

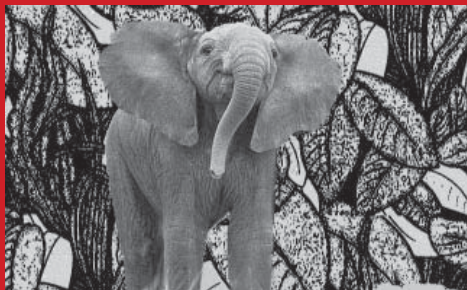
NEW THEATRE

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Cygnets Company

JUST SO!

Rudyard Kipling



**New Theatre, Exeter
Countess Wear Village Hall, Exeter
Lymstone Village Hall**

WOMEN OF TROY

Euripides



Patron:
PETER BROOK



**New Theatre, Exeter
Tristan Bates Theatre, London**

New Theatre Box Office 01392 277189

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Welcome to the Cygnet Company's Spring Season 2010



Now that we have recovered from the fun of our Festive Farce it is time to unveil our Spring season!

We now have a Loop System installed to make all performances accessible to our deaf and hard of hearing customers.

The Spring Season includes family storytelling, Greek Tragedy and two short courses in the Easter break - *Intensive Acting* led by Cygnet and *Hollywood Swashbuckling* led by fight experts R.C Annie.

Just So! enjoyed a successful run during the Exeter Autumn Festival 2009. Now our simply staged family show is back by popular demand for a tour of local schools and community halls.

Cygnet's major new production is *Women of Troy*. This passionate and timeless exploration of defeat and survival shows the aftermath of the Trojan War and the bitter price paid by the women and children of the defeated city.

In late March the Company travel to London for our 2010 Showcase week at the Tristan Bates Theatre. Our graduating actors will present a *Lunchtime Showcase* directed by David Angus, as well as four performances of *Women of Troy*. We are also delighted that two students will be taking part in the Wanamaker Festival at Shakespeare's Globe.

I look forward to welcoming you to one of our performances at the New theatre or on tour soon.

Alistair Ganley
Artistic Director

CYGNET MAILING LIST

To join please email

CygnetArts@btconnect.com or phone 01392 277189

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DIARY DATES

Fri 29 Jan	Just So!	New Theatre, Exeter	7.00pm
Sat 30 Jan	Just So!	Countess Wear Village Hall	5.00pm
Sat 6 Feb	Just So!	Lympstone Village Hall	2.30pm
Wed 10 Mar	Women of Troy	New Theatre, Exeter	7.30pm
Thu 11 Mar	Women of Troy	New Theatre, Exeter	7.30pm
Fri 12 Mar	Women of Troy	New Theatre, Exeter	7.30pm
Sat 13 Mar	Women of Troy	New Theatre, Exeter	2.00pm
Sat 13 Mar	Women of Troy	New Theatre, Exeter	7.30pm
Wed 17 Mar	S.W Showcase	New Theatre, Exeter	1.00pm
Wed 17 Mar	S.W Showcase	New Theatre, Exeter	7.30pm

LONDON SHOW CASE WEEK

Sun 21 Mar **Wannamaker Festival** Shakespeare's Globe 4.00pm

TRISTAN BATES THEATRE, London WC2H

Tues 23 Mar	Lunchtime Showcase		1.00pm
Wed 24 Mar	Women of Troy		2.30pm
Thur 25 Mar	Women of Troy		2.30pm
Fri 26 Mar	Women of Troy		2.30pm
Sat 27 Mar	Women of Troy		2.30pm

SPRING COURSES at the New Theatre, Exeter

Mon 5th - 10th April

Swashbuckling led by R.C Annie Ltd

Mon 12th - 17th April

Intensive Acting led by Cygnet Training Theatre

Come join and support Cygnet by coming along to...

O SOWTON MILL
P Dunsford
E Sunday
N March 28th
D June 20th
A 2pm – 6pm
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for Charity

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Just So!

Rudyard Kipling

CYGNET COMPANY



The slickness of the movement and the harmonious way in which the actors related to each other was brilliant.
Mark Lovett - St Davids Primary School. Exeter

CLASSIC STORYTELLING FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Suitable 6+

Directed by Alistair Ganley

Running time 50 mins

Join the Cygnet Company to discover “How the Elephant got his trunk”, “How the Camel got his Hump” and “How the Rhinoceros got his Skin” in this simply staged family show.

Playful and accessible Kiplings tall tales are a delight for children of all ages.

