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Dear Head of English/Drama,

News of forthcoming Young Vic events and productions of special interest to schools and colleges.

The Young Vic presents:

HAMLET: A workshop

1st - 11th June in THE MAIN HOUSE

The HAMLET Workshop, using two professional actors and a director, will be led by Joanna Read, assistant director of The Young Vic. The workshop will explore key extracts from the play; analysing characters and language. Some of the scenes will be presented as work-in-progress giving students the opportunity to see how a production develops from page to stage. Where possible students will be encouraged to involve themselves in practical work with the director and the actors and take part in discussion and analysis. Aimed at GCSE and 'A' level English and Drama students the intention is to provide an insight into the play from the point of view of the actor and the director, to examine the demands made by the text and to investigate practical approaches to the play.

Performance times: Monday - Thursday 10:30am & 2:30pm (Each workshop will run for approximately two hours.)

ALSO BOOKING!

The Young Vic Youth Theatre presents:

GUYS AND DOLLS Music and Lyrics by Frank Loesser

13th July - 1st August in THE MAIN HOUSE

Frank Loesser's classic musical fable of Broadway brought to life by the highly acclaimed Young Vic Youth Theatre. A story of gamblers, gangsters and girls based on a tale by Daymon Runyon. With favourite tunes like LUCK BE A LADY TONIGHT and SIT DOWN YOU'RE ROCKING THE BOAT. A show not to be missed!

Directed by Chris White and Karen Stephens.

Performance times: Monday - Saturday 7:30p; Press Night 16th July 7pm; Saturday matinees 2:30pm

Tickets: Group rates £5:50 (plus 11th ticket free)

Workshops: Thursday 23rd July 2:00pm - 5:00pm. Tickets: £3 (Open to all young people with an interest in making musicals. Join the directors and the actors for three hours of action, songs and drama!)

FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN

The Neti-Neti Theatre Company presents:

SHABBASH! by Penny Casdali and Mina Mokid with music by Pule Pheto.

1st - 6th June in THE STUDIO

SHABBASH! meaning 'Hooray!' in Bengali, is the latest production from The Neti-Neti Theatre Company and will be performed in English, sign language and Bengali. It celebrates the journey of five characters: Red, Blue, Green, Orange and Yellow with beautiful music, puppets, people, wit and panache! The Neti-Neti Theatre Company are well known for their much acclaimed productions ONLY PLAYING MISS, about bullying, and GRIEF, which examined the effect of loss and bereavement on young people. SHABBASH! is suitable for 8 - 12 year olds and for adults.

Tickets: £2 (12 years and under) Group bookings: Two free with every ten. (Special group rates available - please phone Neti-Neti on 071-2/2/302.)

An Education Pack accompanies the HAMLET Workshop. It will contain information about the production, the play, and the theatrical styles and conventions. Price: £3.

To book for any of these events simply complete the booking form and we will reserve your seats immediately and send you an invoice. Remember, you need send no money now.

If you would like to know more about any of these events or about the work of The Young Vic with schools and young people please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Stimson
(Director, Youth and Education)