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Thu 9th - Fri 10th March 2006 (8th week)

WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

DAILY INFO GOES WEEKLY

During the Easter vac. Daily Info will be published every Friday. Deadline 10am Thursdays.

Last term time sheet: Sat 11th March (deadline 10am Fri 10th).

Then Fridays 17th, 24th, 31st March, 7th 14th and 21st April (deadline 10am every Thursday).

Back to our term time print schedule (Tue / Thu / Sat) from Tue 25th April (deadline 10am Mon 24th).

OXFORD BACH CHOIR

Saturday 11th March 2006 at 7.30pm
Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford
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LOL COXHILL, SOPRANO SAXOPHONE Holywell Music Room. 12 March, 8.00pm £10/£7. www.hometown.aol.co.uk/sigerjazz

THE DA VINCI CODE AND THE RESURRECTION - Gnosticism, the Cathars and esoteric Christianity. A seminar by Dr Celia Green, author of The Human Evasion. Tuesday 21st March at 3pm, Kings Arms, Holywell Street. Entrance Free. www.celiagreen.com

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CAPOTE [15] Thu: 1.30, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00, 11.30pm
Philip Seymour Hoffman's BAFTA-winning performance as the controversial novelist.
A COCK AND BULL STORY [15] Thu: 5.15pm
Adaptation of Tristram Shandy
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) Thu: 1.15, 3.15, 7.15 pm
Real-life conflict between TV newsman & Senator Joseph McCarthy. Fri : 4.45, 9.00pm
GRIZZLY MAN [15] Fri: 1.15, 6.45, 11.30pm
A self-styled conservationist spends his summers living among grizzly bears.
THE CONSTANT GARDENER [15] Fri: 1.00pm
Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz in Kenya-based thriller from John Le Carré
THE PROPOSITION [18] Fri: 4.15, 6.30, 9.15, 11.30pm
'Australian Western' set at the end of the bushranger era.

Vue Cinema (0871 2 40 240)

CHICKEN LITTLE [U] Thu: 12.30, 2.45, 4.45pm , Fri: 2.15, 4.30pm
Update of the story about the acorn. With bombs and aliens.
SYRIANA [15] Thu: 2.20, 5.10, 8.00pm, Fri: 2.30, 5.15, 8.00, 11.00pm
Political thriller about the intrigue of the global oil industry.
THE WEATHER MAN [15] Thu: 2.00, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30pm
Nick Cage as hapless chap. Fri: 3.15, 5.45, 8.15, 10.30pm
THE MATADOR [15] Thu: 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.30pm
Pierce Brosnan as hit man with mid-life crisis. Fri: 2.45, 5.00, 7.15, 9.30, 11.45pm
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN [18] Thu: 1.30, 4.00, 6.35, 9.00pm
Twisty crime caper with Bruce Willis. Fri: 1.15, 3.45, 6.15, 8.45, 11.15pm
GOOD NIGHT AND GOOD LUCK (PG)
Political drama. Thu: 12.00, 2.10, 4.15, 6.25, 8.45pm, Fri: 8.30, 10.50pm
WALK THE LINE [12A] Thu: 2.30, 5.20, 8.15pm
The seamier side of Johnny Cash. Fri: 2.00, 4.45, 7.45, 10.40pm
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN [15] Thu: 6.45pm
Haunting gay love tragedy set in redneck America.
BIG MOMMA'S HOUSE 2 [PG] Thu: 1.00, 3.15, 5.30, 7.45, 9.50pm
Sequel to cop comedy. Fri: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00pm
DATE MOVIE [12A] Thu: 12.45, 3.00, 5.00, 7.30, 9.40pm
Romantic comedy about romantic comedies. Fri: 3.00, 5.30, 7.30, 9.40, 11.50pm
FINAL DESTINATION 3 [15] Thu: 9.15pm , Fri: 6.30, 9.00, 11.30pm
American adolescents attempt to escape death by rollercoaster.
THE HILLS HAVE EYES [18] Fri: 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15, 11.40pm
Remake of early Wes Craven horror

Odeon George St (0871 2244 007)

