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Charles Vance welcomes You to the Leas Pavilion Theatre



Dear Theatregoer.

In the seventy-ninth year of its life, on behalf of my wife and myself may I welcome you to the Leas Pavilion Theatre. This is our fifth consecutive season at Folkestone and it is interesting to note that it is the fifty-third season of repertory since James Grant Anderson opened the repertory doors in 1928. We are truly proud to carry on the great tradition founded by the late Arthur Brough in 1929.

The Folkestone Theatre Company once again gratefully acknowledges the financial content of Shepway District Council, without which we would be unable to carry on as long a season as we do. In these days of biting recession, with news of theatres closing all around us, we are very proud we are able to provide our theatre service to the community for an ever increasing period each year.

We naturally regret that we do not enjoy the confidence of our local Arts Association and so we are something unique in the South East of England, being one of only two regional Theatres in the country who manage to survive without assistance of the Arts Council or a local regional Arts Association. It is all the more credit worthy, therefore, that our local Council recognise the importance of our work and we are truly grateful for their assistance.

The Theatre in Folkestone grows from strength to strength. Our catering facilities in the Playgoer Cafe have been redesigned this year and we are delighted that we are rapidly becoming a meeting place for residents and holidaymakers alike. Needless to say, our selection by Egon Ronay for his Egon Ronay Lucas Guide for gourmets on a family budget played an important part in this.

Our audiences grow apace and in 1980 nearly 50000 people saw our productions.

For the new season we have again selected a programme to appeal to all tastes. We believe our prime function is to entertain and we hope that by presenting both high quality and popular fare, theatregoers will be able to look on a regular fortnightly visit as a "must" in their social calendar.

If there is anything we can do to make your visit to your Theatre more enjoyable please do not hesitate to contact us.

Happy theatregoing.

CATERING ARRANGEMENTS

Our 'in house' catering facilities grow apace and with our inclusion last year in the Egon Ronay Lucas Guide "Just a Bite" (the Good Food Guide for gourmets on a family budget), the Playbill Cafe has become a popular meeting place for residents and visitors alike, not only during visits to the shows, but as a rendezvous for morning coffee and light lunches.

During this past winter the layout of the Cafe has been redesigned to provide more accommodation for patrons under cover during inclement weather, but of course we continue during the season to provide service on the

errace.

As in the past, we serve tea, coffee and soft drinks and provide, at most reasonable prices, a service of sandwiches (in dozen of varieties) and salads, all of which are freshly made to order. One of the hallmarks of the Playbill Cafe is the exclusive range of homemade cakes

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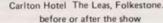
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which are specially made by friends of the Theatre. Indeed, many of our patrons order cakes to take home as well as for consumption to the Cale.

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Our FULLY LICENSED BAR at the rear of the stalls is open every evening from half an hour before the preformance and during the intervals. For your greater comfort, at the same time, why not order your interval drinks before the performance and they will then be waiting for you without delay when you go to the bar.

If you are planning a party visit to the Theatre, Mrs Valerie Hogben, our Catering Manageress, will always be pleased to discuss with you special arrangements for catering for your party, either with the service of light refreshments or drinks or, indeed, a small builtet meal before or after the show.

Whatever the needs of your party, be it for two or two hundred, Mrs Hogben will always be pleased to hear from you and help you with the catering, which will make your visit to our Theatre even more memorable.

COMBINED THEATRE AND DINNER TICKET

In addition to the facilities we provide in the Less Pavilion Theatre itself we have arranged with a popular local restaurant to provide the complete evening out on a combined theatre and dinner ticket. This was very successfully launched two seasons ago and the scheme accelerated in popularity. And what an inflation beater the scheme is! For only £6.00 you enjoy a three course meal from a choice of a popular menu at a highly recommended restaurant within walking distance of the Theatre and your choice of the best seat in the Theatre, all included in the price. You can take the dinner before or after the Theatre at your choice and when booking your ticket at the box office the staff there will arrange to book your table. This has also become a very popular form of gift and during the last year many of our patrons have bought two of these vouchers to give to family and friends as the ideal gift for the complete evening out. You are not obliged, of course, when giving it as a gift, to elect the evening when your friends will come and our box office Manageress will be pleased to discuss with you the gift voucher which you can give your friends so they can book the evening and the meal of their choice.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS

