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FRIDAY 10TH - THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST 2001

COMING

Alderbury Ensemble Summer Concerts

ALL AT SHELDONIAN THEATRE
Friday 10th August 8pm
BACH CANTATA NO. 82, PACHELBEL CANON
VIVALDI DOUBLE VIOLIN CONCERTO IN A MINOR
BACH CONCERTO FOR OBOE AND VIOLIN
HANDEL CONCERTO GROSSO OP. 6 NO. 10
Simon Lewis (director/ solo violin)
Alun Darbyshire (oboe)

Tuesday 14th August 8pm
MOZART VIOLIN CONCERTO IN D MAJOR
HAYDN SYMPHONY NO. 47
MOZART SYMPHONY NO. 40
Andrew Haveron (director/ solo violin)

Friday 17th August 8pm
MOZART EINE KLEINE NACHT MUSIK
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To Thursday 16th August

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Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker set fists flying in China.

DOCTOR DOLITTLE 2 (PG) Daily 1.00, 3.30, 5.45, 8.30

Talking to the animals...again

SENIOR SCREEN: ANALYZE THIS (15) Wed 15th 10.45am

Includes Complimentary refreshments

Odeon George St 0870 5050007

CATS & DOGS (PG) Daily 11.25, 1.40, 4.00, 6.15, 8.30

The high-tech war between the species.

THE PAROLE OFFICER (12) Daily 11.00, 1.20, 3.40, 6.30, 8.50

Steve Coogan stars.

SHREK (U) Daily 12.00, 2.20, 4.35, 6.55(notThu)

Animated fairytale with celebrity voices.

WORDFISH (15) Fri-Wed 2.20, 4.40, 6.40, 9.00

Travolta hacks his way towards federal funds.

FINAL FANTASY: THE SPIRITS WITHIN (PG) Daily 12.15, 2.25, 5.45, 8.15

Eara's last stand against an invasion of alien phantoms.

LARA CROFT - TOMB RAIDER (12) Daily 9.10

Ploiless video game with augmented breasts.

JURASSIC PARK III (PG) Daily 11.05, 1.10, 3.20, 6.00, 8.10

Just when you thought it was safe....

RECESS - SCHOOLS' OUT (U) Daily 11.50am

'Likeable cartoon feature'

PLANET OF THE APES (12) Thu 11.40, 2.40, 5.50, 8.40

Tim Burton's remake of the sci-fi classic.

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288

BRIDGIT JONES'S DIARY (15) Daily 6.30, 8.45

Life and the single girl.

Phoenix Picture House 512526

TOGETHER (15) Daily 4.30 (not Sun), 6.40, 8.50

A housewife takes her kids to a hippie commune.

THE IRON LADIES (15) Daily 2.30 (not Sat/Sun), 6.50

The adventures of a gay volleyball team from Thailand.

SHREK (U) Fri-Wed 2.45

Animated fairytale with celebrity voices.

INTIMACY (18) Daily 4.30 (not Thu), 9.00

Complete with the now infamous nude scene.

KIDS' CLUB : ALL DOGS GO TO HEAVEN (U) Sat 2pm

No unaccompanied adults!

GODARD SEASON: BREATHLESS (PG) Sun 1.00

A thug and his girl on the run.

BREAD AND ROSES (PG) Sun 1.00

Ken Loach in America: Union Rights.

RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK (PG) Sun 3.30

Charity Screening in aid of Earthwatch.

SPY KIDS(U) Thu: 2.45

Animated fairytale with celebrity voices.

PLANET OF THE APES (12) Thu: 9.00

Tim Burton's remake of the sci-fi classic.

Oxford Philomusica

Sat 11th Aug Sheldonian Theatre 8pm
Cristina Ortiz - Piano
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To include SCHUBERT QUINTET: "TROUT"
SUNDAY 19th AUGUST: GINA MCCORMACK & CEREBRA HOLT
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FREVD

FRI 10 ZABADOO LATIN JAZZ
SAT 11 CLOSED FOR PRIVATE FUNCTION
SUN 12 SKELETON CREW FOLK 2-4PM
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MON 13 DOROTHY SHAW PIANO 10PM-12AM
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Old Fire Station Theatre 794494
THE LOVER & FUNERAL GAMES Wed 15th - Sat 25th 7.30(Not Sun). Sat mats 2.30
Two outrageous plays from the swinging sixties.

Magdalen College School Creation Theatre Company. Tickets: 245745
ROMEO AND JULIET Fri 10th - Sun 12th & Tue 14th - Sat 18th: 8.00
AS YOU LIKE IT Fri 10th 2.30, 8.00; Sat 11th & Sun 12th: 2.30; Mon 13th: 8.00; Tue 14th - Sat 18th: 2.30
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Or any other reason why."
(Dean Althelm of Christ Church, 1648-1710)

Not dead, drunk!
The scene - drink it all in one go at the challenger's expense or pay up! Penalty for offence: etiquette at table.

Waiting for the sedation to settle...
Going home by wheelbarrow

The wine party - a favourite pastime of Victorian undergraduates

Dr Johnson claimed he sometimes drank 3 bottles of port in one night when dining at University College.

Revels around the Radcliffe Camera

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Fri 10th August
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'BACKING INTO THE FUTURE: A STUDY OF TRANSCRIPTION AS INNOVATION' / With Malcolm Troup. £6 / 4.30-6.00pm / Music Faculty, St. Aldates

Sat 11th August
TREASURES OF THE ASHMOLEAN MUSEUM / Guided tour of selected objects. Meet at friends' desk. £1.50. Booking: 278015 (9am-1pm) / 11am-12noon / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street.

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ORCHARD FETE / BBQ, County Bancies, Face Painting, Tombola, Play Your Cards Right and more / 2-5pm / Little Pippins Pre-School, Gaveston Rd, Harwell

Tue 14th August
EARLY 20TH CENTURY GALLERY / Meet at friends' desk. £1.50. Booking: 278015 (9am-1pm) / 1.15-2.00pm / Ashmolean Museum, Beaumont Street.

Tue 15th August
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