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## What's On...

### Arts and Entertainment

The Phoenix Cinema has a showing of the new Woody Allen film **Everyone says I Love You** starting May 9th. Imagine Dennis Potter in a good mood and you will have some idea of tone of Woody Allen's first comedy-musical. Repertory week May 2nd - May 9th the following films will be showing: **The English Patient, Fierce Creatures, Hamlet, The Hiding Place, Ridicule, Romeo and Juliet, Mars Attacks and It Came From Outer Space.** Call 0181 444 6789 for further details.

**Barnet and District Drama Festival 1997:** 'California Suite' by Neil Simon, **Brookland Players** at The Bull Theatre, 68 High Road Barnet. Call 0181 207 2114 for further details. May 15th - 17th 'The Dresser' by Ronald Harwood. **Incognito Theatre Group** at Holly Park Road N11 Call 0181 889 8389 for further details. May 15th - 17th 'Hound of the Baskervilles' by Tim Kelly. **Company of Players** at Barnet South Community Centre, Mays Lane Barnet. Call 0181 440 6858 for further details. **Millfield Theatre:** May 10th -

**Max Bygraves and Friends**, a big night out with a big star. May 13th - 17th - **Risley Operatic Group** presents **Camelot.** May 23rd - **Alan Price** in his new show combines all his early hits with some new material. May 25th - **Robert Meadmore**, star of Phantom of the Opera, sings classic songs and hits from various shows. May 31st - **Alvin Stardust**, goes back to his roots and sings songs from the Rock & Roll era.

### Alexandra Palace Events

May 11th - **Antique and Collectors Fair**, with over 700 stands. 11.30am - 5.00pm price £3.00. May 25th - 26th - **Afro Hair and Beauty Exhibition**, Sunday 12 - 7.00pm Monday 10.00am - 7.00pm. for prices and further details 0181 801 7321.

### Community

May 14th - **The London Ashridge Circle 'Books and Bookmen'**. Tim Waterstone Founder of Waterstone's Book-seller Ltd, will reminisce about books, music and journalism with anecdotes of the past and a foretaste of the future. Takes place at Berners Hotel, 10 Breners Street, London W1.

**The Jewish Museum** 80 East End Road, has an open day on Sunday May 18th. Demonstrations of traditional Jewish trades, children's treasure trail

By Sue Holliday

and other activities. Adults £2 children under 13 free. Call 0181 349 1143 for further details.

**The Jewish Museum** 129-131 Albert Street Camden town London NW1. The first ever exhibition of Jewish Carpets from Turkey, Iran, Jerusalem, Afghanistan and Caucasus from 8th May. Call 0171 284 1997 for further details.

### Hampstead Heath Events

**Heath Walks:** May 4th a special centenary walk Burgh House 2pm. May 18th a dawn chorus walk Parliament Hill staff yard 5am.

**Horticultural Clinic** at Golders hill May 17th - 18th from 2 - 4pm, May 24th - 25th from 2 - 4pm.

**Bank Holiday Weekend** May 24th - 26th : Fun Fairs on the Upper and Lower Heaths.

**Band Concerts** at Parliament Hill May 25th from 3 pm - 5 pm Merton Concert Band. 26th May 3.00pm - 5.00pm Bruce Boardman band. At Golders Hill May 25th 3pm - 5pm Denham Brass. May 26th 3pm - 5pm Delta Jazzman.

### Fitness

A new **Yoga** based stretching class has started at East Finchley Library. It will happen on each Wednesday 7.00pm - 8.00pm. All ages will be welcome and the price is £4.00 per session. On the first Sunday of every month **The Finchley Lido** will be running a **Health Workshop**

with a different theme every month. These will include, Fitness, Nutrition, Stress Management, and Alternative medicines. For further details contact the sports development team on 0181 457 9909.

Don't forget the **Alexandra Palace Ice Rink** which holds skating classes and ice hockey for all ages. Home of the Haringey Greyhounds the rink provides fun all week round. For opening times and prices call 0181 365 2121.

**Weight Watchers** holds its regular weekly meetings at the Methodist Church Hall, High Road, East Finchley on Mondays 5.45pm and 7pm. Call (01727) 827611 for further details.

### Music

**Memory Lane Singing Club**, meets on Tuesdays at the Methodist Church, Ballards Lane, Finchley N12 11- 1pm. Also on Friday's at St Mary's Church Hall, Hendon Lane, Finchley N3 from 12.30 - 2.30pm. Call 0181 883 8501 for further details.

### Misc.

**Tetherdown Duplicate Bridge Club:** Duplicate bridge, second and fourth Thursdays of every month, 1.20pm for 1.30pm. All sessions at Tetherdown Hall, Tetherdown, Muswell Hill. For Details ring 0181 348 3495.

**Rubbish Collection**  
*Please note the refuse collection will alter due to the coming bank holiday. If your collection is normally Monday May 26th it will be on Saturday May 24th instead.*

## Stomp Till You Drop

by Daphne Chamberlain  
**Have you ever hustled a cowboy, twisted a cowgirl or done the Honky Tonk Stomp.**

Now you can, sample these pleasures on Wednesday evenings at Bishop Douglass School, because Texan line-dancing has come to East Finchley. Lavinia Shann who has run popular classes at Woodhouse College has now started weekly sessions nearer home. Classes are for beginners and experienced alike, and all ages are welcome from teenagers to senior citizens.

### Toe the Line

Line dancing means just that. You dance in lines. (if like me you have two left feet, you can always hide at the back!) It was started by cowboys out on the range, who had no female partners for their weekly hops. I dare say they wouldn't recognise our versions.

Lavinia teaches the basic steps, and after that you do your own thing. Bring water to drink, comfortable clothes and smooth soled, non-slippery shoes. No high heels, but cowboy hats should you happen to own any, add to the fun.

Texan Line Dancing, Wednesday 7.30 - 9.00pm, Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Road East Finchley London N2. Classes cost £3.00 per session.

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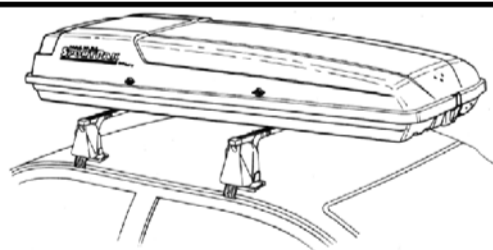
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