

Youth
MASQUE
Theatre

a new revue

Any Dream Will Do



The Sandman
is coming...

Thursday - Saturday 15-17th April
at 7:30pm

Saturday Matinee at 2:30pm

Thomas Becket School, Becket Way
Kettering Road North, Northampton

Tickets £5 and £4 (conc.) available from
Masque Youth Theatre Box Office on **01604 406246**
or contact Masque Theatre Box Office on **01604 401193**

ANY DREAM WILL DO

Any Dream Will Do takes you on a journey of discovery into the mysterious and magical world of dreams and dreamers. Using songs and dances, devised sketches and scenes from literature, the cast of forty bring to the stage some of the ways in which dreams inspire, confuse and influence us all. Comic dreams, nightmares, fantasies, ambitions, dreams of a better life, show-biz dreams and Shakespearean dreams - the Sandman himself conjures them up for your consideration and delight.

Any Dream Will Do is the seventh annual production from Masque Youth Theatre and their third original revue. Two years ago, *Shoeshine*, their lively and nostalgic celebration of Northampton's shoe industry and heritage played to enthusiastic local audiences. In 2000 their specially commissioned show *Zero Zero*, staged in the unique and spectacular Crusader Round of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, brought to emotional life Northampton's own part in the millennium. In the same year, they were chosen to represent Northamptonshire in the Dome as part of the national Our Town Story programme. They have also presented a musical about the Suffragettes *The Great Angel Bazaar* and two world classics, Brecht's *Caucasian Chalk Circle* and Aristophanes' *The Birds*.

Masque Youth Theatre consists of young people aged 13+ from schools and colleges in Northamptonshire. There are no auditions. They meet for two hours each week to devise and rehearse the current production, as well as for drama games, exercises and improvisation. Many members also take part in a week-long Summer School in August, staffed by professional actors, directors, voice and movement tutors. There is also a Junior Group for children aged 10 - 12 years. Contact Ursula Wright on 01604.719365 for more information.

Performances of *Any Dream Will Do* are from Thursday April 15th to Saturday April 17th at 7.30 p.m. (with a matinee on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.) at Thomas Becket School, Becket Way, Kettering Road North, Northampton (on the left coming away from the town centre, just past the former Manfield Hospital) There is ample parking on site. Tickets price £5 and £4 (concs.) available from Masque Youth Theatre on 01604.406246 or Masque Theatre on 01604.401193