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Thu 23rd & Fri 24th November 2006 (7th Week)

WHAT'S ON / COMING SOON

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE due to redecoration. Household / office goods, children's things. Oxford University Newcomers' Club. Sat 25th Nov 10 - 1pm, 13 Norham Gardens.

YOGA (HATHA): suitable for beginners and intermediate. Relaxing and renewing. 6.00-7.15 pm every Friday at the Yoga Garden, behind Cibo in Summertown. £5.50/£4.50 conc. joannajeczalik@yahoo.com 01865 453307 www.yogagarden.co.uk

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GIGS

Thu 23rd

CATWEAZLE CLUB / legendary performance space for music, poetry, story and song / 8pm. £4/£3/performers free (arrive before 8.30pm to book in) / www.catweazleclub.org / East Oxford Community Centre. Princes Street

SPARKY'S FLYING CIRCUS / Weekly open mic - music, poetry, song. / 9.00pm free / The Half Moon. 17 St Clements

MARK RIDOUT / Extra groovy guitarist / The Spin Jazz Club / Doors 8pm/Band 8.45pm / £7/£5 / info@spinjazz.com / www.spinjazz.com / The Spin@The Wheatsheaf. Wheatsheaf Alley, 129 High Street; Tel: 243276

MISSING PIECES + BIRDS OF WALES + CHANTELLE PIKE / Richard Waters & Co with Missing Pieces. Indie folk pop from Birds of Wales and Chantelle in full swing with new full band. / Big Hair / 8.30pm, £4 / Cellar Bar. Frewin Court, off Cornmarket; Tel: 01865 244761

BROMHEAD'S JACKET + OXFAM GLAMOUR MODELS / Kitchen-sink punk that's The Next Big Thing. / doors 7pm / £7 adv / The Zodiac. 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042

OXFORD UNIVERSITY JAZZ SOCIETY / 8pm, free / Market Tavern. 8 Market Street OX1 3EF; Tel: 01865 248388

COPY HAHO + TWAT TROT TRA LA (EX THURSDAYS OF VEGA) + TITUS (EX MBICR) / Vacuous Pop / 8pm, £4 / Port Mahon. St. Clement's

THE ANYDAYS / 60s-style rockers. plus support / 8.30 £4 / Exeter Hall Pub. 1 Oxford Rd (corner of Cowley & Marsh Rds.); Tel: 01865 776431

KARL DEMATA / Blues duo. / 10pm, free / Freud's. Walton St; Tel: 311171

LIVE LOUNGE WITH CHRIS MCMATH / Quirky Coral-style pop. Solo performance from Truck Festival favourite / £4 non members / vdw@qi.com / www.qi.com / QI Club. 16 Turl St, 01865 200404

MARCINA ARNOLD / CANCELLED / Modern Art Oxford.

Fri 24th

GUITAR & GUITAR, VIOLIN & CELLO / Eclectica! debut concert featuring Oxley-D'Agostino-Gregor Smith-Ball / 8pm / £12/£9 concs / www.peteoxley.com / Holywell Music Room. Holywell Street

FAMILY MACHINE + STORNOWAY + FOXES / 8pm-12am / £4 / Jericho Tavern. Walton Street; Tel: 311775

SKYLARKIN' SOUNDSYSTEM / Monthly Reggae & Soul sesh for Aidan Larkin & Steamin' John Dash / 10pm-2am; £4 / Bullingdon Arms. 162 Cowley Road, Oxford; Tel: 244516

MATTHEW BARLEY (CELLO) / A musical journey through other worlds and ages. / Oxford Contemporary Music / 7pm, tickets from £5 / info@ocmevents.org / www.ocmevents.org / Jacqueline du Pré Music Building. St. Hilda's College, Cowley Place; Tel: 276821

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REDOX / Swamp rock / 8pm, free / Magdalen Arms, Iffley Road

OXFORD FOLK CLUB / Open Night - singers, musicians and audience equally welcome / 8.30 pm, £1 / pamcooper@hotmail.com / www.oxfordfolkclub.com / Port Mahon. St. Clement's