Inevitably, as in every Theatre, the majority of our bookings are made either in person at the box office or on the telephone. The box office is open every day, excluding Sunday, from 10am to 8pm (except on those days when there is no performance, when the box office closes at 6pm). Mrs Vera Burrows, our box office Manageress, Miss Lee Howes or Mrs Hilary Murray Pearce will always be happy to give their personal attention to your booking requirements whether you visit the box office or telephone on 52466. Telephone bookings will always be held until half and hour before the performance on the day for which they are booked, but if you have a long distance to travel, please do not hesitate to ask the staff to make special arrangements for you for your tickets to be kept for you.

However, we are delighted that our Theatre service extends beyond the boundaries of Folkestone itself and more and more people are coming to visit us from further afield. It is not always possible for patrons to come to the booking office themselves and many people do not feel they get a personal service when booking by telephone. For this reason we have been pleased to establish ticket agencies in a considerable number of conveniently placed venues throughout the region and we have now agencies in Ashford, Canterbury, Deal, Dover, Hythe, Margate and Tenterden, in addition to Folkestone itself. We trust you will find this service of value and we assure you our agents will provide you with the same personal service which you would enjoy from our own box office team. The booking agencies are as follows:

ASHFORD: Baldwins Travel Agency, 51 High Street, Telephone 25245.

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DOVER: Pickfords, 10 Worthington Street. Telephone 206273

FOLKESTONE: Information Centre, Shopping Precint

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THE DYING SWAN (Tschaikowsky) Fiona Douglas Stewart

TRIANGLE (Cardew Robinson) Bob Grant, Paul Mills Maggie Bourgein

Fiona Douglas Stewart DYING SWAN (2)

GOOD VIBRATIONS (Bob Grant) Bob Grant

WAS IT GOOD FOR YOU TOO Paul Mills, Juliette Becket.

Peter Fleetwood Maggie Bourgein, Fiona Douglas-Stewart

Suzi Willis, Bob Grant THOROUGH TANNING

The Company THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

MR. HENDERSON (Lyrics by Peter Myers and Alec Grahame. Music by Tony Prichard Maggie Bourgein

12 ONE ON ONE

Bunny Estoe, Fiona Douglas Stewart, Suzi Willis. Juliette Becket. Paul Mills, Peter Fleetwood.

13 CLEAN FILMS (Ronald Rosswald) Bob Grant, Maggie Bourgein. Paul Mills.

COCKS AND TAILS (Bob Grant) The Company

ACT TWO

The Company SIDE BY SIDE BY SEX

2 AFTER THE BALL (Bob Grant) Suzi Willis, Paul Mills

3 THREE IUVENILE DELINOUENTS Bob Grant, Bunny Estoe. Maggie Bourgein

DELICIOUS INDIGNITIES Fiona Douglas Stewart

Paul Mills

5 SOLO SPOT Bob Grant

6 SINCERE REPLIES Suzi Willis, Peter Fleetwood. Maggie Bourgein, Paul Mills

7 RIGHT PRESCRIPTION (Bob Grant) Bob Grant, Maggie Bourgein

8 MUCH TOO SOON Bunny Estoe, Fiona Douglas Stewart Peter Fleetwood

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send your name together with your £2 to Brianne Manktelow, Production Assistant Leas Pavilion Theatre and she will do the rest

THEATRE SHOP

For some years now the Theatre has operated a Gift Shop with the assistance of members of the Theatre Supporters' Club. It was always our ambition to expand the scope of the Shop and, hopefully one day, make it a mecca for those looking for that very special gift or souvenir

We are particularly delighted that during the last winter we have come to an arrangement with Mrs Jill Metcalfe, the owner of that delightful shop in Tenterden, REFLECTIONS. which is established as one of the most unique gift shops in South East Kent, Mrs Metcalfe is now in control of the Theatre Shop and it is run for the benefit of the Theatre, but in association with her own very fine shop. We now enjoy the benefit of her skills in the quality of the stock the shop can offer and whatever your gift problem may be, we have now the facility to get for you whatever it is you may wish.

