

MAY 4th to MAY 9th, 1959

# LONDON THEATRE GUIDE

## MAX FACTOR

*the world's  
greatest authority  
on beauty care . . .*

\* The world's widest range  
of cosmetics — to suit all  
complexions and colourings.

\* The world's finest skin-  
care preparations — to  
enhance the natural beauty  
of every type of skin.

*. . . makes you  
naturally lovelier*

See the magnificent Max Factor range  
at all good chemists and stores.

MAY 4th to MAY 9th, 1959

# LONDON THEATRE GUIDE

Seats may be booked at

## THEATRE BOX OFFICES

and

Usual Ticket Agents  
in London and Provinces  
including

ABBEY BOX OFFICE LTD.  
27 Victoria Street, S.W.1  
(Abbey 2992, 3231, 4261, 4714)

ARMY & NAVY STORES LTD.  
105 Victoria Street, S.W.1  
(Victoria 1234)

LUDGATE BOX OFFICES LTD.  
13 Liverpool Street, E.C.2  
(Avenue 7796, 4112)

SIMPSON (PICCADILLY) LTD.  
202 Piccadilly, W.1  
(Regent 2080, 2332)

Published by

**WEST END THEATRE  
MANAGERS (1953) LTD.**

with the authority of  
**THE SOCIETY OF  
WEST END**

**THEATRE MANAGERS**

at

25 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE  
LONDON, W.1  
GERrard 6881 (6 lines)

## ROYAL COURT

THEATRE, SLOANE SQ., S.W.1

Box Office: SLOane 1745

Commencing Thurs., May 14th, at 7.30

Subs. Mon. to Fri. 7.30 Thursday 2.30

Saturdays 5.0 & 8.15

ISA DIANE  
MIRANDA CILENTO

Gary Cockrell

in

# ORPHEUS DESCENDING

by

## TENNESSEE WILLIAMS

Directed by TONY RICHARDSON

Decor by LOUDON SAINTHILL

## CRITERION THEATRE

Whitehall 3216  
Piccadilly Circus, W.1

Evgs. at 8.30 Sats. at 5.30 & 8.30  
Mats.: Thurs. at 2.30

By arrangement with Bronson Albery

HENRY SHEREK  
presents

### ALAN WEBB

SYDNEY  
TAFLER

CHARLES  
HESLOP

AVICE  
LONDON

in

# "Not in the Book"

by ARTHUR WATKYN

Directed by  
NIGEL PATRICK

"Arthur Watkyn's NOT IN THE BOOK is a hundred per cent. . . . copper-bottomed, A1, first-class, triple guaranteed, sure-fire, summer-is-coming-in, unqualified success. . . . Gaily directed by Nigel Patrick"

— Harold Hobson, *Sunday Times*

"It is at once comic and exciting"

— *The Times*

2nd YEAR

### PLAYGOER'S DIARY of Forthcoming Events

- May 4th—PRINCES THEATRE. The Swedish Malmo City Company in Ingmar Bergman's production of "Urfaust" (one week only).
- May 5th—PALACE THEATRE. New Musical Comedy, "The World of Paul Slitkey." Book and lyrics by John Osborne, music by Christopher Whelan.
- May 6th—CAMBRIDGE THEATRE. Michael Denison, Dulcie Gray, Eunice Gayson, Cyril Raymond, Phyllis Neilson-Terry, Guy Middleton, Henry Kendall, Claude Hulbert, Patricia Burke, James Sharkey, Humphrey Lestocq, Austin Melford in "Let Them Eat Cake," a new comedy by Frederick Lonsdale.
- May 11th—PRINCES THEATRE. Pilar Lopez and her Spanish Ballet.
- May 12th—SADLER'S WELLS THEATRE. Susana and Jose. Spanish Dancers.
- May 13th—STRAND THEATRE. Alan Melville's new comedy "Change of Tune." Directed by Vida Hope.
- May 14th—ROYAL COURT THEATRE. Isa Miranda, Diane Cilento, Gary Cockrell in "Orpheus Descending," by Tennessee Williams.
- May 20th—FORTUNE THEATRE, Jimmy Savo in "Savo-Fair."
- May 28th—MERMAID THEATRE. "Lock Up Your Daughters," a musical play.