DAMO SUZUKI / Former Can frontman is joined by a selection of musicians from Fell City Girl, Rock of Travolta, Suitable Case for Treatment, Jonquil and more for an improvised set. / 8pm / The Wheatsheaf. 129, High St

PAUL CANNING / Solo singer of 60s thru' to 90s music / 9 p.m. / Free admission / http://chesterarmsoxford.co.uk / Chester Arms. Chester St, off Iffley Road

THE LAST GAPPY TOOTH GIG OF '06! / The Relationships + Wilson + Rebecca Mosley / Gappy Tooth Industries / 19.00-22.30 / £4.50/£4 NUS / rcatherall@gappytooth.com / The Zodiac. 190 Cowley Road; Tel: 420042

THE JAZZ GENE / Live jazz every fortnight with modern jazz quintet. / 9pm / The Waterman's Arms, Osney Island

UNICEF COMEDY NIGHT / New stuff from the Oxford Imps, the Revue and the Ministry of Mirth / UNICEF Society Oxford / 8pm / £7 / uniceftickets@hotmail.co.uk / www.unicefoxford.org.uk / O'Reilly Theatre, Keble College. Parks Road

JIMI HENDRIX FESTIVAL / Two days of fancy dress celebration of the electric guitar legend. / Free! All day / The Flowing Well. Sunningwell, OX13 6RB; Tel: 01865 735846

ACOUSTIC NIGHT / The Victoria Arms (just where Kingston Road becomes Walton Street); Tel: 01865 554047

NAGATHA KRUSTI + SUBMERSE + BLITZ CARTEL / Drunk Horse Promotions / 8pm start, £4 entry! / Upstairs @ The Market Tavern (was City Tavern). 8 Market Street OX1 3EF; Tel: 01865 248388

MEETINGS

Thu 23rd

TIM HAMES / Times columnist speaks on U.K. media coverage of the Israel / Arab Relations / Lecture Series on Israel / 8pm / lsi2006@herald.ox.ac.uk / Lincoln College, Oakshott Room

PORTUGUESE CONVERSATION GROUP / All levels welcome / 7.30pm / portuguese@mintypoppet.com / G&D's, St Aldates

FIN DE SIÈCLE SEMINAR SERIES / Daniel Novak: 'Iconography Gone Wilde' / University of Oxford / 5.15 pm-6.15pm / sarah.davison@st-annes.ox.ac.uk / St Cross Building

LUNCHTIME TALK / Avarice & the Ancient Romans. Speaker: Dr Martin Henig / 12:30 pm. Admission Free. / secretary@st-giles-church.org / www.st-giles-church.org / St Giles Church. St Giles

GRAHAM RICHARDS IN CONVERSATION / Converses about his academic and business career / The Oxford Trust / 6.30pm / Free / sian.liwicki@oxtrust.org.uk / www.oxtrust.org.uk / Science Oxford. 1 - 5 London Place, St Clements; Tel: 01865 728953

Fri 24th

MATYAS SARKOZI (WRITER) / From Foggy London to Jazzy Kiraly utca (latest publications) / Oxford Hungarian Society / 8pm / hungsoc@hungsoc.com / McGregor Room, Oriel College. Oriel Square, off High St.

CHARITY DINNER @ KURLING NIGHT / Fundraising dinner with Kurling for Mabel Pritchard School / 7.30pm / £15 per head / catriona_nz@hotmail.com / Islip Village Hall, Islip

OXFORD STORYTELLING CIRCLE / Sharing the magic of storytelling. Come to just listen or tell as well / 7:30pm £3 (£2:50 concs) / castle.gate@ntlworld.com / www.communigate.co.uk/oxford/oxtales / Friends' Meeting House. 43 St Giles; Tel: 01865 557373

CONSTANTINE: DR DAVID GWYNN / Speaker Meeting on Constantine: First Christian Emperor / The Newman Society / 8.30pm, £2/ (members free) / president@thenewmansociety.org.uk / http://thenewmansociety.org.uk / Mure Room, Merton College

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BORAT [15] Thu: 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4.45, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30, 9.30pm Fri: 12.15pm, 2.30, 4.45, 7.15, 9.45pm
The man behind Ali G moves on to America.

