



July 2010



The cornerHOUSE Newsletter

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Welcome to the July edition of the cornerHOUSE newsletter. Here are details of the shows and events that are happening at the cornerHOUSE during July. We look forward to seeing you there.

July 2010 promises to be one of the most exciting months ever at the cornerHOUSE.



**Celebrating the best in youth arts from the UK and beyond.
100 events across 9 venues in 10 days. Tickets on sale now!**

Check out the fantastic programme at www.iyafestival.org.uk

Tickets: www.seetickets.com or tel: 0871 230 1552

www.rosetheatrekingston.org

From the 3rd to the 10th of the month, the cornerHOUSE is one of the venues for the International Youth Arts Festival. Overall the Festival stands to be an outstanding success and the cornerHOUSE is privileged to be the only Festival venue outside of Kingston town-centre. Be sure to check out the full IYAF programme at www.iyafestival.org.uk and be sure to tell everyone you know about the exciting events happening. The cornerHOUSE schedule for IYAF is:

A&E – Get Well Soon

Saturday July 3rd at 8pm

A comedy from West London College about the NHS “ will have you falling off your chairs with laughter”

Tickets are £4.50. To book call See Tickets on 0871 230 1552 or visit www.seetickets.com
You can also book in person at the Rose Theatre, 24-26 High Street, Kingston KT1 1HL or online at www.rosetheatrekingston.org

Stage Combat workshop

Sunday July 4th 10am to 1pm

An introduction to Stage Combat workshop by Swordplay; (<http://www.swordplay.org.uk/>) for those aged between 11 and 18.

Cost £5 - book through IYAF = www.iyafestival.org.uk

Piano Concert

Monday July 5th at 7.30pm

Piano concert given by **John Paul Elkins** and **Agnieszka Pluta**. These award winning young pianists will give works by Schumann, Chopin, Liszt, Ravel and others. A baby grand piano is being specially installed for the occasion and Agnieszka's performance will be accompanied by unique animations and light.

Tickets are £4.50 to £8.

Notice Me and 9 Parts Desire

Tuesday July 6th at 7.30pm

A double bill of dramas, one looking at love loss and self-discovery and the other at the experiences of nine divergent women in Iraq

My Universe

Wednesday July 7th at 7.30pm

Kingston Junior Drama Company (cornerHOUSE residents) explore the concept of " My Universe " from the perspective of a child

Outside The Box Comedy

Thursday July 8th at 7.30pm

In a special bill for IYAF, OTB feature four young comedians with the world at their feet. Award winning, TV appearing, national touring, even Radio 1 presenting, these are the names that will be familiar to everyone in the months to come.

cornerHOUSE Unplugged 2

Friday July 9th at 8.30pm

A showcase of young local singers and songwriters. The first time this was put on the number, breadth and quality of local musicians was staggeringly good. This time will be better still.

Little Sister Blue and Friends

Saturday July 10th at 7.30pm

A rollicking folk night headlined by Sarah (who has been a member of the cornerHOUSE panto band on occasions) and her many talented friends. A treat to conclude this exceptional Festival

And there is more ...

cornerHOUSE has been pleased to work with Dan Martin and his production company The Knapper Experience over recent years. Dan is a great writer and director (and even actor if he gives himself a role. So we are particularly pleased to have Knapper including the cornerHOUSE on its current tour

Winter at Rushton Manor

Saturday July 24th and Sunday July 25th at 7.30pm

Knapper's seventh production. An hilarious period drama which revolves around divorcees and ghosts. It begins as a Victorian ghost story and evolves through the twists and turns of a convoluted plot, some witty observations and flowery dialogue, into an entertaining farce.

And yet more ...

Our relationship with the Outside The Box comedy folk is a strong one. Their revamped website www.outsidetheboxcomedy.co.uk shows the skill they have in attracting and presenting the best of new and established comedy. We were very pleased therefore to get news of their three Edinburgh Festival preview shows at the cornerHOUSE. Three shows featuring extending shows from three TV faces :

Lee Nelson's Well Good Edinbra Show

Tuesday July 27th - doors open at 7pm, show starts at 8pm.

A special stage version of the show currently prime-timing on BBC Three. Simon Brodtkin's creation will be live on stage in KT6 just before making his way across the border to enliven the Scots, and everyone else at the world's biggest fringe festival.

Stephen K Amos

Wednesday July 28th - doors open at 7pm, show starts at 8pm.

A TV regular on such shows as *Mock The Week*, *Have I Got News for You*, he has just finished filming a new BBC 2 series, and will be bringing us " The best Medicine " as his Edinburgh show is titled.

Reginald D Hunter

Thursday July 29th - doors open at 7pm, show starts at 8pm.

You know the man from shows such as *8 Out Of 10 Cats*, *Live at the Apollo*, *Have I Got News For You* and *It's Only a Theory*. His Festival show is called “*Trophy Nigga*” and will feature his “uniquely non-secular approach to comedy”. He comes to the cornerHOUSE direct from a run of nights at the Hammersmith Apollo and a short but prestigious Irish tour.

For all of these July 2010 shows we strongly advise you to book now to avoid disappointment.

oneACTS 2011 – playwrights

Have you ever written a short play that deserves to be performed? Or have you always wanted to? If so, the cornerHOUSE annual one act plays festival needs you.

We are looking for people who would like to create a play for the oneACTS 2011, our week-long showcase of original writing which will take place from Monday, April 4 until Saturday, April 9 2011.

Don't worry if you haven't attempted anything like this before. You can find all the information you need on our website at www.thecornerhouse.org under oneACTS 2011 - guidance or email oneacts2011@thecornerhouse.org

This will be the seventh year the cornerHOUSE in Douglas Road, Surbiton, has run the festival, which has become a well established and highly respected event in the local arts scene.

The plays need to be short – 15 to 30 minutes long – so if you have an original idea and would like to see it staged, why not have a go?

A number of plays will be selected by a panel of judges out of all those received – and yours may well be the lucky one – and even it isn't, you will still get feedback to help you with your future writing.

The deadline for submission of plays is **Sunday, October 31 2010**. After that, directors will be chosen, actors will be cast and your work will come to life on stage.

Guidance notes on how to submit your plays can be found on our website.

So get your thinking caps on, put fingers to keyboard, and start writing – we are looking forward to reading your play.

Please email your plays to oneacts2011@thecornerhouse.org

The plays will be performed **Monday, April 4 to Saturday, April 9 2011**

And finally ...

Can you help us deliver these shows to an eager public ? Volunteers are always welcome to help us with such front-of-house activities as stewarding, box office, bar and so on. It is friendly worthwhile work, and you may even have the chance to sneak in to see a show. Just let us know at volunteers@thecornerhouse.org

Dates for your Diary

Monday, August 2 to Friday, August 5 - Art Workshops for Children 1st weeki.

Monday, August 16 to Saturday, August 21- Hinchley Manor Operatic Society Summer workshop for 5 to 18 year olds.

Monday, August 23 to Friday, August 27 - Art Workshops for Children 2nd week.

Thursday 2nd September – Outside the Box Comedy Club.

More details about these events will follow in the August Newsletter;

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