### UNITED KINGDOM ADVERTISING COMPANY LTD.

25 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, W.1  
Telephone - GERrard 6881 (6 lines)

For all forms of Entertainment and  
Commercial Advertising

CLARIDGE, LEWIS & JORDAN LTD.  
68/70 Wardour Street, W.1  
GERrard 7242 & 0795

Letterpress Printing of every Description

# LONDON THEATRE

For the Week May 4th to May 9th, 1959

Published by WEST END THEATRE MANAGERS (1953) LTD. with the assistance of the British Theatre Managers Association  
at 25 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE, LONDON, W.1  
and printed by Claridge, Lewis & Jordan Limited

★ At these theatres Smoking is prohibited

Theatre	Address	Location	Times	Production	Type	Notes
<b>ADELPHI</b>	Strand, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 7611	Strand Trafalgar Sq.	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.30 SAT. 5.10 & 8.15 Mat. WED. 2.30	<b>BEATRICE LILLIE as Auntie Mame</b> Box Office Open 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. KATHLEEN HARRISON Ann Firbank, Francis Matthews A. B. MATTHEWS (Guest Appearance) HOW SAY YOU with LESLIE DWYER The Longest Running Play of any kind in the history of the British Theatre THE MOSELEY by AGATHA CHRISTIE Now in its 7th Year!	A New Comedy Play	NEW St. M
<b>ALDWYCH</b>	Aldwych, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 6404	Covent Garden Holborn	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.45 SAT. 5.15 & 8.15 Mat. THUR. 2.30	<b>CICELY COURTNEIDGE in Fool's Paradise</b> with NORA SWINBURNE Emile Littler presents 12 STARS In a new Comedy by Frederick Lonsdale <b>Let Them Eat Cake</b> <b>Seven Wonders of the World</b> (n) through the eyes of (2nd Year) <b>Cinorama</b> (2nd Year)	New Comedy	OLI Wate
<b>AMBASSADORS</b>	West St., Shaftesbury Ave. W.C.3 TEMPle Bar 1171	Leicester Square	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.30 Mat. TUES. 2.30 SAT. 5.15 & 8.0	<b>SADLER'S WELLS OPERA in Die Fledermaus</b> Until July 4th Commencing July 9th LAND OF SMILES ROLAND CULVER ADRIANNE ALLEN in <b>Five Finger Exercise</b> Directed by John Gielgud Open to the general public COVENT GARDEN OPERA May 4: Last perf. of Don Carlos (in Italian) May 5 & 8: Last 2 perf. of Tosca (in Italian) May 12: Last perf. of Magic Flute; May 15: Parsifal (in German); May 16: Aida (in Italian)	A Whodunnit	PAI Shaft
<b>APOLLO</b>	Shaftesbury Av., W.1 GERrard 2663	Piccadilly Circus	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.0 SAT. 5.30 & 8.30 Mat. WED. 2.30	<b>THE ROYAL BALLET</b> May 6: Le Lac Des Cygnes May 9: Coppella, La Valse; May 11 & 13: Les Patineurs, Giselle; May 16 (Mat.): Les Rendezvous, Fete Etrange, Firebird	A Farce Comedy	PAI Nr. 4
<b>CAMBRIDGE</b>	Earlham Street Cambridge Circus, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 6066	Covent Garden Leicester Sq.	Com. May 6, 7.30 Subs. Evs. 8.0 SAT. 5.0 & 8.40 1st Mat. Thur., May 14, 2.45	<b>ALAN WEBB in Not in the Book</b> 2nd YEAR JULIE ANDREWS, ALEC CLUNES <b>My Fair Lady</b> Seats now bookable up to August, 1960	Comedy	PHO Char
<b>CASINO</b>	Old Compton Street, W.1 Admic. Palace Theatre GERrard 6877	Leicester Sq. Tottenham Court Road Piccadilly Cir.	2.30, 5.0 & 8.40 Suns. 4.45 & 7.30 Orchestra daily 2.05, 5.35, 8.15 Suns. 4.20 & 7.05	<b>RENEE NIGEL VIOLET ASHERSON STOCK FARMEROTHER in THE UNEXPECTED GUEST</b> By AGATHA CHRISTIE Directed by Hubert Gregg KAY HAMMOND JOHN CLEMENTS in <b>Gilt and Gingerbread</b> A New Comedy by Lionel Hale Anna Deere Wiman presents JIMMY SAVO in <b>Savo-Fair</b> Book Now DORA BRYAN DANIEL MASSEY GEORGE ROSE JANIE MARDEN <b>LIVING FOR PLEASURE</b> Lyric and Sketches by Arthur Macrae Music by Richard Addinsell	Film	PRU Covv