THE PRESTIGE [12A] Thu: 1.45, 5.00, 8.15pm; Fri: 1.15pm
A deadly rivalry between magicians.

CASINO ROYALE [12A] Thu & Fri: 12.00, 2.00, 3.30, 5.30, 7.00, 9.00pm
Daniel Craig as Bond.

JACKASS NUMBER TWO [18] Thu: 2.15pm, 5.15, 7.30, 9.45pm Fri: 12.45pm, 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm
More foolish and painful stunts.

TENACIOUS D [15] Fri: 1.45pm, 4.15, 6.45, 9.30pm
Spoof rock band who exist nonetheless.

Phoenix Picture House (0870 758 3218)

I SAW BEN BARKA GET KILLED [12A] Thu: 1.30, 6.45pm
Death of exiled Moroccan military leader.

LITTLE CHILDREN [15] Thu: 3.45, 8.30pm
Fear and self-loathing in American suburbia.

THE PAGE TURNER [15] Thu: 1.45, 6.30pm
Failed pianist exacts a subtle but devastating revenge on examiner.

RED ROAD [18] Thu: 4.00, 9.00pm
CCTV operator succumbs to obsession.

MON ANGE [12] Fri: 1.15pm, 6.30pm
A fragile prostitute bonds with an orphaned tearaway. (French with English subtitles)

ROMANZO CRIMINALE [15] Fri: 3.20pm, 8.30pm
History of the Italian underworld based on real events. (Italian with English subtitles)

PAN'S LABYRINTH [15] Fri: 1.30pm, 4.00, 6.30, 9.00pm
A young girl prefers her imaginary world to the reality of 1944. (Spanish with English subtitles)

MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL [15] Fri: 11.30pm
Manic romp through Mediaeval England.

FUTURE SHORTS: NOVEMBER PROGRAMME [N/C] Fri: 11.30pm
This month's offering of new international short films.

Odeon Magdalen St (0871 2244 007)

STARTER FOR 10 [12A] Thu: 12.30, 3.00, 6.00, 8.45pm
80s romantic comedy featuring University Challenge.

CASINO ROYALE [12A] Thu & Fri: 1.00pm, 4.30, 8.00pm
Daniel Craig's first outing as Bond.

PAN'S LABYRINTH [15] Fri: 2.30pm, 5.45, 8.45pm
A young girl prefers her imaginary world to 1944 Spain. (Spanish with English subtitles)

Vue Cinema (08712 240 240)

BORAT [15] Thu: 12.45, 1.45, 3.00, 4.15, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 9.45pm Fri: 12.15pm, 1.45, 2.30, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 9.45, 11.45pm
Sacha Baron Cohen makes fun of people.

OPEN SEASON [PG] Thu: 12.15, 2.45pm
Domesticated grizzly finds himself in the woods at the wrong time of year.

HISTORY BOYS [15] Thu: 7.00pm
Alan Bennett's tale of teenage boys in pursuit of sex, sport, and higher education.

BREAKING & ENTERING [15] Thu: 12.00 noon
An architect starts a relationship with his burglar's mother.

THE PRESTIGE [12A] Thu: 12.30, 3.30, 6.15, 9.10pm Fri: 1.30pm, 5.30, 8.15pm
A deadly rivalry between magicians.

STARTER FOR 10 [12A] Thu: 2.30, 4.45pm; Fri: 11.10pm
80s romantic comedy featuring University Challenge.

CASINO ROYALE [12A] Thu: 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00pm Fri: 1.15, 2.00, 2.45, 4.30, 5.15, 6.00, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 11.25pm
Daniel Craig's first outing as Bond. He's rather good, we think.

SAW III [18] Thu: 1.15, 3.45, 9.20pm; Fri: 12.00 midnight
More sadism.

JACKASS NUMBER TWO [18] Thu: 7.15, 9.30pm Fri: 1.00pm, 4.15, 7.00, 9.15, 11.35pm
More foolish and painful stunts.

