

**Masque Theatre Bookings: 021 - 788 1898
unless stated otherwise**

PROGRAMME

– WINTER SEASON –
MAY TO JULY 2012

Parking

Parking lot with our car-watch attendant close to theatre.
If full, you may use the side streets, without blocking
our neighbours' driveways. Thank you.

Refreshments

Coffee, tea, sweets, and juice for sale.
Additional snacks available at Saturday shows.

Foyer bar

Open before performances and during
intervals at evening shows only.

Please note

Theatre opens one hour before advertised starting
times of shows.

Stop Press!

Masque Theatre Bookings are now from
Monday to Friday (10:00 to 16:00).

We are also offering email booking facilities on
bookings@masquetheatre.co.za

When using emails please supply a contactable
phone number (preferably land line).

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of these two services.

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Friday 4 to Saturday 12 May

Constantiaberg Theatre Players presents

Ray Cooney and John Chapman's

Move Over Mrs Markham

Directed by Wesley Figaji

Move Over Mrs Markham is a really good laugh – a classic British bedroom farce by accomplished playwrights, Ray Cooney and John Chapman.

Typical of Ray Cooney farces, there are no deeper meanings to be uncovered in this show, just a couple of hours of good escapist comedy. The impossible situation involves three sets of would-be secret lovers who plan to use the Markham's flat while the owners are out attending a dinner. However, on finding a misplaced love letter, book publisher Mr. Markham assumes that his wife is cheating on him with the interior designer, so he decides to stay in. Enter a straight-laced, dog-loving, best-selling children's book author looking for a publisher who "doesn't go in for sex". The ensuing scandalous flirtation, mistaken identities, skimpy clothes, slamming doors, double-entendres and all-round silliness and confusion will have you in giggles and guffaws.

Move Over Mrs Markham features a delightful ensemble cast of familiar faces and award-winners. This is farce at its best – somewhat risqué, somewhat naughty, always funny!

Fri. 4 at 20:00, Sat. 5 at 14:30 and 18:30, Sun. 6 at 15:00, Thu. 10 and Fri. 11 at 20:00, Sat. 12 at 14:30 and 18:30.

Tickets: Matinéés, Thu. evening and Sunday R55 (R45 Theatre Club), other evenings R65 (R55 Theatre Club).

Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 May

Peninsula Ballet School presents

DANCESCAPES

DANCESCAPES presented by Peninsula Ballet School features original classical ballet choreographed to the music by renowned composers such as Chopin, Strauss and others, as well as "Animals in the Wild", an African story written by one of their very own students

Thu. 17 and Fri. 18 at 19:15, Sat. 19 at 14:00 and 18:15.

Tickets: R55

Friday 1 to Saturday 9 June

MADS presents

Alan Ayckbourn's

Season's Greetings

Directed by Coleen van Staden

In the words of Ayckbourn: "Christmas is about log fires, Christmas trees, excited children's faces, candle-light, the holly and the mistletoe. The Bunker's home has all these. It's comfy and cosy and it swarms with children. Not the smaller, shorter variety though, but the taller older ones – currently going through the 'awkward' age, the twenty-five to seventy year olds. They're all there. Fighting over their toys, clamouring for attention, bullying, sneaking and crying, then kissing and making up and generally getting far too over-excited, as they always do every year at Christmas."

Season's Greetings is a play about unrequited love, success and failure, jealousy, greed, lust and gluttony. Just your "average family Christmas". This is Ayckbourn at his best – his gift to you is a comedy full of wit, hilarious situations, quirky characters, undercooked lamb and a puppet show that only a mother could love!

Fri. 1 at 20:00, Sat. 2 at 14:30 and 18:30, Thu. 7 and Fri. 8 at 20:00, Sat. 9 at 14:30 and 18:30.

Tickets: Matinéés and Thu. evening R55 (R45 Theatre Club), other evenings R65 (R55 Theatre Club).

Sunday Concert

3 June at 20:00 ONE SHOW ONLY

In the Mood

M5 is a five-piece "background music" jazz band. It comprises Robin Roach (piano/trumpet); Byron Carr (bass guitar); Quinton Appollis (jazz guitar); Sergio Hagan (saxophone); Dean Scarcella (drums) and Melanie de Vlam (vocalist). Enjoy an evening of Glen Miller and other traditional jazz standards. Some of the nostalgic music includes *In the Mood*, *Girl from Ipanema*, *All of Me*, *Besame Mucho* and much, much more!

The music will get your feet tapping and definitely put you in the mood!

Tickets: R75 (R65 Theatre Club)

Friday 15 to Saturday 23 June

We welcome back

Cape Performing Arts

with a brand new show!

Students of CAPA, representing all ages, present an engaging show. It is filled with dynamic content and highly talented young artists in dance in all its guises, drama and song. This show is sure to keep you inspired and uplifted. The performances will include winners from the recent Cape Town Eisteddfod as well as a solo performance by Mthuzuzeli November, the winner of the most outstanding contemporary dance solo at the recent Cape Town International Ballet Competition held at the Artscape Opera House.