EXETER New Theatre

29th January 7.00pm

EXETER Countess Wear Village Hall

30th January 5.00pm

Tickets Poppy's of Exeter 306 Topsham Road Exeter
By Post to CWVH 62 Exe Vale Road Exeter EX2 6LF

LYMPSTONE Village Hall

6th February 2.30pm

Tickets Lympstone Post Office (Personal Callers only)
Telephone Hotline: 01395 263928
Email: tickets@lympstoneentertainments.co.uk

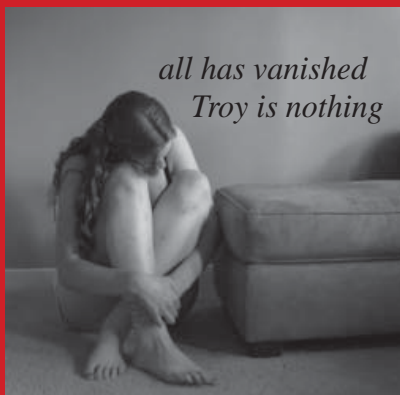
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The Women of Troy

Euripides

CYGNET COMPANY



POWERFUL CLASSICAL DRAMA

Suitable 12+

Directed by Alistair Ganley

Running time approx 90 mins

Outside their destroyed city the Women of Troy wait. As petty Gods play games with mortal lives, the Women of Troy bear witness to man's cruelty in victory and testify to the enduring power of hope.

Honour, dignity, impossible choices and the bitter pain of survival drive this searing and moving drama.

Passionately played and beautifully spoken Cygnet's production draws out the play's timeless reverberations in an immediate and urgent appeal for humanity in an uncertain world.

NEW THEATRE Exeter

10 11 12 13 March 7.30pm

13 March 2.00pm

£10 (£8, £6)

TRISTAN BATES THEATRE London

24 25 26 27 March 2.30pm

£10 (£6)

For London performances contact New Theatre Box Office

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COURSES 2010

at the New Theatre

HOLLYWOOD SWASHBUCKLING

RC-Annie Ltd

April
5-10



R.C Annie are swishing back to Devon with a course for all budding Pirates of the Caribbean, Musketeers, Zorros and Robin Hoods!

A unique opportunity to swash yer buckle while learning the swordfighting techniques of our Hollywood heroes. There will also be a chance to perform your own dramatic and dynamic display of daring do in historical surrounds. Zounds!

For more details www.rc-annie.com

INTENSIVE ACTING

Cygnnet Training Theatre

April
12-17
August
9-14



Join the Cygnet Staff for an intensive week of workshops designed to stimulate the actor's creative engagement with the text in performance.

Using a variety of approaches, participants will develop their skills in monologue, scene and ensemble work and gain an insight into the Cygnet Training.

For more details phone **01392 277189**

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SHOWCASES



South West Showcase

Cygnets 2010 Graduates present a programme of **Monologues and Duologues** directed by David Angus.



Wed 17 March **S.W Showcase** New Theatre, Exeter

1.00pm

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7.30pm

LONDON SHOW CASE WEEK

Wanamaker Festival 2010

SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE, Bankside, SE1 9DT



Two Cygnets Graduates will join other students from the UK's leading drama schools to present scenes by Shakespeare and his contemporaries to a packed and enthusiastic audience.

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4.00pm

London Showcase 2010

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1.00pm

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Wed 24 March - Sat 27 March

2.30pm

Tristan Bates Theatre

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WHAT IS CYGNET?

CYGNET is a COMPANY OF YOUNG ACTORS mostly between the ages of 18-35 chosen for their special qualities, who train and work as a PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE in the NEW THEATRE, Exeter, where they develop their skills over a period of three years.

Auditions are held monthly from January to July for this three year vocational course.

CYGNET is a member of the Conference of Drama Schools



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BOOKING INFORMATION



NEW THEATRE BOX OFFICE

Cash & Cheque only

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EXETER TICKETS

Cards

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01392 211080

LOOP SYSTEM

for deaf and hard of hearing customers



FLAT LEVEL ACCESS

for wheelchair users



Please contact the Box Office if you have any queries

why not join ACT

(Associates of Cygnet Training Theatre)

ACT is a valued and strong support to the work of CYGNET, but is also for FUN!

Please contact the New Theatre for details on how to join ACT

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THE NEW THEATRE is situated at the junction of Friars Gate & Friars Walk (opposite the Salvation Army Temple) and is within easy walking distance of the city centre. Magdalen Street Car Park and the Cathedral & Quay Car Park off the Inner By-pass are free after 6pm.

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