<b>COLISEUM</b>	Charing Cross, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 3161	Leicester Sq. Trafalgar Sq.	Evs. 7.30 Mats. SAT. 2.30	<b>ROBERT FLEMING VALERIE TAYLOR and LEWIS CASSON in EIGHTY IN THE SHADE</b> by Clemence Dane NIGEL PATRICK, CORAL BROWNE, BARRY JONES in <b>The Pleasure of His Company</b>	Operetta	PRU Shaft
<b>COMEDY</b>	Panton Street, S.W.1 WHITEhall 2578	Piccadilly Circus	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.0 SAT. 5.30 & 8.30 Mat. WED. 2.30	<b>WEST SIDE STORY</b> With the complete cast from New York ELIZABETH SEAL, KEITH MICHELL in <b>Irma La Douce</b> A New Musical Directed by Peter Brook PATRICK MCGOOGHAN in Ibsen's <b>Brand</b>	New Play	RO Sloa
<b>COVENT GARDEN</b>	Royal Opera House, W.C.2 COVENT Garden 1066	Covent Garden Leicester Sq.	May 4 & 16, 7.0 May 5, 8 & 12 7.30 May 15, 6.0	<b>LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTERS</b> A Musical Play	Opera	SA Bosc
<b>COVENT GARDEN</b>	Royal Opera House, W.C.2 COVENT Garden 1066	Covent Garden Leicester Sq.	May 6, 9, 11 & 13 7.30 May 16, 2.15		Ballet	ST Wes Circ
<b>CRITERION</b>	Piccadilly Circus, W.1 WHITEhall 3216	Piccadilly Circus	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.30 SAT. 5.30 & 8.30 Mat. THUR. 2.30		Comedy	SA Shaft
<b>DRURY LANE THEATRE ROYAL</b>	Drury Lane, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 8108	Covent Garden Holborn	7.30 WED. & SAT. 2.30		Musical Play	SA Stra
<b>DUCHESS</b>	Catherine Street, Aldwych W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 8243-8244	Covent Garden Holborn	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.30 SAT. 5.15 & 8.0 Mat. THURS. 2.45		A Whodunnit	ST Ald
<b>DUKE OF YORK'S</b>	St. Martin's Lane, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 5122	Leicester Square	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.30 SAT. 5.15 & 8.30 Mat. THURS. 2.30		New Comedy	ST Ald
<b>FORTUNE</b>	Russell St., W.C.2 (Opp. Drury Lane Stage Door) TEMPle Bar 2238	Covent Garden Holborn	Commencing Wed., May 20 & Subs. 8.0 SAT. 5.30 & 8.30 MON. to THURS. 8.0		A Revue	ST TH
<b>GARRICK</b>	Charing Cross Road, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 4601	Leicester Sq. Trafalgar Sq.	FRI. & SAT. 6.0 & 8.30		A Revue	VA Sir
<b>GLOBE</b>	Shaftesbury Avenue, W.1 GERrard 1692-1693	Piccadilly Circus	Evs. 7.30 WED. & SAT. 2.30		Play	VI Fac St.,
<b>HAYMARKET</b>	Haymarket, W.1 WHITEhall 9832	Piccadilly Circus Trafalgar Sq.	Evs. 7.30 WED. & SAT. 2.30		Comedy	WI Pa Sta
<b>HER MAJESTY'S</b>	Haymarket, S.W.1 WHITEhall 6906	Piccadilly Circus Trafalgar Sq.	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.30 Mat. WED. 2.30 SAT. 5.0 & 8.0		Musical	WI Tra
<b>LYRIC</b>	Shaftesbury Av., W.1 GERrard 3686-3687	Piccadilly Circus	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.45 SAT. 5.15 & 8.30 Mat. TUES. 2.30		New Musical	WI Pie
<b>LYRIC</b>	Hammersmith, W.6 RIVERSide 4432	Hammersmith	7.30 THURS. & SAT. 3.0		Play	WI Ch
<b>MERMAID</b>	Puddle Dock, Upper Thames St., E.C.4 CITY 7656	Blackfriars	Commencing Thurs., May 28th and subsequently 6.10 & 8.40		Musical Play	

