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THEATRE



Languid pose: Melanie Clifford-Walsh of Indent Theatre Co.

Loitering with Indent

by Katerina Pasternak

East Finchley was represented at this year's Edinburgh Fringe Festival when local theatre company, **INDENT**, performed *Dakota* - a new play about John Lennon's life just before he died.

The play's black humour focused on the humdrum existence of its two leading characters, John Lennon and Yoko Ono, who are bored with life and too lethargic to change things for the better. Nick Asbury played a very convincing John Lennon and Julie Adcock was an exceedingly flirtatious Yoko Ono.

INDENT Theatre Company presented three other shows at the Festival; *Virtual Locality*, *Crash Blind* and *No Hay to Save in Brooklyn*.

The Company is based at Finchley Youth Theatre (FYT) on the High Road and was formed in 1994 by three graduates of Dartington College of Arts. Its aim is to bring new works to the public and the company's first production, *All Day Breakfast*, was premiered at FYT in April of this year before going on to venues in Cheltenham, Banbury, Totnes,

Tamworth and Mainz in Germany.

Take two

If you missed the April performances of *All Day Breakfast*, then you have another chance to see the play when it is performed at Ealing Arts Centre on the 11th and 12th October. Two more productions are in the pipeline: *Intermission* will be at FYT on November

23rd, 24th, 25th and 30th; December 1st and 2nd before going on tour, and *Skirmishes* will be at The Etcetera Theatre in Camden Town in March of next year.

It takes a while for a theatre company to establish itself and INDENT is no exception to the rule. It needs support - so, if you like their shows, tell your family and friends.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jackson's Lane Community Centre

Jackson's Lane Community Centre (opp. Highgate tube station) is holding an **Introductory Acting Day on Saturday 11th November. This one-day workshop is for adults only, with theatre games and improvised exercises designed to stimulate creativity.**

The *Talking Heads Club* at Jackson's Lane is looking for new members. The group meets once a month from 3rd October to review a selection of the previous month's programmes on Channel 4. If you fancy joining in the debates call 0181-340 5226.

If you have some performance experience of stand-up comedy and wish to hone your technique to get onto the circuit, Jackson's Lane Community Centre has just the course for you. The course starts on 31st October. For more information call 0181-340 5226.

What's On in East Finchley

20th September *Family history.* History of St. Giles and Bloomsbury. London & N. Middlesex Family History Society, Ewen Hall, Wood Street, Barnet; 7:30 to 10:00pm.

23rd September *Dance with Gail and the Highlanders.* St. Mary's Church Social Club, High Road, 8:30pm - £2.50.

7th October *Dance with The Benn Brothers.* St. Mary's Church Social Club, High Road, 8:30pm - £2.50.

8th October *Concert by the Inderwick Piano Trio.* East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road; 8:00pm - Free (collection)

14th October *The Confections* concert party. St. Mary's Church, High Road, 7:00pm - £5 (inc. buffet) - advance tickets from Ruby Sasin on 445 7907.

21st October *Concert.* Judith Russell and David Trafford perform piano/vocal pieces by Beethoven, Brahms, Fauré, Copeland etc. in aid of UNA, UNICEF and Christian Aid. Trinity Church, Nether Street, N12, 7:30pm - £5 (£3 concs.)

Regular activities in East Finchley

Badminton (moderate standard). Shree Aden Centre (next to Holy Trinity), Church Lane - Fridays 8 to 11pm (0181-444 7163)
Bingo. St. Mary's RC Church Social Club, High Road - Sundays 8:00pm.

Bridge. Northside Bridge Club. East Finchley Methodist Church, High Road - Thursdays 7:30-11:00pm (Partnerships only - 0181 445 7788).

Tetherdown Bridge Club, Tetherdown Hall, Tetherdown, N10 - Fridays 2:00-5:00pm (0181-883 1327)

Councillors' Surgery. Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane - Saturdays - 10:00-11:30am

Drama Classes. (under 25's). Finchley Youth Theatre, 142 High Road - (0181-883 9957)

Employment Counselling. Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane - Tuesdays 2:00-4:00pm

General Advice. Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane - Monday to Friday - 10:00am to 12:00pm and 2:00-4:00pm

Immigration Advice. Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane (by appointment only) (0181-444 6265)

Karate (6-15yrs.) Old Barn Community Centre, Fallows Close, off Tarling Road - Saturdays 2:00-3:00pm (0181-445 1863)

Legal Advice. Neighbourhood Centre, Church Lane - Tuesdays 7:00-8:00pm.

Musical Memories. Memory Lane Singing Club (over-50's), Finchley Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, N3 - Tuesdays 10:30am to 12:30pm (0181-458 5659)

Over-60's Club. Finchley Community Gospel Church, Hertford Road - Fridays 2:30-4:00pm.

Parent and Toddlers Club. Finchley Community Gospel Church, Hertford Road - Tuesdays 10:30am to 12:00pm (in term time) 80p

Photography. Hampstead Photographic Society St John's Church, Church Row, Hampstead. Tuesdays 8pm. (0181-444 9830)

Vegetarian Lunches. (Gujarati). Shree Aden Centre (next to Holy Trinity), Church Lane - Wednesdays and Thursdays (0181-444 2054)

Youth Clubs. Herbert Wilmot Centre, Market Place (0181 444-8422). Old Barn Community Centre, Fallows Close (off Tarling Road) (0181-349 4613)

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