THE SANTA CLAUSE 3: THE ESCAPE CLAUSE [PG] Fri: 12.00 noon, 2.15, 5.00, 7.15pm
Santa juggles family commitments with saving Christmas.

TENACIOUS D [15] Fri: 1.30pm, 4.00, 6.15, 8.30, 10.45pm
Spoof rock band, who exist nonetheless.

Ultimate Picture Palace (245288)

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE [15] Thu: 7.15, 9.30pm
Eccentric family enter daughter in beauty pageant.

THEATRE
Until Sat 25th Nov

Oxford Playhouse (305305)

WOLVES IN THE WALLS Wed 22nd, Fri 24th: 7.30pm Thu 23rd: 10.00am, 2.00pm; Sat 25th: 2.30, 7.30pm
Lucy hears wolves in the walls of her house... £10.50 - £22.50.

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THE CURIOUS CASE OF SOPHIA WYATT Tue 21st - Fri 24th: 7.30pm, Sat 25th: 2.30pm, 7.30pm
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Burton Taylor Theatre (305305)

THE CUT Tue 21st - Sat 25th: 7.30pm
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ARABIAN NIGHTS Thu 23rd & Fri 24th: 7.30pm / Sat 25th: 8pm
Creation Theatre's Christmas family adventure in the Mirror Tent. £8.50-£19.50

The Mill Theatre, Banbury (01295 279002)

TOM'S MIDNIGHT GARDEN Thu 23rd: 7pm; Fri 24th: 7.45pm Sat 25th: 2.30, 7.45pm
David Wood's adaptation from Phillipa Pearce's classic story.

Northbourne Centre, Church Street, Didcot (07769674927)

GHOST STORIES BY M R JAMES Sat 25th: 7.30pm
An evening of ghost stories by M R James for charity. £5

Sutton Courtenay Village Hall (01235 848605)

AESOP'S TALES Fri 24th: 7pm
A fun-filled family show.

New Theatre, Oxford (0870 6063500)

ALICE IN WONDERLAND Tue 21st, Fri 24th: 7.30pm Wed 22nd, Sat 25th: 2.30, 7.30pm; Thu 23rd: 2.00, 7.30pm
Tchaikovsky down the rabbit hole. £10 - £37

Moser Theatre, Wadham College

RUDDYGORE Thu 23rd - Sat 25th: 7.30pm
Gilbert & Sullivan. £6/£4

Pegasus Theatre (722851)

JIM FIXED IT FOR ME Fri 24th: 8pm
Comedy from Laurence Clark with Paul Betney. £8.50, £6 concs, £4 u18s

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THEATRE REVIEW

THE WOLVES IN THE WALLS

The Oxford Playhouse, nightly until Sat Nov 25th 2006

It may have been a school night, but families with children of all ages came out in droves to the Oxford Playhouse on Tuesday night to experience The Wolves in the Walls (A Musical Pandemonium), the new musical adapted from the children's picture book written by Neil Gaiman and illustrated by Dave McKean, the popular pair behind the wildly imaginative film MirrorMask and children's book Coraline.

Little girl Lucy lives with her family who are interested in very different things. Dad plays tuba, Mum makes jam and her brother is addicted to video games and wants to be a rock star. When Lucy thinks she hears wolves in the walls of their house her family doesn't believe her - that is, until the wolves come out and 'it's all over'.

With its live music and dynamic lighting and stage design, The Wolves in the Walls is a multi-layered multi-media extravaganza that is as pleasing to look at as it is engaging to watch unfold. Those who know the book will be struck by its likeness to the original and how well it maintains its momentum from start to finish. And because it's not been dumbed down like so many of its genre, this is one example of family entertainment that is sophisticated enough to keep mum and dad interested AND feeling like they're exposing their kids to something that's both good and good for them.

The Wolves in the Walls is a must-see for any family with a desire to share the experience of live musical theatre. It finishes on Saturday the 25th, but the vivid memories will last as long as anything in your video library.