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We hope you will enjoy your visit to the shop and that you will come to look on it as the ideal place to buy that ideal gift.

THEATRE LECTURES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

As a theatre unit we have a skilled team of professional specialists who can be available to give lectures to study groups and schools on stage management and the theatre generally. In this whole field of educational theatre the Administrator will always be pleased to hear from schools and other groups who would like to arrange a visit either to their sulmol or at the theatre.

Many local societies and clubs invite our attlatic director, Charles Vance, to talk to their mambers about his wide theatre experience in all parts of the world. Although the demands on his time professionally can be heavy, nonetheless he is always happy to visit such groups or to speak at functions when time permits. It is recorded in "Who's Who" that he has given over 300 talks on theatre throughout the world. If you would like him to speak at your function why not have a word with his Production Assistant on Folkestone 59097 or drop her a note. Whether it's a visit to a Women's Institute or responding to the toast of "The Guests" at a public function he has been a sought-after speaker for many years

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COSTUME HIRE

Because of public demand in the Shepway area, the Theatre now operates its own costume hire service for both theatrical or fancy dress functions. We have an enormous selection of costumes for all occasions whether you fancy yourself as Prince Charming or even Paddington Bear, we can fit you out in the most professional fashion. So next time you get an invitation to a fancy dress party or your dramatic group is putting on a production don't despaircome along to the Theatre for friendly and helpful advice. A small stock of costumes is held in our fitting room, but if there is nothing there that takes your fancy you name it and we can supply it within a few days form our vast store situated on Rommey Marsh. No request to large or too small, we'll do our very best to ensure you go away satisfied.

THEATRE POSTCARDS

The majority of major theatres in the regions now have their own special postcards, and many theatregoers collect these from their visits to theatres not only in England but around the world.

Following our redecoration of the auditorium we invited Bennett Publications, the postcard specialists, to produce two postcards for us-These are now on sale in the Theatre Shop and at the Box Office and make ideal souvenirs of your visit to the theatre or, indeed a "holiday card" for visitors on holiday in Shepway.

The first of these cards shows the unique Edwardian auditorium looking from the stage to the rear of the theatre, and the other is photographed from the side balcony looking towards the stage. The cards are priced at 8p each and, we hope you will agree, capture the special atmosphere of the Leas Pavilion Theatre.

THEATRE SUPPORTERS' CLUB

The most important function of the Theatre Supporters' Club is to provide a strong backbone of support for the Theatre and build up a social ambience for those in the community with a common love of the theatre.

So if you, like us, are keen on the Theatre and consider Folkestone lucky to have one, then do please yoin the Club. We want to regard you as representing typical public reaction and shall, therefore, be most interested to listen to your comments on all our productions. A strong Theatre Club will ensure a strong future for the Theatre, a strong Theatre Club will have an important voice in the future plans for the Theatre.

We see the role of the Club member growing as the Folkestone Theatre Company itself grows. We hope members will help in the Theatre's publicity campaigns, we hope we might, like so many of the regional theatres, get Club membership assistance in providing voluntary stewards at every performance.

This is what we want from you. In return, of course, we will provide any extra form of entertainment you may desire. The Club has its own elected Committee and you just let them know what you would like. Will you make the Club strong by becoming a member? It will cost you £1.50 a year to cover postage. But we don't want your money. WE WANT YOU!!

CONFERENCES

Our seating capacity is just under 400 and we can fully accommodate the conference requirements of smaller groups. Already a number of major conference organisers are using the theatre outside performance times, and our technical staff can arrange the usual facilities for slides, microphones, etc. Our prime location, with the principal hotels within walking distance, will give your meeting or conference the ideal ambience and resources in 1981. If you are interested and would like to discuss your projected conference in detail please telephone or write to the Administrator (his special telephone line is 0303 59097) and he will be pleased to make an appointment to meet you.

THEATRE PUBLICITY

In addition to regular advertisements in the Press, the theatre publicises its activities on brochures and display cards and posters. We are always anxious to make our activities known to a wider public, and perhaps YOU can help us.

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