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THE OXFORD SINFONIA: SATURDAY 8TH, 8PM, ST MARY'S CHURCH. Barber, Adagio; Stravinsky, Concerto in D; Elgar, Introduction and Allegro; Mozart, C minor & Teichmann, Serenades for Wind; Bernstein, Symphonic Dances from West Side Story (brass ensemble). Tickets £9 (£6) from 07775 904626 or on open.

OPEN MORNING: D'OVERBROECK'S COLLEGE. Saturday 8 May, 10am to 12.30pm. Entry at age 13 into Year 9, age 16+ into Sixth Form. 1 Park Town (off Banbury Road), Oxford. Tel: 310000 for details. All welcome.

SHOCKING SEMINAR and readings from her new book, Letters from Exile, to be given by Dr Celia Green, author of The Human Evasion and The Lost Cause. Friday 14th May, 2.30pm, St Cross College, St Giles. Ian Skipper Room. Entrance free. Contact 07747 697 472 for more details. www.celiagreen.com

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CINEMA

Until Thu 6th May

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50 FIRST DATES (12A) Daily: 12.45, 2.50, 5.00, 7.10, 9.15
Uma's won short-term-memory-loss Barrymore
ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (15)
Daily: 1.00, 3.30, 6.45, 9.15

Jim Carrey erases Kate Winslet*
KILL BILL VOL 2 (18) Daily: 12.15, 3.10, 6.05, 9.00
Uma's on the rampage...again

MAIN HOON NA (12A TBC) Daily: 12.00, 4.00, 8.00
Hindi film. No details available yet.

MONSTER (18) Daily: 6.45, 9.10
Charlize Theron & Christina Ricci in oscar-winning tale of female killer*

SCOOBY DOO 2 (PG) Daily: 12.00, 2.15, 4.30
Can Scooby and Shaggy redeem their partners?

SECRET WINDOW (12A) Daily: 1.10, 3.30, 7.05, 9.20
Author Johnny Depp is tormented by weird person

TAKING LIVES (15) Daily: 6.50, 9.15
Angelina Jolie vs a serial killer.

THE CALCULUS KID (15) Daily: 1.10, 3.15, 5.20, 7.25, 9.30
"Mockumentary" - milkman takes on world champion boxer.

THE CAT IN THE HAT (PG) Daily: 11.10, 1.00, 2.50
Mike Myers does Jim Carrey in Dr Seuss adaptation

VAN HELSING (12A) Thu: 12.00, 3.00, 6.00, 9.00
Monster-hunting in the 19th century

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ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (15)
Thu: 2.45, 6.00, 8.35

Jim Carrey erases Kate Winslet*
KILL BILL VOL 2 (18) Thu: 2.15, 4.45, 5.15, 7.50, 8.20
The bride's revenge...

SECRET WINDOW (12A) Daily: 4.00, 6.30, 9.00
Author Johnny Depp is tormented by weird person

SHAUN OF THE DEAD (15) Thu: 3.15, 5.50, 8.30
Sort of comedy romance. With Zombies.

VAN HELSING (12A) Thu: 2.00, 5.00, 8.05
Monster-hunting in the 19th century

Phoenix Picture House 512526
ETERNAL SUNSHINE OF THE SPOTLESS MIND (15)
Thu: 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45, 11.30pm

Jim Carrey erases Kate Winslet*
KILL BILL VOL 2 (18) Thu: 1.20, 4.00, 6.40, 9.20
Uma's on the rampage...again.

RESERVOIR DOGS (18) Thu: 11.45pm
The death of men in suits.

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THE BUTTERFLY EFFECT (18) Thu: 3.00, 6.25, 8.55
Time travel drama.

VAN HELSING (12A) Thu: 2.15, 5.15, 8.25
Monster-hunting in the 19th century

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288
Contact venue for details
*Review on www.dailyinfo.co.uk

THE BRABANT ENSEMBLE

Directed by Stephen Rice

Thomas Crecquillon: *Missa 'Mort m'a privé'* and Music for Easter tide from the 12th and 16th centuries

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THEATRE REVIEW

Touched By Fire

9.30pm, Burton Taylor Theatre

Until Sat 8th

On October 23, 2002, Chechen rebels stormed a Russian theatre, held 700 hostages and demanded an end to the war in Chechnya. Such was the background for this play. Somewhat worn by the incessant media coverage of terrorism, I arrived feeling apprehensive about life's bleak underbelly and who my enemy would be purported to be today.

Four actors dressed in white were already in position on stage when we entered the theatre, and in this intimate venue, it felt like we were joining them. An injured man, a nurse mopping his brow and two mad onlookers - one wetting herself in the first scene, as if to prove her madness and reassure us there was a lighter side. I pondered whether this was a hospital or heaven. Patients or ghosts? And who were the bad guys? In war there is always the enemy, and today we are told that it is terrorism.

Amidst the questions, four personal stories unfolded. Each character is touched by politics, betrayal, fate and indeed by terror in some way. Most of all, however, each of these characters are touched by love, imprisoned by time, yet liberated in this moment on stage we all shared. The play is not so much about terror, but more about terror as a backdrop for love. In war there is passion - passion so often inspired by love. And both love and war can have casualties and victims.

Jason Nixon, 4.5.4

THEATRE

Until Thu 6th May

O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College
THE CRITIC Thu, Sat: 7.30 Fri: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
18th century play on the politics of theatre

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Oxford Playhouse 305305
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Burton Taylor Theatre 305305
THE LOVE OF THE NIGHTINGALE Until Sat 8
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TOUCHED BY FIRE Until Sat 8. Daily: 9:30pm
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REVIEW ABOVE

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