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MAY 6-13, 2012 SPRINGTIME THEATRE TOUR

LONDON

PORTLANDCENTERSTAGE 128 NW Eleventh Avenue Portland, OR 97209



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400 YEARS OF THEATRE IN 1 WEEK! MAY 6-13, 2012



Dear PCS Patron,

We are delighted to invite you to join us for an extraordinary Springtime Theatre Tour to England. This very special tour will be a perfect opportunity to capture the flavor of London's majestic history, magnificent sights, fascinating people and unsurpassed pageantry. For those who love theatre, there will be FOUR exceptional shows, featuring the award winning smash hit, **WAR HORSE** and **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**, along with the musical, **MATILDA**, and a new production at The Royal National Theatre.

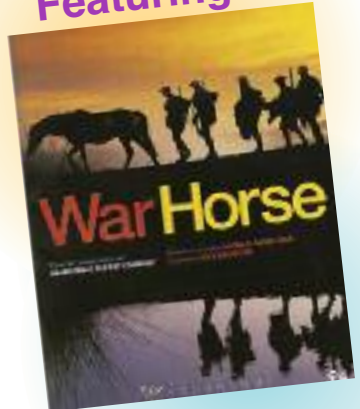
We will also be traveling just outside of London to Windsor and a visit to Queen Elizabeth's magnificent castle and taking a walking tour of the site of the upcoming 2012 London Olympics.

Whether you are a seasoned traveler or a first-timer, you can be sure to have a fantastic time with PCS staff and a great group of fellow theatregoers. Join us for the time of your life as we sip a cup of tea in "Jolly Olde England."

Sincerely,

Chris Coleman, Artistic Director

Featuring...



LONDON TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round-trip Air from Portland
- 7 Days/6 Nights First-Class Hotel
- Welcome Dinner
- Full English Breakfast Daily
- Guided Walking Tours
- 4 Theatre Productions including:
 - WAR HORSE**
 - SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**
 - MATILDA... The Musical**
 - Royal National Theatre Production**
- Excursion to Windsor Castle
- Visit to London's Olympic Site
- Tour of Royal National Theatre
- Tour of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre
- Tour of Theatre Royal-Drury Lane
- Regent's Canal Barge Cruise
- Afternoon Tea & Theatre Discussion

"Fabulous trip! We're not usually 'tour' people, but this was something very special."

"This was my first Theatre Tour and I was very pleased with everything! Looking forward to the next trip."

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The many and varied appeals of London in the Spring...

—its history, culture, theatre and art, warm and friendly people, pageantry and flowering landscapes—are such that you cannot help but fall under its mystical spell.

Of course, England and “Theatre” are almost synonymous...

And this year, in addition to a selection of new productions at The Royal National Theatre and on the West End, London will be host to the award-winning and most talked about show in years... **WAR HORSE**.

All this, together with some of the most treasured sights...

in the world, such as Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, Tower of London, and an excursion to Windsor Castle, make this trip a truly unforgettable experience.



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LONDON ITINERARY

This is only a SAMPLE itinerary. A final itinerary will be issued approximately 30 days prior to departure.

Sunday May 6

We will be departing from Portland in the evening on a British Airways non-stop overnight flight to London's Heathrow Airport.

Monday May 7

Arrival at London's Heathrow Airport in the morning London time and transfer by coach to the first-class Millennium Gloucester Hotel, located just a few blocks from Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens. After check-in, a short orientation meeting along with some refreshing tea and biscuits. The afternoon will be free to either rest a bit or wander out and take in some of the local sights such as Kensington Gardens, Hyde Park or maybe visit the Victoria and Albert Museum, just a few blocks away. In the evening we will be going by coach to the West End for our welcome dinner at Sarastros Restaurant.

Tuesday May 8

This morning we will be taken on a private coach tour of London to get up to snuff with the layout of the city and view some of its major sites. Over the past decade, London's redevelopment has emerged as one of the most inventive in the world and most all has been centered on the River Thames. This snaking waterway has seen massive changes along its historic path beginning at the turn of 21st Century with the Millennium events in Greenwich. From the Southbank to the Docklands, the new London Eye and the amazing re-construction of the suburb of Stratford in preparation for the 2012 Summer Olympics, London has changed like never before. In the afternoon, we will be visiting the Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and Exhibition for a guided tour. Tonight, our first show will be the Royal National Theatre's award winning production of **WAR HORSE**, now performing on London's West End.

