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Wednesday 8th October 2003

## COMING

**FLAMENCO DANCE CLASSES.** New Term starts 13.10.03. www.lavidaflamenco.co.uk / 01865 553234 / 07904 260636

**Piano Recital**  
Holywell Music Room  
Wednesday 8th October, 7.30pm  
Junko Urayama plays  
Mozart, Chopin, Hirai, Rachmaninov  
"Innate personality, platform poise" London Piano Journal  
Tickets: £10/£5 from Playhouse Box Office: 305305  
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15 MORE Coming Events on www.dailyinfo.co.uk

## THEATRE REVIEW

## Cry Wolf

Kneehigh Theatre & The Baghdaddies

Oxford Playhouse until Weds 8th

Playing Oxford for just three days is the anarchic theatrical musical experience that is Kneehigh - travelling players currently touring with post-punk experimenters The Baghdaddies. The company swagger in, lugging props and set (it's well worth turning up early enough to catch them in the foyer) wearing ill-fitting suits, looking like they were just turfed out of their squat that morning. The band collapse onto a convenient sofa and start up (they barely stop playing throughout) and the actors start throwing up the scenery. Everything is improvised, messy, but it's a carefully constructed chaos, every stagger and interruption exactly where it needs to be; and that's just the first pleasant surprise. The next is that Cry Wolf is not one play, but two. The first is a fish story based on Charles Causley's poem Francesco de la Vega, a sad tale of family problems, a difficult little boy, and the sea, starring a shockingly expressive mannequin. With projections, shadow puppets and wonderful music, it's an audio-visual delight, but the real joy is the comedy and drama: Craig Johnson as a respectably-authority priest, with the band in napkins as his chorus of goon-show nuns; a dizzying, umbrella-shredding storm scene. For the second, Wolf, their dirty, flirty retelling of Little Red Riding Hood, Emma Rice swaps her apron for a fabulous furry wolf-coat and sings herself into a gloriously predatory, lascivious, top-hatted frenzy. Meanwhile Giles King (despite protestations) shines as grinning, giggling Red Riding Hood, complete with undersized cape and comedy underwear, skipping merrily through the forest menaced by wolves, Dutch woodcutters, inappropriate footwear, and Pete Hill's unnerving animations; and somehow, from innuendo, show tunes and slapdash stage magic, they build up an intensely rich narrative on the way to its bloody conclusion, all the more startling given that there are only four actors on stage.

Cry Wolf is suitable for adults and brave children.

Jeremy Dennis, 07.10.03

## CINEMA

Until Thurs 9th October

**Phoenix Picture House: 512526**  
**BRIGHT YOUNG THINGS (18)** Daily: 2.00, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45  
Crazy 1920s posh party people!  
**YOUNG ADAM (18)** Tue-Thur: 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.00  
Ewan McGregor in claustrophobic thriller.  
**CHARLIE'S ANGELS: FULL THROTTLE (12A)** Daily: 11.15pm  
The girls are back in town

**Ultimate Picture Palace: 245288**  
**THE PIANIST** Daily: 6.30, 9.30  
Surviving the WWII Warsaw Ghetto. Review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

**Odeon George Street: 0870 5050007**  
**CALENDAR GIRLS (12A)** Wed: 11.30(SAT ONLY), 12.15, 2.00, 2.40, 5.15, 5.55, 8.00 Thu: 12.15, 1.50, 2.40, 4.30, 5.20, 8.10  
Yorkshire Women's Institute bare all for a good cause.  
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**DOWN WITH LOVE (12A)** Daily: 1.05, 3.50, 6.20, 8.50  
Recreation of 1959's 'Pillow Talk'  
**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL (12A)** Wed: 1.30, 4.45, 8.05  
Depp stars in swashbuckler  
**THE ITALIAN JOB (12A)** Wed: 1.00, 3.35, 6.05, 8.45 Thu: 12.50, 3.35, 6.05, 8.45  
Needless remake to sell Minis.

**UNDERWORLD (15)** Daily: 8.35  
Kate Beckinsale does Juliet in vampires vs. werewolves conflict.  
**SENIOR SCREEN: BRUCE ALMIGHTY (12A)** Wed: 10.25

Jim Carrey is God  
**BAD BOYS 2 (15)** Thurs: 1.20, 4.45, 8.05  
Martin Lawrence & Will Smith tackle Miami drugs war

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**MATCHSTICK MEN (12A)** Daily: 12.45, 3.20, 5.55, 8.40  
Nicholas Cage in failed heist comedy drama

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**MADAME BOVARY - BREAKFAST WITH EMMA** Thu & Sat: 2.30, 7.30 Fri: 8.00  
Adapted from Flaubert by Fay Weldon. See review at dailyinfo.co.uk

**CRY WOLF!** Wed: 2.30, 7.30  
"Wild, rude, blood-chilling & hilarious" E7-E15. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

**HAPPY NATIVES** Thu: 7.30 Fri: 8.00  
Satire of racial tensions in the new Durban £7-£15

**Pegasus Theatre 722851**

**OUT OF BOUNDS** Thu: 8pm  
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