# THEATRE GUIDE

For the Week May 4th to May 9th, 1959

(1953) LTD. with the authority of the SOCIETY OF WEST END THEATRE MANAGERS

100, MARK LANE, LONDON, W.1 Tel.: GERrard 6881 (6 lines)

Printed by Messrs. George Harridge, Lewis & Jordan Ltd., 68-70 Wardour Street, W.1

★ At these theatres Smoking is permitted

L	A New Comedy Play	<b>NEW</b> St. Martin's Lane, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 3878	Leicester Square	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.0 SATs. 5.30 & 8.30 Mat. TUES. 2.30	<b>ROBERT SHAW</b> <b>PETER O'TOOLE</b> in <b>The Long &amp; The Short &amp; The Tall</b> by Willis Hall Directed by Lindsay Anderson	Play
s ince)	New Comedy	<b>OLD VIC</b> Waterloo Road, S.E.1 WATERloo 7618	Waterloo	<b>7.15</b> THUR. & SAT. 2.30	Until June 6th <b>The Cenci</b> Dramatic Play by Shelley	Play
ind ire	A Whodunnit	<b>PALACE</b> Shaftesbury Ave., W.1 GERrard 6834	Leicester Sq. Tottenham Court Road	May 5th, 7.30 Subs. Evs. 8.0 Sat. 5.15 & 8.30 1st Mat. Wed. May 13th, 2.30	<b>DENNIS LOTIS</b> <b>MARIE LOHR</b> <b>ADRIENNE CORRI</b> <b>JACK WATLING</b> in <b>THE WORLD OF PAUL SLICKEY</b> Book & Lyrics by JOHN OSBORNE Music by CHRISTOPHER WHELEN	New Musical Comedy
	A Farceful Comedy	<b>PALLADIUM</b> Nr. Oxford Cir. Tube Stn. GERrard 7373	Oxford Circus	Twice Nightly <b>6.15 &amp; 8.45</b> Mats. SAT. 2.40	Val Parnell's <b>STARTIME</b> with <b>FRANKIE VAUGHAN</b> and big Supporting Company	Revue
sdale	Comedy	<b>PHOENIX</b> Charing X Rd., W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 8611	Tottenham Court Road Leicester Sq.	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.30 SAT. 5.0 & 8.0 Mat. WED. 2.30	<b>PATRICK BARR</b> , <b>DAVID HUTCHESON</b> <b>MARGALO GILLMORE</b> , <b>FAITH BROOK</b> in <b>Roar Like a Dove</b> Lesley Storm's New Comedy (2nd YEAR)	Comedy
orld (u) Year)	Film	<b>PRINCE OF WALES</b> Coventry Street, W.1 WHITehall 8681-8682	Piccadilly Circus Leicester Sq.	<b>TWICE NIGHTLY</b> <b>6.15 &amp; 8.50</b>	Shirley <b>BASSEY</b> <b>Tommy COOPER</b> <b>Blue Magic</b> Archie Robbings Larry Griswold	Revue
ILES EN in	Operetta	<b>PRINCES</b> Shaftesbury Av., W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 6596	Holborn Tottenham Court Road	May 4 for one week only Evs. 7.30 Thur. & Sat. 2.30	<b>INGMAR BERGMAN'S</b> Production of Goethe's play <b>URFAUST</b> with the Swedish Malmo City Company From May 11 Pilar Lopez & her Spanish Ballet Isa Miranda Diane Cilento Gary Cockrell in	Play
	New Play	<b>ROYAL COURT</b> Sloane Square, S.W.1 SLOane 1745	Sloane Square	Commencing Thur., May 14, 7.30 Subs. Evs. 7.30 Sat. 5.0 & 8.15 Mat. THUR. 2.30	<b>Orpheus Descending</b> by <b>TENNESSEE WILLIAMS</b>	Play
Italian) (Italian) lay 15: (Italian)	Opera	<b>SADLER'S WELLS</b> Rosebery Avenue, E.C.1 TERminus 1672	Angel	Commencing Tues., May 12 2 weeks only Evs. 7.30 Mat. Sat. 2.30	Return visit with new programme <b>Susana &amp; Jose</b> SPANISH DANCERS	Spanish Dancers
& 13: at.): bird	Ballet	<b>ST. MARTIN'S</b> West St., Cambridge Circus, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 1443	Leicester Square	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.0 SAT. 5.30 & 8.30 Mat. TUES. 2.30	<b>CELA</b> <b>JOAN GREENWOOD</b> <b>HUGH WILLIAMS</b> in <b>The Grass is Greener</b> by Hugh and Margaret Williams	Comedy
