

MUSIC AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

THEATRE ARTS GROUP PRESENTS

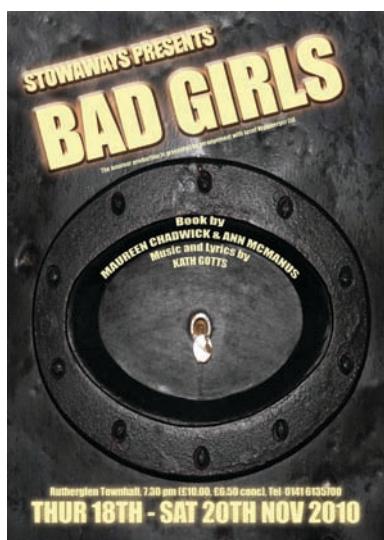


2010/2011 SEASON

Gold, Silver and Bronze Winners of the World Skills in Musical Theatre, Acting and Dance 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005

WHAT IS STOWAWAYS?

Did you know that in 2000, Stow College produced the world premiere of the musical “Wallace” at the RSAMD, Glasgow? This involved a cast and crew of over 70 people and was closely followed by the world premier of “Arabian Nights”. Riding on the back of the success of these two experimental musicals the Theatre Arts Group was created at Stow West. Initially starting with 18 musical theatre students, the group has now grown to over 300 students studying courses in Acting and Performance, Professional Stage Dance, Technical Theatre and Musical Theatre from NQ to Degree Level. In 2009 the group produced over 47 different productions under the name of Stowaways (the theatrical groups commercial name). In 2010/2011 we now have an exciting programme of over 56 productions and one of the busiest schedules we have ever undertaken in ten years of our development. 2011 sees our tenth birthday, and what better way to celebrate than fill our diaries and invite all of our colleagues and friends to come and see a fantastic range of productions. We are also planning some rather special celebrations and treats for all you theatre lovers in 2011, so why not introduce yourself and become part of our community now, and enjoy the exceptional talents of the students from Stowaways 2010/2011. No other College in Scotland has a line up of so many fantastic performances and productions as we have this year, so do not miss out. Get your tickets now and be part of the biggest and best Theatre Arts Group in the country. We look forward to seeing you there.



Bad Girls the Musical

Rutherglen Town Hall - Thurs 18th – Sat 20th Nov, 7.30 pm.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW.

CALL 0141 6135700 (£10.00 AND £6.50 CONC)

Bad Girls is a fresh, funny and original British musical, based on characters and stories from the award winning and hugely popular television drama. It was developed by the creators of *Bad Girls*, Maureen Chadwick and Ann McManus, in collaboration with composer and lyricist Kath Gotts, and director Maggie Norris.

*This Stowaways production includes the original West End Multimedia Designs and a newly built and designed multi changing set. **Some strong language is used in this production.***

Directed by Angela Cameron and John McGlone



Marguerite the Musical – The Scottish Premier produced in association with UWS.

Rutherglen Town Hall – Weds 19th January (preview tickets £5.00).

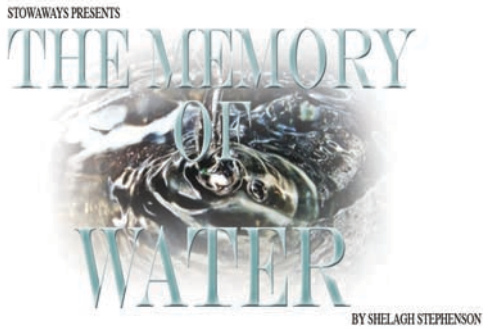
Scottish Premiere – Thurs 20th January to Tuesday 25th January (tickets £10.00 and £6.50 conc)

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Written by the creators of *Les Miserable*, *Miss Saigon* and *Martin Guerre*, we are proud to present the Scottish Premiere and the third ever performance of this beautifully crafted musical set in war torn France. With a backdrop of the second world war and the heroic stories of the resistance against the collaborators, this modern day romantic musical promises to give you an exciting evening of beautiful music, fantastic performances and an amazing display of pyrotechnic explosions. Don't miss out on this one-off masterpiece.

This Stowaways production includes a newly constructed and designed moving set and multimedia back drop displays. Some material might not be suitable for younger audience members. Strobe lighting and explosive effects are utilized in this production.



The Memory of Water by Shelagh Stephenson

East Kilbride Arts Centre
Tel 01355 276666

Weds 2nd Feb to Sat 5th Feb, 7.30 pm
Tickets £8.00 and £5.00 (concessions)

Presented by the final year Acting and Performance HND students. There is nothing like a funeral to bring out the worst in people. In Shelagh Stephenson's play, three estranged sisters with a long history of failing to get on convene to make arrangements for their mother's cremation. This hysterical but poignant play was also adapted for the film *Before You Go* starring Julie Walters.

Directed by Leah Moorhouse

Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare

East Kilbride Arts Centre
Tel 01355 276666

Tues 8th Feb to Fri 11th Feb, 7.30 pm
Tickets £8.00 and £5.00 (concessions)

This beautiful new adaptation directed by Dave Bennet features actors from the final year HND in Acting and Performance. Romeo and Juliet is one of Shakespeare's most well-known and best loved classic, and is one of the most produced plays and reworked artistic story lines in the world of theatre. If you have not seen this masterpiece, then now is the time to pop up to the beautiful East Kilbride Arts Centre and support the wonderful work our acting students and staff create. Guaranteed, there will not be a dry eye in the house. Don't miss out on this classic of theatre.



