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# TO BUY A FAT PIG

A MARKET MISCELLANY



Youth  
**MASQUE**  
Theatre

Thursday April 6th to  
Saturday April 8th 7.30pm  
(Matinee on Saturday 8th at 2.30pm)

TICKETS £5  
and £4 (Concessions)

Available from Masque Youth Theatre  
Box Office  
on 0845 009 4600  
or The Visitor Centre, Guildhall  
Northampton

CHURCH of the Holy Sepulchre, SHEEP ST. NORTHAMPTON

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Previous productions:

Knock Knock	1998
The Great Angel Bazaar	1999
Zero Zero	2000
The Caucasian Chalk Circle	2001
Shoeshine	2002
The Birds	2003
Any Dream Will Do	2004
The Children's Crusade	2005

From the first trading encounter between stone-age hunter-gatherers and their stay-at-home farming neighbours to the virtual world of the internet and e-bay, this light-hearted revue looks at marketing through the ages. Using documentary material, songs, poems, sketches and scenes, the cast of forty have devised an entertainment which explores the place of "the market" in our lives. Observe the workings of the Court of Piepowder. Meet Autolykus, a "snapper-up of unconsidered trifles". Admire the proportions of Ursula, the pig-woman at Bartholomew Fair. Carry your akees to Linstead Market. Buy a bunch of violets from Eliza, or a pair of nylon stockings from a spiv. All these and many more are to be found in Masque Youth Theatre's ninth annual production, in the atmospheric setting of the Crusader Round at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Northampton.

Masque Youth Theatre consists of young people aged 13+ from schools and colleges in Northamptonshire. There is also a Junior Group for children aged 10-12 years. There are no auditions. They meet every Tuesday evening for drama games, exercises and improvisation, and to rehearse the current production. Many members take part in a week-long Summer School in August (also open to non-members) staffed by professional actors, directors, voice and movement tutors. Several former members of the Youth Theatre are now training or working professionally in the theatre and television.

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