

To: 2006 London Theatre Mailing List Members

From: Keith Batman, Associate Dean of Continuing Education

Re: January 2006 London Theatre Program

Date: 27 May 2005

I am pleased to announce pre-registration for the January 2006 session of our London Theatre Program. As in the past several years, Mark Cole, Chair of the SUNY Oswego Theatre Department will act as lead instructor. Karen Keane will be the Assistant Director. If you wish to pre-register, please complete the enclosed form and return it to the Continuing Education/International Education Office at Cayuga by **Friday June 24, 2005**. There may be space constraints, so it is important that you respond promptly to this pre-registration announcement. The College will notify final registrants three-four weeks after the close of the pre-registration period.

Orientation and ticket distribution will take place in London the afternoon of Thursday, January 5. Participants will have a guided coach tour of London on the morning of January 6, with the first production scheduled for that evening. The program will conclude on January 17, allowing departure from London on January 18. Hotel rooms will be available anytime after 3 pm on January 5.

The program will include 12-13 plays chosen from (but not limited to) offerings at the National Theatre, Donmar Warehouse, Royal Court, Almeida Theatre, West End, and RSC productions playing in London. The enclosed schedule from the 2005 program gives you an idea of the styles and breadth of work that the experience encompasses. In addition to the productions, classes are held for discussions of the plays seen and visits by theatre artists from the National Theatre (writers, directors, actors, designers etc.).

If you would like an insight into one participant's analysis of the productions seen in the 2005 program, log on to Mark Cole's website www.oswego.edu/~mcole/ and go to the "London Theatre Paper" title. LeGrace Benson writes about each performance from the point of view of stage design and the role of the audience.

As in past years, the Theatre group will be staying at the Grafton, a Radisson Edwardian Hotel, located on Tottenham Court Road. The Grafton is located within easy walking distance of The Warren Street and the Euston Square tube stations; and several bus lines stop in front of the hotel for convenient travel to the West End, South Bank, and shopping districts.

The basic program cost of \$2650 includes the Grafton, (a four star hotel) w/English breakfast for the entire stay (based on double occupancy), V.A.T. & gratuities; all classes with guest lecturers; theatre tickets to 12-13 productions, and a bus tour of London.

Should you have any questions, please call the College's Office of Continuing Education at (315)255-1743, ext. 2229. Ask to speak to Darlene Nowey or me.