

WEDNESDAY 16TH MAY 2001 4TH WEEK

TODAY

**Wednesday 16th May 2001**  
**Merton College Chapel, 7.30pm**  
(please be seated by 7.25pm)

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The famous singleton on screen.  
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Julia Roberts / Brad Pitt dream team film about a gun.  
THE MUMMY RETURNS (12) Thur 17th 6.00, 8.40  
Preview.  
BILLY ELLIOTT (15) Wed 16th 10.45am  
Senior Screen; complimentary refreshments..

Odeon George Street 723911  
CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT

Ultimate Picture Palace 245288  
CHOCOLAT (12) Tue - Thur 6.30  
Juliet Binoche defeats the church with confectionery.  
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Gruesome Japanese shocker. See review at www.dailyinfo.co.uk

Phoenix Picture House 512526  
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THE CONTENDER (15) Tue: 4.00, 9.20; Wed: 4.00; Thur: 4.00, 7.00  
A female vice-president faces rumours about her past.  
UNDER THE SAND (15) Wed & Thur: 2.10, 9.20  
Charlotte Rampling's husband disappears.  
13 DAYS (15) Wed: 6.30  
The Cuban missile crisis.  
AFTER HOURS (15) Thur 17th 11.30pm  
Nocturnal misadventures of an innocent.  
CENTRAL STATION (15) Thur 17th 11.30pm  
Poignant road movie. In association with Oxfam.

THEATRE

Old Fire Station 794490  
WRECK THE AIRLINE BARRIER Wed 16th - Sat 19th: 7.30; Sat mat: 2.30  
A plane journey that will end in disaster.  
Playhouse 798600  
SOUTH PACIFIC Wed 16th - Sat 19th 7.30; Sat mat. 2.30  
Rogers and Hammerstein's tropical classic.  
Burton Taylor Theatre 793797  
MAKING HISTORY Wed 16th - Sat 19th 7.30  
Hope, power and friendship through the Irish rebellion.  
MY CAT GEOFFREY Wed 16th - Sat 19th 9.30  
Story of relationships, remote controls and a cat.

Moser Theatre, Wadhams  
PRESENT LAUGHTER Wed 16th - Sat 19th 7.30  
Noel Coward's 1930's country-house comedy.

St John's College Auditorium  
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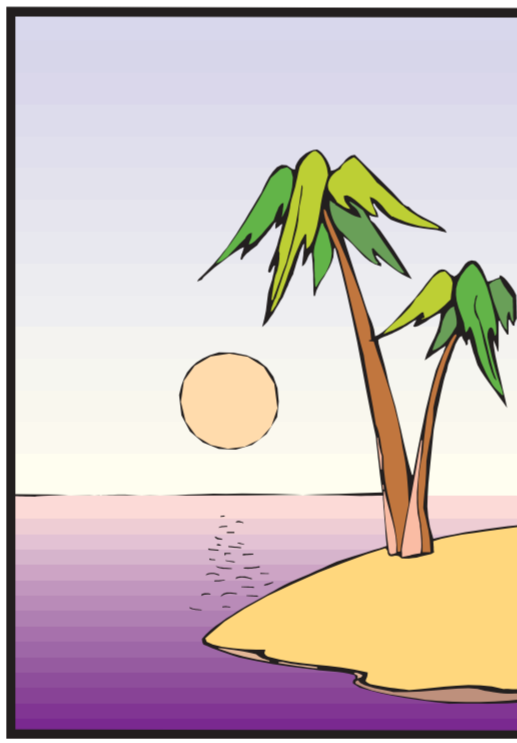


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REVIEW: THEATRE

**SOUTH PACIFIC,**  
by Rogers and Hammerstein  
Playhouse until Saturday 19th



South Pacific is a musical adaptation of James A. Michener's book *Tales of the South Pacific*, created by those legends of the musical stage Rodgers and Hammerstein. Set on an island during World War 2, it tells the story of ensign Nellie Forbush and her stormy love affair with debonair plantation owner and murderer, Emile de Becque. Meanwhile, Rookie Lieutenant Cable falls for Polynesian native Liat by way of a subplot. Racial tensions get in the way of both relationships, whilst attacks from Japanese soldiers remind the island dwellers that they are just one step away from the battlefield.

Back at the US base, the American troops get lusty for some "broads" and explode into an exuberant burst of song. In this energetic production from Oxford Operatic, a bunch of red-blooded sailors deliver the number *There is nothing like a dame!* with great vigour, and accompany it with a kicking dance routine to boot. We learn that "Bloody Mary" isn't something you pick up at the bar, but the name of the island entrepreneur and hardiand. Bloody Mary (Pauline Ballard) whisks us away to a special island with her beautiful rendition of *Bali Ha'i*, after trying to sell grass skirts and real human heads to the sailors.

Jo Mills sparkles as the cockeyed optimist, ensign Nellie Forbush. The gang of nursing girls tease her mercilessly as her love for the sophisticated Frenchman Emile de Becque (portrayed effortlessly by Dennis Osment) develops. But does the course of true love run smooth? Not on your Nellie! Emile has forgotten to mention that he has two Eurasian children: Nellie is considering a transfer; and on top of it all, a war still has to be fought. Phil Rumsby's cleverly crafted set copes well with the complex story line.

The female chorus show their versatility, jogging on the beach, tap dancing for the sailors' thanksgiving show, and singing gypsy lines like "Get the picture? Yeah Sister!" all with equal skill. Perhaps *South Pacific's* most famous number, *I'm gonna Wash that Man Right Out of my Hair*, is performed with humorous gusto as Nellie takes her ritual nightly hair wash on stage.

Despite a few first night technical hitches, this production was a delightful encouragement to think about the need to live for today, in case tomorrow is too late. An enchanting evening put together by Director Ann Robson and Musical Director Michael Evans.

Lita Doolan, 14 / 5 / 01

THEATRICAL NEEDS

MARKETING DIRECTOR IS required for 'The Trial' by E Kafka next term. Contact: Ragna Skold, Keble College. ragnarebekka@hotmail.com  
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BBC SINGERS: REMAKING THE PAST / A concert exploring the creative relationship between composers of our own day and those of earlier times and eras / Merton College Chapel, 7.30pm / Free / Live broadcast - be seated by 7.25pm

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