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"THE LIFE OF CHRIST" / Old Master drawings illustrating scenes from the life of Christ, including unusual subjects such as Christ Taking Leave of His Mother. Artists include Carracci and Rubens. Ends 28th Feb. / Christ Church Picture Gallery, Christ Church (entrance via Canterbury Gate / Oriel Square) Opening times: Mon-Sat 10.30-1.00, 2.00-4.30. Sun 2.00-4.30 (Easter-end Sept closes 5.30): Tel: 276172, Fax: 202429

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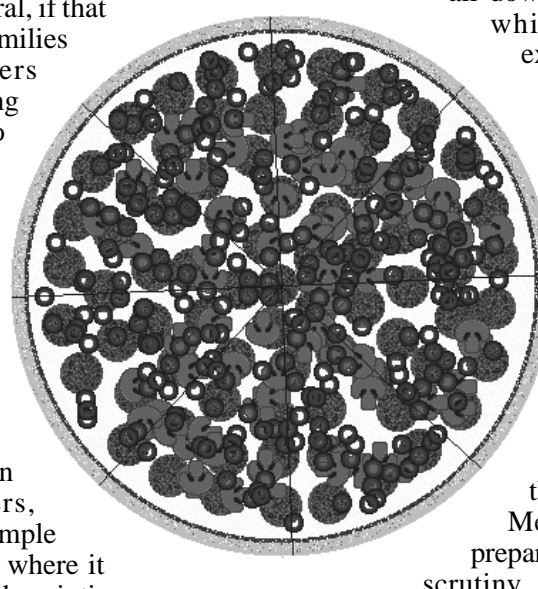
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**REVIEW: RESTAURANTS**

**Pizzeria Mama Mia**  
8, South Parade, Summertown

The prognosis was good: my housemates, on being casually asked if either would like to come with me, could not be separated after several closely fought rounds, so both were allowed to attend. It was fortunate that it occurred to us to call and check whether we needed to book. We did. Arriving at 8.30 on a weekday night, we found the place full, but by some sleight of table, not crowded. The atmosphere is warmly neutral, if that is possible: there were families with children, pensioners celebrating a birthday, young sophisticates, and people too busy eating to be categorised. All looked at home.  
We studied the menu with the help of a crisp Italian lager. For starters we chose baked goats cheese, antipasto mesto and spaghetti putanesca. (All pasta main courses can be sampled in half-portion as starters, childrens dishes, or out of simple curiosity.) All (and this is where it starts to get repetitive and descriptiveness falters before truth) were excellent, the antipasto mesto looking and tasting (we rotated) particularly sumptuous.  
Our main courses, a roast vegetable pizza, a calzone (folded pizza), and a rigatoni molisari (creamed salmon pasta), were all very fine. Companion A, who knows pizza through diligent study from infancy, found no fault whatsoever.



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Organisation / Subject / Speaker / Place / Time / Contact

**Saturday 17th February**

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**Sunday 18th February**

**CHARITY ICE HOCKEY MATCH - TOWN VS GOWIN** / All proceeds to Helen and Douglas House hospices. Minimum donation £3 adults. info 01235 763234 / Womens match 4.30pm, junior demonstration 6.10, main event 7.15. / Ice Rink, Oxpens Rd

**Monday 19th February**

**ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF MEDIEVAL ARMENIA AND GEORGIA** / Dr. N. Gendle / 5pm / Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane

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**CONCERTS**

**Saturday 17th February**

**LOVE, DEATH & MONEY.** / Moira Young, Penelope Shaw & Sarah Sweeting with operatic medley. £10 / E:Concs 798600 / 8.00pm / Jacqueline du Pré Music Building, St. Hilda's College, Cowley Place. Tel: 276821, Fax: 286674. Email: [jdp@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jdp@st-hildas.ox.ac.uk)

**JUDI TH HENDERSON - VIOLIN, BRIAN HITCH - PIANO** / Lunchtime recital / 1.10pm / The Queens College, High St, OX1 4AW. Tel: 279194, Fax: 790819

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**JETHRO** Wed 21st 7.30  
Course, Cornish comedian's 'Rule Britannia' tour.

**Old Fire Station** 794490  
READER Sat 17th 2.30, 7.30  
Deep drama by Ariel Dorfman. See review.

**EDWARD II** Tue 20th-Sat 24th 7.30  
Marlowe's bloody history. Sat mat. 2.30

**Playhouse** 798600  
LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS Sat 17th 2.30, 7.30  
Comedy, romance and a giant man-eating plant...

**THE BIRD SINGS WITH ITS FINGERS** Mon 19th 7.30  
Mark Baldwin Dance Company and Sinfonia 21.

**BEWILDERNESS** Wed 21st & Thur 22nd 7.30;  
Fri 23rd 8pm; Sat 24th 2.30, 7.30  
A comic underworld down the back of the sofa!

**Burton Taylor Theatre** 798600  
REIGEN Sat 17th, 7.30  
Schmitzler's comedy, in the original German.

**BEDTIME STORY** Sat 17th, 9.30  
Sean O'Casey's take on the sexual marketplace.

**THE REAL INSPECTOR HOUND** Tue 20th-Sat 24th 7.30  
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**Saturday 17th February**

**WEEKEND VIBES** / Diverse range of musical styles E4 / 9pm-2am / Po Na Na, Magdalen Street. Tel: 249171. Fax: 790422. Email: [dave@ponanaox.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:dave@ponanaox.fsnet.co.uk)

**JAM SESSION** / Eclectic musical mix / 9pm-12am / Cricketers Arms, 43, 1 Ifley Rd. Tel: 726264

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**TRANSFORMATION & THE BLENDER** / Indie upstairs, Mark Gardner & guests downstairs. E5 / 10.30pm / The Zodiac, 190 Cowley Road. Tel: 420042

**AMERICAN VANDAL** / dance jazz / 11pm-2am / Freud's, Walton Street. Tel: 311171, Fax: 311171

**Sunday 18th February**

**BURT BACHARACH TRIBUTE EVENING** / With Denny Hiet Jr Quartet & Guests E5 / 7-11pm / Backroom @ The Bullly, 162 Cowley Road. Tel: 244516, Fax: 202457, Email: [info@thebully.f9.co.uk](mailto:info@thebully.f9.co.uk)

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**Monday 19th February**

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