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The New Theatre Royal spring season 2009 is in full swing and what an exciting season it's shaping up to be. Still to come and featured in this issue are a number of dance and physical theatre pieces which may be of special interest to drama, dance and performing arts students. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Education Officer, Liz Weston on: 023 9277 8993 (direct line) or e-mail lw@newtheatreroyal.com. You can book directly with the box office on **023 9264 9000**

"Mapdance 2009" Presented by mapdance

Friday 1 May at 7.30pm

TICKET PRICES:

Tickets booked and paid for by Friday 17 April 2009

Stalls: £6.00 and accompanying staff free

Dress Circle: £8.00 and accompanying staff free

Upper Circle: £5.00 and accompanying staff free

Returning to the New Theatre Royal for a third consecutive year, mapdance present a refreshing evening of **brand new contemporary dance** commissions by outstanding British choreographers. The company of eleven young dancers from the University of Chichester perform in new works by **Shobana Jeyasingh** and **Charles Linehan**, and by rising stars Laila Diallo and Ben Wright (2008 Place Prize semi-finalist). To add to an evening that promises something for everyone, they revive the intriguing theatrical highlight of last year's tour; Liz Aggiss' 'Don't put your daughter on the stage'.

Launched in September 2006 *mapdance* is the University of Chichester's innovative and exciting MA Student Performance Company.

www.mapdance.org

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Suitable for ages 11+

FREE Q + A session with the company after the show

Running time: approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes (including interval)

"Something Blue" Presented by Jammy Voo Theatre

Thursday 7 May at 7.30pm

TICKET PRICES:

Tickets booked and paid for by Thursday 23 April 2009

Stalls: £6.00 and accompanying staff free

Dress Circle: £10.00 and accompanying staff free

Upper Circle: £5.00 and accompanying staff free

Jammy Voo Theatre presents this superbly funny and moving exploration of the highs and lows of falling in love. Directed by the mistress of clowning **Angela de Castro**, the five female performers use wonderfully insightful clowning, lightening-quick costume change, absurd characters, a cappella singing, accomplished puppetry and more to explore this rich and universal territory.

An excellent introduction to the possibilities of bringing stories to life with clowning and physical theatre.

www.jammyvoo.com

Suitable for ages 14+ (contains sexual references and bad language)

FREE Q + A session with the company after the show

Running time: approximately 60 minutes

"Lost in the Wind" Presented by Lost Spectacles

Tuesday 19 May at 7.30pm

TICKET PRICES:

Tickets booked and paid for by Tuesday 5 May 2009

Stalls: £6.00 and accompanying staff free

Dress Circle: £10.00 and accompanying staff free

Upper Circle: £5.00 and accompanying staff free

Blending clowning, puppetry, object manipulation and delicate physical performance, Lost Spectacles take audiences gently by the hand and lead them into a dreamlike

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other-world. A world where bits of rubbish become waltzing lovers, giant balloons bounce through the sky and rotten vegetables make sweet music.

Lost in the Wind floats between hilarious comic scenarios and spectacular visual sequences to follow a man as he steps outside his front door for the first time, takes a wrong turn and stumbles into another world inhabited by a group of strange lonely beings. If you enjoyed Precarious Theatre (*Druthers* and *Factory*) then *Lost in the Wind* is for you!

Bodies and props are ingeniously employed to tell this captivating story.

www.lostspectacles.com

Suitable for ages 11+

FREE Q + A session with the company after the show

Running time: approximately 60 minutes

Coming Soon...

...a number of exciting performances to look out for this summer, including:

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare

Presented by Globe Touring

Friday 19 - Sunday 21 June

Fri at 1.30pm & 7.30pm, Sat at 7.30pm and Sun at 3pm

Outdoor at the Museum Gardens, The City Museum, Portsmouth

Shakespeare put some of his most dazzling dramatic poetry at the service of this teasing, glittering, very funny and amazingly inventive play and it will be performed in full open-air glory at Museum Gardens this summer.

Following their visit last year with *Romeo and Juliet* we are delighted to welcome The Globe back to Portsmouth.

www.shakespeares-globe.org

TICKET PRICES:

All performances £10

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"The Mozart Question" by Michael Morpurgo

Presented by Scamp Theatre

Thursday 9 July at 7.30pm

Paolo Levi is the greatest violinist in the world. But he refuses to play Mozart. Why?

This brand new dramatisation of Michael Morpurgo's extraordinary story takes us from the beauty of Venice to the horrors of the Nazi gas chambers in the moving and inspiring story of how a group of musicians survived using the only weapon they had - music

For further information visit www.scamptheatre.com

TICKET PRICES:

Tickets booked and paid for by Thursday 25 June 2009

All areas: £6.00 and accompanying staff free

Suitable for all ages

Q + A session with the company after the show

Easter Holiday Workshops at the New Theatre Royal

Tuesday 14 April - Friday 17 April 10am - 4pm

Romeo and Juliet

Boyfriend/girlfriend trouble? Experience how Shakespeare tackles the issues in Romeo and Juliet. See how some of the themes are still relevant today. Explore Shakespeare's play and appreciate some of his original text in this week's workshop.

Take part in a short performance at the end of the week in the theatre.

Ages 14 + Fee £40

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