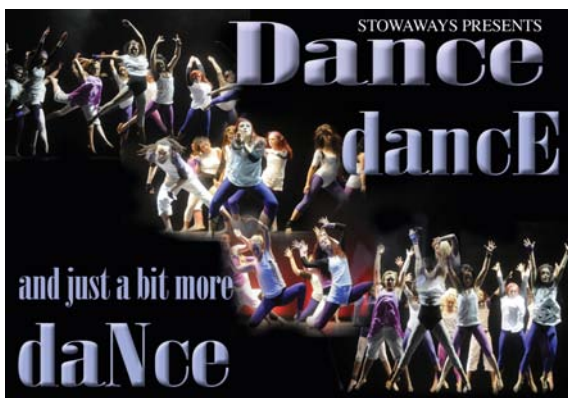
Dance, Dance and a bit more Dance

East Kilbride Village Theatre
Tel 01355 248669

Weds 9th to Sat 12th March, 7.30 pm
Tickets £8.00 and £5.00 (concessions)

An evening's entertainment of dance featuring the professional stage dance students from NQ to HND. For the first time the theatre arts group present a full week's production of this dance spectacular. Previously our students have won the UK Skills Gold medallions in contemporary dance and are resident performers at the Theatre Royal in the Go Dance Festival. Staff and students at Stow College have seen our dance students perform at many graduation ceremonies and other independent events. Now join them for a week long spectacular in the 300 seated theatre in the heart of East Kilbride.

Choreographed by Karen Rodgers, Amanda Connelly, Laura Geddes, John McGlone and Dawn Campbell.



Honk the musical



Rutherglen Town Hall - Thurs 17th – Fri 19th Mar, 7.30 pm.
Tickets £10.00 and £6.50 (concessions)

Tel 01355 248669

Since it first hatched in 1993 Stiles & Drewe's musical Honk! has winged its way around the world in over 4000 productions and in many different languages. A worldwide stage sensation that has been seen by over 5 million people. Honk has won multiple awards including the 2000 Olivier Award for Best Musical (beating the Lion King and Mamma Mia for the prize). "...Imagine the colour and wit of Disney's Jungle Book, mixed with the vivacity of '40s Hollywood musicals, exuberantly stage, and you still only have some idea of how stonkingly brilliant this treat is..." (Time Out on the 2000 National Theatre production). Suitable for all the family.

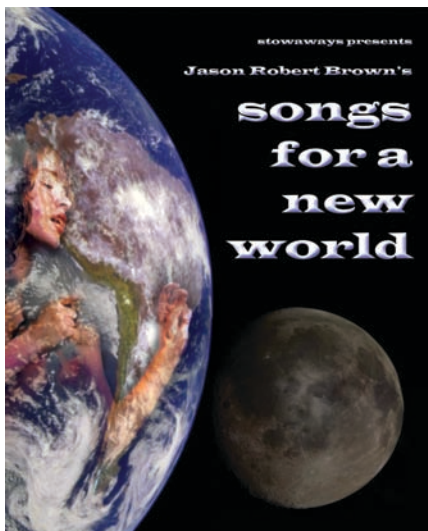
Directed by John McGlone and Stephen Langston

UWS AND STOWAWAYS PRESENTS THE MUSICAL THEATRE DEGREE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCES. RUTHERGLEN TOWN HALL – WEDS 4TH MAY TO FRI 6TH MAY 2011, 7.30 PM. DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS SPECTACULAR EVENT FEATURING 30 INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES SPREAD OVER THREE DAYS FROM THE 3RD YEAR MUSICAL THEATRE DEGREE STUDENTS.

Now in its seventh successful year, Stowaways presents its annual **Festival of Theatre at the East Kilbride Arts Centre from Weds 11th May to Sat 28th May**. This years festival includes final year Acting and Performance students showcase performance plays, first year Acting and Performance productions, West End Show Stoppers from the musical theatre students and Dance Spectacular from the Professional stage dance students. Details of this event will be available on the College Web site at www.stow.ac.uk.



Songs for the New World by Jason Robert Brown



Rutherglen Town Hall, Weds 1st June – Fri 3rd June, 2011,
7.30 pm. Tickets £10.00 and £6.50 (concessions)

Tel 01355 248669

"it's about one moment. It's about hitting the wall and having to make a choice, or take a stand, or turn around and go back." Jason Robert Brown (composer-lyricist of the critical smash "Parade") has had the whole theatre community talking about his blend of savvy showmanship and exciting contemporary sound for years, starting with this revue. Brown transports his audience from the deck of a 1492 Spanish sailing ship to a ledge 57 storeys above Fifth Avenue to meet a startling array of characters ranging from a young man, who has determined that basketball is his ticket out of the ghetto, to a woman whose dream of marrying rich, nabs her the man of her dreams and a soulless marriage. These are the stories and characters of today, the songs for a new world.

Directed Stephen Langston

WATCH OUT FOR THE MANY OTHER PLAYS, MUSICALS AND DANCE SHOWS PERFORMED BY OUR NQ STUDENTS OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. SEE YOU THERE. FURTHER DETAILS FROM WWW.STOW.AC.UK