	Comedy	<b>SAVILLE</b> Shaftesbury Ave., W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 4011	Leicester Sq. Tottenham Court Road	Evs. 8.0 WED. & SAT. 2.30	<b>Candide</b> A NEW MUSICAL Full Company of 70	New Musical
ES	Musical Play	<b>SAVOY</b> Strand, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 8888	Strand Charing Cross	MON. to FRI. Evs. 7.30 SAT. 5.0 & 8.15 Mat. WED. 2.30	<b>ALFRED MARKS</b> and <b>NAUNTON WAYNE</b> in "A Day in the Life of . . ." By Jack Poppleswell	Comedy
960	A Whodunnit	<b>STRAND</b> Aldwych, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 2660	Covent Garden Holborn	Evs. 8.0 SATs. 5.30 & 8.30 Mat. THURS. 2.45 Last Week	<b>MURIEL FAVLOW</b> <b>DEREK FARR</b> in <b>Wolf's Clothing</b> A New Comedy by <b>KENNETH HORNE</b>	New Comedy
IER in	New Comedy	<b>STRAND</b> Aldwych, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 2660	Covent Garden Holborn	Commencing Wed., May 13, 7.30 Subs. Evs. 8.0 SAT. 5.15 & 8.30 Mat. THUR. 2.30	<b>ALAN MELVILLE'S</b> New Comedy <b>Change of Tune</b> Directed by Vida Hope	New Comedy
TS in	A Revue	<b>STRATFORD</b> , E.15 <b>THEATRE ROYAL</b> MAYland 5973	Stratford (Central Line)	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.0 SATs. 5.0 & 8.0 Last Week	<b>JOHN MARSTON'S</b> <b>The Dutch Courtesan</b> Produced by <b>JOAN LITTLEWOOD</b>	An English Classic Comedy
SEBY DEN	A Revue	<b>VAUDEVILLE</b> Strand, W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 4871	Strand Trafalgar Sq.	Evs. 8.0 SAT. 5.0 & 8.15 Mat. THURS. 2.30	<b>Salad Days</b> A Musical by <b>Slade &amp; Reynolds</b>	Musical
rae	Play	<b>VICTORIA PALACE</b> Facing Vic. Stn., Victoria St., S.W.1 VICTORIA 1317	Victoria	Twice Nightly <b>6.15 &amp; 8.45</b>	<b>Crazy Gang</b> in New Revue <b>Clown Jewels</b>	Revue
VE, dany	Comedy	<b>WESTMINSTER</b> Palace St., nr. Victoria Station, S.W.1 VICTORIA 0283 & 0284	Victoria	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.0 SAT. 5.15 & 8.30 Mat. THURS. 2.45	Must finish May 23 <b>Carmen Amaya</b> and her Company of SPANISH DANCERS	Spanish Dances, Flamenco, etc.
	Musical	<b>WHITEHALL</b> Trafalgar Sq., S.W.1 WHITehall 6992	Trafalgar Sq. Charing Cross	Evs. 7.30 SAT. 5.15 & 8.15 Mat. WED. 2.30 2nd Year	<b>BRIAN RIX</b> and <b>LEO FRANKLYN</b> in <b>SIMPLE SYMMEN</b> with Larry Noble Whitehall Laughter Show by John Chapman	Farce
LL in	New Musical	<b>WINDMILL</b> Piccadilly Circus, W.1 GERrard 7413	Piccadilly Circus	Continuous Daily 12.15 to 10.35 Doors Open 12 noon We Never Closed	<b>Revudeville 305th Edition</b> TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR Last Performance starts 9 p.m. nightly A Van Damm Production (3rd week)	Continuous Revue
	Play	<b>WYNDHAM'S</b> Charing X Rd., W.C.2 TEMPle Bar 3028-3029	Adjoins Leicester Sq. Tube Station	MON. to FRI. Evs. 8.0 SATs. 5.30 & 8.30 Mat WED. 2.30	<b>SHELAGH DELANEY'S</b> <b>A Taste of Honey</b>	A New Play
PS	Musical Play	A COPY OF THIS GUIDE FOR PRIVATE USE	Size 11½ x 13 inches	Will be sent for 1 year (52 issues) on receipt of 10/-	Cheques should be made payable to THE PUBLISHERS LONDON THEATRE GUIDE 25 Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.1	