Wednesday May 9

In the morning, we will divide into small touring groups for our own personalized tour of London. Our Blue Badge Guides are quite impressive. Awarded by the Institute of Tourist Guiding, the Blue Badge is the highest guiding qualification in Britain. They are an incredible wealth of knowledge on history, fine arts, architecture and just about every subject one could imagine. We'll have the opportunity of choosing from a number of tours: The City, Legal London, London Parks, Shakespeare's London, The West End or even Off-The-Beaten-Path. In the afternoon, we will be taking a backstage tour of one of London most beautiful theatres, Theatre Royal – Drury Lane. Tonight's performance will be the Royal Shakespeare's production of the acclaimed new musical, **MATILDA**.

Thursday May 10

A visit to Windsor Castle is scheduled for today. Located just outside London, Windsor Castle is the largest inhabited castle in the world. It is the Queen's official residence and was built by William the Conqueror in 1066 after his victory at the battle of Hastings. The castle was closed to visitors after the devastating fire of 1992. After a \$63 million renovation, it re-opened in 1997. The damaged rooms gleam with gold gilt, sparkling chandeliers and silk damask wall coverings; and more parts of the castle are now open to the public than before the blaze. Viewing this magnificent castle will be quite a treat. Tonight's show will be the award winning musical direct from the Chichester Festival, **SINGIN' IN THE RAIN**.

Friday May 11

This morning we'll begin our day with a canal cruise along one of the most lovely areas of London, Little Venice. This picturesque pool of water, where the Grand Union and Regent's Canals meet, is home to a number of waterside cafes, pubs and eateries. From here we will take a canal boat trip and see how the winding waterway snakes its way through the heart of the city downstream past the charming regency streets and on to Regent's Park and Camden Locks. In the afternoon, we'll be taking a walking tour of the site of the upcoming 2012 London Olympics. The London 2012 Games are the catalyst for transforming a vast swath of land in east London. What was once industrial, contaminated land has been rapidly transformed over the past three years. The Olympic Park will create a green backdrop for the Games and a new green space after 2012 for people and wildlife living in and around the area to enjoy. Upon returning to the hotel, afternoon tea will be served along with a theatre discussion by a leading theatre personality. This evening is free.

Saturday May 12

This morning, there will be a backstage tour of the Royal National Theatre. The afternoon can be set aside for some of London's wonderful museums. Visit the British Museum's Egyptian collection, the new "Tate Modern" along the Thames, or the Victoria & Albert Museum's grand costume section. In the evening we will be seeing a new production at the Royal National Theatre (TBA)

Sunday May 13

We will be departing in the afternoon for our non-stop British Airways flight from Heathrow Airport back to Portland.

NOTE: The cost of the tour does NOT include U.S. and British government airline taxes and any airline fuel surcharges. Currently these total charges are approximately \$425.

RESERVATIONS

YES! I / We wish to be part of Portland Center Stage's Springtime Theatre Tour to **LONDON**. Enclosed is a deposit of \$1000 per person. Balance due by March 15, 2012. Please make payment by credit card or check payable to: **BREAK-AWAY TOURS—TRUST ACCOUNT**
 List full name(s) as they appear on passport(s).

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Evening Phone: _____

Day Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Please find the enclosed check for \$ _____ or

Charge my credit card: VISA MasterCard AMEX

Credit Card # _____

Amount \$ _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

If booking as a single, please check the following:

- I wish to room with _____
- I would like to be assigned a roommate. I agree to pay the single room rate if no roommate is available for me.
- I wish to have a single-bedded room. Please bill me an additional \$995.

Please detach this completed reservation form and send together with your initial deposit to:



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GENERAL INFORMATION

EXCHANGE RATE AND PRICE INCREASE: The tour is based on the English pound conversion rate being equal to \$1.60 as of November 1, 2011. Should the value fluctuate, the price may be adjusted.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE OF THE TOUR: Medical and cancellation insurance, meals and beverages not specifically stated, all items of a personal nature, and items not listed under the section "THE TOUR INCLUDES." All U.S. and British government airline taxes and airline "fuel surcharges". These total charges as of November 2011 range up to \$425.

INSURANCE: Trip cancellation insurance is available and highly recommended for your protection. For further information, contact Break-Away Tours: (619) 232-1108 or (800) 962-7325.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS: If a participant has to cancel after partial or full payment has been made, the following cancellation schedule will apply: Full refunds will be made if written cancellation is received at least 90 days prior to departure. Cancellations received between 60-89 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$500. Cancellations received between 45-59 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$1000. Cancellations received within 30-44 days prior to departure will be subject to a cancellation fee of \$1500 per person, plus any applicable airline ticket cancellation charges. Cancellations within 15 days, no refund.

LIABILITY: Portland Center Stage is acting solely as coordinator for this tour. All air and land arrangements are through Break-Away Tours. Portland Center Stage is only the sponsor of the tour and shall not be liable or responsible in any way for loss, personal injury, or damage to, or in respect of, any person or property of those tour participants.

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