“CAPA exhibits polish, confidence and – most engaging of all – *joie de vivre*, as they show their mettle in public performance”. *Beverly Brommert, Argus 2011*

Fri. 15 at 19:30, Sat. 16 at 14:30 and 19:30, Thu. 21 and Fri. 22 at 19:30, Sat. 23 at 14:30 and 19:30.

Tickets: Matinées R55 (R45 Theatre Club), evenings R60 (R50 Theatre Club).



Thursday 28 to Saturday 30 June

The Dance Project presents

PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN!

Once again The Dance Project is back asking you to PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN!

Wanna see a bunch of dancers, a bunch of talented kids with loads of music?

In one BIG show party? Then join us on

Thu. 28, Fri. 29 at 19:30 and Sat. 30 at 15:00 and 19:30

Tickets: R60

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- Contacting the Masque Theatre Secretary, Shelley Lombard on 021 761 6862 or emailing her at shelleym@masquetheatre.co.za
- Visiting our website www.masquetheatre.co.za



FOUR SHOWS ONLY!

Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 July

Children's holiday show!

Jungle Theatre Company presents

River of Life

River Of Life is an African fairy tale about a rural tribe and a special princess, who live alongside a beautiful river full of magical creatures. A glittering dancing trader arrives from the city to sell the villagers strange items which cause problems for the river! The princess embarks on an adventure through a parched desert, an enchanted forest and up a mighty mountain. She learns to speak the language of the river creatures in order to save the river for all.

River of Life was created by the Laduma Jungle theatre team and directed by Vincent Meyburgh, as part of a 2-year skills development and job creation programme, funded by National Lottery Distribution Trust Fund. This show is best suited for children 5 to 10 years old but is “great fun for all the family”.

Tue. 10, Wed. 11, Thu. 12 and Fri. 13 at 11:00.

Tickets: R30



Friday 20 to Saturday 28 July

Claremont Dramatic Society presents

Neil Simon's THE ODD COUPLE

Directed by Sheldon Cross

Claremont Dramatic Society presents Neil Simon's well-loved comic romp, *The Odd Couple* (the female version!).

The female version was written by Neil Simon and is based very closely on the original piece. Many of the jokes are the same in both versions, but given a female twist, they seem to take on a new meaning.

Unger and Madison are at it again! Florence Unger and Olive Madison, that is, in Neil Simon's hilarious contemporary comic classic: the female version of *The Odd Couple*.

Instead of the poker party that begins the original version, Ms. Madison has invited the girls over for an evening of Trivial Pursuit.

The Pidgeon sisters have been replaced by the two Constanzuela brothers. But the hilarity remains the same.

Florence Unger, will be played with all the requisite angst and neuroses. The bombastic Oscar is replaced by Olive Madison adding the feminine wiles to the character.

This is one very funny play, not to be missed.

Fri. 20 at 20:00, Sat. 21 at 14:30 and 18:30, Thu. 26 and Fri. 27 at 20:00 and Sat. 28 at 14:30 and 18:30.

Tickets: Matinées and Thu. evening R55 (R45 Theatre Club), other evenings R65 (R55 Theatre Club).

Art exhibitions in the foyer usually change monthly. We house solo and group exhibitions.

May 2012

Fri. 04	Move Over Mrs Markham	20:00
Sat. 05	Move Over Mrs Markham	14:30 & 18:30
Sun. 06	Move Over Mrs Markham	15:00*
Thu. 10	Move Over Mrs Markham	20:00
Fri. 11	Move Over Mrs Markham	20:00
Sat. 12	Move Over Mrs Markham	14:30 & 18:30
Thu. 17	DANCECAPES	19:15*
Fri. 18	DANCECAPES	19:15*
Sat. 19	DANCECAPES	14:00 & 18:15*

June 2012

Fri. 01	Season's Greetings	20:00
Sat. 02	Season's Greetings	14:30 & 18:30
Sun. 03	In the Mood	20:00*
Thu. 07	Season's Greetings	20:00
Fri. 08	Season's Greetings	20:00
Sat. 09	Season's Greetings	14:30 & 18:30
Fri. 15	CAPA	19:30*
Sat. 16	CAPA	14:30 & 19:30*
Thu. 21	CAPA	19:30*
Fri. 22	CAPA	19:30*
Sat. 23	CAPA	14:30 & 19:30*
Thu. 28	PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN!	19:30*
Fri. 29	PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN!	19:30*
Sat. 30	PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN!	15:00 & 19:30*

July 2012

Tue. 10	River of Life	11:00*
Wed. 11	River of Life	11:00*
Thu. 12	River of Life	11:00*
Fri 13	River of Life	11:00*
Fri. 20	The Odd Couple	20:00
Sat. 21	The Odd Couple	14:30 & 18:30
Thu. 26	The Odd Couple	20:00
Fri. 27	The Odd Couple	20:00
Sat. 28	The Odd Couple	14:30 & 18:30

NB * unusual opening time and/or unusual weekday