Rachael Scalf

BALLET REVIEW

Alice in Wonderland

New Theatre, nightly until Sun Nov 26th 2006

The English National Ballet are back in Oxford with a revival of Derek Deane's *Alice in Wonderland*. This is a production that has not been seen here since 2000 and seems to me to be as fresh and colourful as it was on its first outing in the mid 90s. Sue Blaine's designs remain delightful, a tribute to the work of John Tenniel, of course, but also drawing on the traditions of decoupage that must have occupied Alice Liddell's family long into the winter nights. There is also a gesture, in the subdued colouring, towards early photography, an intelligent nod to the photographic obsession of Lewis Caroll. What was particularly attractive was the way in which the faded colours and crumpled texture of, for instance, the backdrop of pressed flowers is echoed exactly in the costumes.

I would, however, have been much happier without the Dali-eye glinting at me from the bottom of the rabbit hole. It introduced a frisson of Freud which, I think, was misplaced, and the memory of that glaring eye rather undermined the innocence of a later fantasy sequence that gave us the only real *pas de deux* of the evening between a grown-up dream Alice and her imagined lover, the wonderfully energetic as well as funny Dmitri Gruzdyev, one of the well-deserved stars of ENB.

The part of Alice was danced by Maria Kochetkova, with magnificent footwork, great charm and stamina, for she was on stage for nearly the entire ballet. I also enjoyed her pouting and the way she turned her feet inwards in both the prologue and epilogue perhaps to emphasise the difference in age between herself and her bookish sister. Derek Deane has provided her with choreography that echoes the best of Ashton, and her precision shows in those moments when individual soloists come together for a phrase of music or a step, and then return to their own business - a good example is the scene with the Duchess which had touches of *La fille mal Gardee*'s Widow Simone. The Duchess, incidentally, was played on the night I saw it with delicious camp excess by James Streeter, a member of the ensemble who did not even merit a biography in the programme, but has clearly taken all the best from Les Dawson and Frankie Howerd, muttering wordlessly beneath frightful makeup. Laurent Liotardo was another ensemble player who turned up as the Caterpillar. Really, ENB is in very good shape if the general company artistes are this good in character parts. The Queen of Hearts, Sarah McIlroy, made a wonderful entrance worthy of anything in *The Prestige* (lots of magic in this show!), and raged like the best: she reminds me of a young Glenda Jackson - more *Elizabeth* than the *Music Lovers*!

Which brings me to the Tchaikovsky.

Drawing on some slightly obscure pieces (*The Tempest*, and the *Album for the Young*) one was sometimes left pining for the more memorable melodies of *Swan Lake* or *Sleeping Beauty*. While Alice provides spectacle and charm, it fits uncomfortably into the constraints of a traditional ballet. Two notable exceptions were the dance of the flowers (the waltz from the 3rd movement of the fifth symphony) and the opening of act 2 (the Festival Coronation). Carl Davis has woven together, and arranged (in two cases a string quartet and a piano piece) a score that showcases what a good orchestra can do, but I am afraid there is still something that reminds me of film music about it and this is not a score you will leave the theatre humming, however clever the arrangement, suitable or satisfying the selection.

This is a ballet, however, to take the children to, and unreservedly to take friends who need an introduction to the world of dance. The story romps along with inventive fidelity to the original, and yet also nods to the classics of dance - there is a great moment towards the end when a quartet of lobsters just hints at the cygnets in *Swan Lake* and the waltz of the flowers recalls a similar waltz in *Nutcracker* and also in *Sleeping Beauty*, but its design also gestures towards *La Bayadère*. I felt maybe that this production remains a bit light in terms of dance, but it is full of energy and I am sure it will delight and open many eyes to the possibilities of ballet.

Tim Wilson

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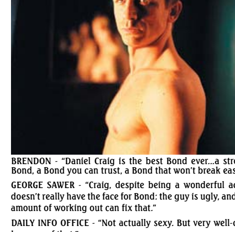

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DAILY INFO OFFICE - "Not actually sexy. But very well-cast because of that."

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