



# YOUR PASSPORT TO A SEASON OF ONE ACT PLAYS



**SUNNYBANK THEATRE GROUP**  
**JULY 1 - 16 2011**

# Travel itinerary

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| <b>Destination No. 1</b> | <b>The Private War of Corporal Cooper</b><br>By John Broughton - by arrangement with Playmarket   |
| <b>Travel Director</b>   | Loretta Donnelly  |
| <b>Trip Description</b>  | In Dunedin, New Zealand, Sister Mary Bartholomew is knitting socks for the soldiers who are away fighting in the Great War. She puts a note in one of the socks with her name and address. Corporal Johnny Cooper is with the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in France. He receives the socks with the note and sends a postcard in reply. This is the story of the relationship that develops between them. |
| <b>Travel Companions</b> | Phillipa Bowe as Sister Mary Bartholomew<br>Tom Fenton as Corporal Johnny Cooper  |
| <b>Stopover</b>          | <b>There will be a 20 minute stopover after this leg of the journey (Intermission)</b>  |

**NOTE** There will be the use of a smoke machine during this play.

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| <b>Destination No. 2</b> | <b>The Rats by Agatha Christie</b><br>By arrangement with Samuel French - Dominion Drama   |
| <b>Travel Director</b>   | Mandy McGregor   |
| <b>Trip Description</b>  | Sandra arrives at a London flat expecting to find a cocktail party. She is alarmed at the arrival of Jennifer and David who have other reasons for being there. "Friend" Alec arrives and adds another dimension to the sinister plot. Something rather queer is happening. The story unfolds to reveal many mysterious secrets of the characters in true Agatha Christie style. |
| <b>Travel Companions</b> | Anna Clarkson as Sandra Grey<br>Andrew Hermann as David Forrester<br>Tom Fenton as Alec<br>Jacqui McKell as Jennifer Brice   |
| <b>Stopover</b>          | <b>There will be a 5 min break between this trip and the commencement of the next destination.</b>   |

**NOTE** There will be the use of herbal cigarettes during this play.

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| <b>Destination No. 3</b> | <b>A Matter of Husbands</b><br>Written by Ferenc Molnar   |
| <b>Travel Director</b>   | Serena Altea  |
| <b>Trip Description</b>  | When a young wife suspects that her husband is having an affair with a famous and glamorous actress, she decides to take matters into her own hands and confronts her with the evidence. However, the actress seems surprised and convinces her that it is nothing but an illusion. But that's what actresses do, isn't it? |
| <b>Travel Companions</b> | Julie Collins as the famous actress<br>Vicky Devon as the earnest young wife  |



**The Private War of Corporal Cooper**

L to R: Tom Fenton, Loretta Donnelly & Phillipa Bowe



**The Rats**

L to R: Andrew Hermann, Anna Clarkson, Mandy Macgregor, Jacqui McKell & Tom Fenton



**A Matter of Husbands**

L to R: Julie Collins, Serena Altea & Vicky Devon

**Your Travel Crew**

Stage Manager  
Assistant Stage  
Manager  
Backstage

Franck Dance  
  
Gerard Burges  
Cassandra Dance &  
Melina Pietrobon  
David Gemmell  
Anshu Podar  
Chris O'Leary  
Franck Dance  
Chris O'Leary  
Serena Altea

Lighting Design  
Lighting Operator  
Sound  
Set Construction  
Backdrop/Artwork  
Hair & Make-up

Knitters  
  
Costumes  
  
Program  
Front of House  
Thank You

Photography  
[www.juliecollinsphotography.com.au](http://www.juliecollinsphotography.com.au)

Pam Cooper, Lynne  
Martin & Phillipa Bowe  
Vicky Devon &  
Stephanie Ellis  
Serena Altea  
Members of STG  
Stephanie Ellis, Chris  
Guyler, Susan Talbot &  
Lorraine Shields

We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of Sparke Films History Design who supplied the uniform, kit & rifle for Corporal Cooper.

# Future Destinations



## *Arsenic and Old Lace*



A whimsical comedy by Joseph Kesselring  
By arrangement with Samuel French - Dominic Drama  
**DIRECTOR - ANNE ROSS**

*Two elderly woman have been poisoning lonely, elderly old gentlemen and hiding their bodies in the basement of their house. They have three nephews. Teddy, who is a bit eccentric, thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt. Mortimer, a theatre critic, who seems to be normal, and Jonathan, a criminal whom they haven't seen for years. None of the nephews are aware of their aunt's murderous activities.*

**Season 26 August to 10 September 2011**

**TICKETS ON SALE 30 JULY 2011**  
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## *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*

Music & Lyrics: Stephen Sondheim  
Book: Burt Shevelove & Larry Gelbart  
By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Ptd Ltd  
**DIRECTORS: ASHLEY WORSMAN & PAM COOPER**  
**MUSICAL DIRECTOR: CARLEEN STEELE**

*The plot revolves around Pseudolus, a slave who will do almost anything to gain his freedom. When Pseudolus is left in charge of his owner's young son who has fallen madly in love with a beautiful courtesan, the fun begins. The young boy promises Pseudolus his freedom if he can arrange a marriage before his father returns. Pseudolus, of course, agrees. But not even the conniving slave can foresee the tangled web that he is about to weave.*

**Season 11 to 26 November 2011**

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