE WERE NONE

by Agatha Christie

Genesian Theatre, 420 Kent St Sydney

Move over Miss. Marple, it's now the audiences turn to solve the most popular murder mystery of all time.

This play has captured theatre-goers around the world with its lively characters, bizarre series of murders and gripping climax. It is the story of individuals having a weekend retreat in a beautiful mansion on a remote island. But they soon realize that it's no holiday... as each person has a shady past and something to hide. One of them is lying, and committing the most dastardly murders. Is it the doctor, the judge, the cad, the spinster or the butler? And can the intended victims solve the rhyme and be able to save themselves in time? Set in the elegant and sensual 1940's, with costumes designed by Nicola Griggs.

This show will be a feast for all the senses, especially the nerves. However the clever script also has lots of humour as it keeps you on your toes as you try to solve the puzzle.

Sunday – 12th September 2010 – 4.30pm

Tickets- \$24.00

Bookings – Carol Martin – 9955 5444



Actors' Forum play reading TRYING

by Joanna McClennan Glass

Independent Theatre 269 Miller St North Sydney

This well known Canadian writer brings us an intimate study of an historical American legal figure. Judge Biddle was Attorney General under Roosevelt 1941-45 and later Chief Judge of the American Military Tribunal at Nuremberg. The playwright has personal knowledge of this irascible scion of an aristocratic legal family, since she herself once worked for him. In this play we meet him as he faces mortality and a new young forthright secretary. They are each TRYING to come to terms with the other and what starts as a battle of wits grows into a moving relationship of mutual respect and affection. Along the way, we are graced with reflections on mortality and wisdom and insights into American history.

Sunday -19 September 2010 – 2pm

Tickets - \$20.00 Concessions - \$25.00

Tickets on sale at door from 1pm



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COWRA WEEKEND

September 25th -26th 2010

An annual venture into the country this year takes you to Cowra situated on the banks of the Lachlan River for the Cherry Blossom Festival – Ken Nakajima created the strolling garden which is designed to take each visitor on a voyage of discovery. The garden represents the landscapes of Japan. Leaving at 7.30am on September 25th by coach from Eddy Ave Central Railway with a Chatswood pick up if required.

First stop is Hartley Valley Teahouse and Aldgate Gallery for a Devonshire Tea in the mountains to enjoy the attractive surroundings.

Lunch at Blayney Golf Club. Then a short trip to your overnight accommodation to prepare for another fabulous country concert at Cowra Civic Centre First enjoy substantial finger food and drinks in the function room before the **Highlights of Opera** concert in the auditorium.

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Following the concert there will be a tempting supper and drinks with the artists. After breakfast on the 26th you will be transported to the Japanese Garden and Cultural Centre to view a film about the history of the garden, then board the coach to view where the infamous breakout occurred. Then you will proceed to Yass for lunch at the Yass Soldiers Club. A two course luncheon with selected wines before your trip back to Sydney.

Option 1-

All inclusive price of **\$445.00** per person, based on twin share accommodation. Single supplement **\$50.**

Option 2-

Private travelers **\$295.00** per person. Does not include coach travel or accommodation.

Option 1-

Deposit of \$250.00 per person, the balance of \$195.00, plus \$50.00 single supplement if applicable, to be paid no later than 30 August 2010.

Option 2-

Full payment required

Please contact Carol Martin on 9955 5444 for the full itinerary and details.



NIDA GRADUATION PRODUCTIONS

Featuring NIDA Graduating Actors, Designers, Production, Properties, Scenery Construction and Costume students.

LOST ILLUSIONS

by Alana Valentine

Parade Playhouse NIDA 215 Anzac Pde Kensington

Based on Balzac's 19th century novel. A romantic drama involving young artists and their challenges and disappointments that they may face in life, drawing many parallels between artists of Balzac's era and those of today.

21st to 28th October 2010- 7.30pm



LORD OF THE FLIES

by William Golding

adapted for stage by Nigel Williams

Parade Space NIDA 215 Anzac Pde Kensington

Nigel Williams's adaptation of William Golding's classic novel *Lord of the Flies* is an exciting piece of contemporary theatre. It is brutal, frightening and profound as it confronts 'the beast' that lurks within us all.

19th to 27th October 2010- 7.30pm

AFTER DINNER

by Andrew Bovell

Parade Studio NIDA 215 Anzac Pde Kensington

The scene is a suburban pub. Three office workers Dympie, Paula and Monika are desperately seeking a good night out.

As the night progresses, inhibitions and social restraint are abandoned, exposing the foibles, pain and humour of the characters' inner lives.

20th to 27th October 2010- 7.30pm

Tickets all NIDA productions - \$20.00

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JERSEY BOYS

Theatre Royal, King St Sydney

Experience the sheer joy of **Jersey Boys- Broadway's multi award –winning smash hit musical** that tells the story of Franki Valli & The Four Seasons. Following 453 sell-out performances at Melbourne's Princess Theatre, **JERSEY BOYS** opens in Sydney at the Theatre Royal from 18 September 2010.

JERSEY BOYS is the story of how four boys from the wrong side of the tracks became one of the biggest American pop sensations of all time. **JERSEY BOYS** features their hit songs "Sherry", "Big Girls Don't Cry", "My eyes adored you" and "Oh What a Night" Don't miss the chance to see one of the most successful shows in theatre history

Tuesday – 19 October 2010 – 7pm- \$114.00

Sunday – 20 February 2011 – 1pm- \$124.00

Bookings – Carol Martin – 9955 5444