FINAL DESTINATION 3 [15] Thu: 12.15, 6.15pm (wheelchair access)
Psychic teenage girl and her friends escape death by rollercoaster, or do they? access)
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN [15] Thu: 3.00, 8.30pm
Haunting gay love tragedy set in redneck America. (wheelchair access)
GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD LUCK (PG) Thu: 1.15, 4.30, 7.00
Real-life conflict between TV news man & Senator Joseph McCarthy. 9.15pm
DATE MOVIE [12A] Thu: 2.00, 5.00, 7.15, 9.30pm
Taking the michael out of romantic comedies. Fri: 1.30, 4.30, 7.00, 9.15pm
THE WEATHER MAN [15] Thu: 12.30, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm
Nicholas Cage as hapless chap trying to pull his life together. (wheelchair access)
SYRIANA [15] Thu: 2.15, 5.15, 8.15pm, Fri : 2.15, 5.15, 8.15pm
Political thriller about the intrigue of the oil industry. All performances audio described
LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN [18] Thu: 12.45, 3.30, 6.15, 9.00pm
Twisty crime caper with Ben Kingsley and Bruce Willis. Fri: 12.45, 3.30, 6.15, 9.00pm (wheelchair access)
THE PROPOSITION [18] Fri: 12.30, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm
'Australian Western' set at the end of the bushranger era.
CAPOTE [15] Fri: 12.15, 3.00, 5.45, 8.30pm
Philip Seymour Hoffman gives BAFTA-winning performance as the controversial novelist.
THE WORLD'S FASTEST INDIAN [12A] Fri: 2.00, 5.00, 8.00pm
...motorbike, that is. 1960s land speed record-setting with Anthony Hopkins.

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THE MATADOR [15] Thu: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm, Fri: 1.30, 6.30pm
Comedy drama. Pierce Brosnan is moustachioed hit man with a mid-life crisis.
WALK THE LINE [12A] Thu: 2.00, 5.00, 8.00pm
Joaquin Phoenix in Johnny Cash biopic.
THE HILLS HAVE EYES [18] Fri: 12.45, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm
Remake of early Wes Craven horror
THE WEATHER MAN [15] Fri: 4.00, 9.00pm
Nicholas Cage as hapless chap trying to pull his life together.

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

THE CONSTANT GARDENER [15] Thu: 6.00, 8.30pm, Fri: 9.00pm
Ralph Fiennes and Rachel Weisz in Kenya-based thriller from John Le Carré.
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA [12A] Fri: 6.30pm
Sex, tea and World War Two in Japan.

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Fri 10th

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MEMORIES OF STONE / Chuma Nwokolo Writer-in-Residence / Ashmolean Museum, Oxford / 5-7pm; free, booking advised / bookings@nwokolo.com / Headley Lecture Theatre, Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont St.
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THEATRE REVIEW: NO MAN'S LAND

Burton Taylor Theatre, 7th - 11th, 7.30pm

No Man's Land is a long way from Pinter's famously gritty kitchen sink dramas, a late play set in the luxurious home of a successful author, liberally soused with champagne and single malts, bewildering reminiscences and flights of mad fancy. But this is not lightweight fare; the play seethes with bitter regret and a fearsome undercurrent of violence, and demands dizzying shifts of power, attraction and even character from the four roles. It's a challenging piece, and as Spooner (a waspish, hand-flapping Oscar Wood) and Hirst (Ewan Roxburgh, intermittently exuding drunken charm) wander the sparsely furnished expanse of stage, they occasionally portray less the fannish admiration of an ageing poet for the literary giant he has accidentally snagged, and more a drunken and none-too-successful Hampstead Heath pick-up. Wood skitters nervously around the stage while Roxburgh, welded to his chair, knocks back bladder-testing quantities of stage whisky, but neither really involves the audience until the entrance of Hirst's secretary, Foster (Edwin Thomas, eyes glittering with poorly-concealed resentment) kicks them into gear. Thomas's Foster is lean, hungry, bitter and astonishingly good-looking, a young British thug whose easy meal ticket has turned into the sour death of his ambitions in alcohol and confinement; while Tom Vlita, airing an impressive range of swear-words and flights of sinister whimsy, makes a magnificently lugubrious, threatening and darkly funny Briggs, Hirst's sinister "butler". Wood seems most comfortable in his mistaken identity, delighting in the rapid exchange of confusing reminiscences about shameful affairs and Oxford misdemeanors, while Thomas makes Foster's excitable jealousy at the sight of a rival (no matter how pathetic) a tangible, dangerous presence. At the centre of it, Roxburgh as Hirst is abrupt, frustrating and astonishingly charming, yet oddly absent, as if he had already left the play, and left the other characters playing court to his ghost.

Jeremy Dennis, 08/03/06

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